

## **New Hampshire Migrant Education Program**

The Migrant Education Program (Title I, Part C) is a federally-funded program that provides educational and support services for eligible children of migrant workers.

### **Why is there a special program for these children?**

These children have unique educational needs because their schooling can be frequently interrupted as their families move in search of work. Often, they fail in school, or are at risk of failing, due to circumstances which arise from their situation. The No Child Left Behind Act of 2002 holds migrant children to the same challenging state content and student performance standards as all children.

### **Who is eligible for migrant education?**

An eligible child has moved to obtain or seek, or so that a family member could obtain or seek, employment in fishing or agriculture (including food processing, dairy, vegetable, fruit and sod farms, and lumbering operations). This move from one school district to another must have occurred within the last three years.

### **What will happen when a child or family is referred to the NH Migrant Education Program?**

A home visit with the parents of each referred child will be made to determine eligibility and to conduct an informal assessment of family needs. Services respond to the specific needs of individual children and may include: tutorial assistance, free books and educational materials, assistance with interagency referrals and child and family advocacy.

### **For how long may a student receive migrant education services?**

Assistance may be provided for up to three years from the family's move unless the student graduates from high school, receives a GED or reaches the age of 22.

**TO REFER A CHILD OR TO LEARN MORE, CONTACT:**  
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