

DeKalb County Migrant Education Program



About Our Migrant Education Program

The Migrant Education Program (MEP) provides extra support to migratory children in their education, as required by federal law. The goal is to help migratory students succeed in school, graduate with a high school diploma (or complete a High School Equivalency Diploma), and develop skills so that they can find good jobs. It also helps schools respond to the needs of these migrant students.

Is my family or child eligible for services?

You and/or your children may be eligible to receive free educational or support services if you have moved to a new state or new school district at any time in the last three years in order to seek work with crops, dairy products, livestock, poultry, plants, trees, or fishing; and, if you and/or your children are younger than 22 years of age.



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What jobs are considered migrant?

- The production or process of crops, dairy products, poultry, or livestock.
- The cultivation or cutting of trees
- Work in greenhouses or grass farms
- Fish or shrimp farms
- Worm farms
- Fishing or seafood processing (shrimp, oysters, crabs, fish, etc..)
- Fruit/vegetable gardens (strawberries, tomato, pumpkin, blueberries, corn)

Benefits offered by our migrant program:

- Free summer classes & Field trips for students
- School Supplies
- Food supplies for students as needed
- Transportation for medical and school needs
- Assistance with booking medical appointments
- Tutoring during school hours
- Classes for Pre-Kindergarten children
- Free classes for youth who are not in school, between ages 17-21 years old
- Help with any other paperwork or family needs
- Translation services

If you think you or your family may qualify for our program, Please contact us:

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