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Migrant Program Services

- Academic Support Services Pre-K to 12th Grade
- English Lessons for Out-of-School Youth (OSY)
- Migrant Parent Advisory Council
- Parental Engagement Workshops
- High School Equivalency Program (HEP)
- College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

"We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community...Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and of our own."

-Cesar E. Chavez

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Migrant Education Program

Division of Instructional Services
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School District of DeSoto County
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Migrant Education Program Goal

The goal of the Migrant Education Program is to ensure all migrant students reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma (or GED) that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM SERVICES?

A child between the ages of 0 and 21 who is, or whose parent, or guardian is a migratory agricultural worker, including a migratory dairy worker or a migratory fisherman. They have moved in the last 36 months across school district lines or state lines to obtain temporary or seasonal work in agricultural, fishing or poultry work as their principal means of livelihood.

Support Services

- Academic Supplemental Support
- Monitor Student Progress
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Translation
- Transportation
- GED Information
- Parent Workshops
- School supplies for school aged children
- Credit Accrual Program
- Social Services
- Home Visits

Educational Partners

- South Florida State College
- Florida Farm Workers Jobs Education Program
- University of South Florida: CAMP/HEP
- Florida Virtual School
- Family Service Center

Catholic Charities of DeSoto

Phone: 863- 494-1068

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- Emergency financial assistance for shelter, utilities and pre-scriptions.
- Food pantry
- Clothing
- After school tutoring
- Immigration services

Out of school youth being recruited for the Migrant Education Program.