

# The KY Migrant Education Program

Since the 1960's, the Migrant Education Program has worked with families and individuals across the US who move for agricultural jobs. In Kentucky we understand that agricultural work is ceaseless and demanding, but a critical part of our economy and our future.

The Kentucky Migrant Education Program (MEP) strives to alleviate some of the stresses families working in this valuable industry may face.



## Benefits for Farm Workers & Families

- **Supportive services** towards earning a high school diploma
- **English classes** for English language learners
- Activities for **preschool children**
- **Counseling and referrals** to other public service organizations

## Benefits to Farm Employers

- **Stability and longevity of workforce**, reduction in employee turnover
- **Greater cooperation & enhanced communication** between farmers and their employees.
- **Interpretation services** upon request

## Who is Eligible?

- **Families** with school-aged children who have moved for agricultural work in the last 36 months
- **Individuals** who have moved for agricultural work in the last 36 months, who have not graduated in an U.S. high school, and who are under 22 years of age

## How We Operate

- **Supporting in-school learning** with additional learning material and tutoring
- **Confidential**, reliable & quality educational services
- **Referrals** to other public services such as healthcare, dental care, clothing, and food
- **Cultivating relationships** with farmers, schools, and community service organizations



Kentucky MEP services include:

- Teaching and Learning materials at our Migrant Resource Center and through your local school representative
- English language support focusing on common agricultural terms
- Basic Life Skills
- Summer opportunities for your employees children



## Working Together Toward a Brighter Future

Kentucky MEP provides free educational services to individuals and families moving regularly for agricultural work.

Our partnerships with local farmers and public schools help to ensure these diverse services reach everyone affected by the conditions of temporary or seasonal agricultural employment.

Please contact us for more information.

### Kentucky Migrant Education Program

**Richard Sánchez (Migrant Recruiter):**

**859.381.4355 or 859.338.9185**

**Migrant Resource Center:**

**859.381.4812 or 859.381.4220**

**National Migrant Education Hotline:**

**1 800 234 8848**

***Spanish and English spoken***



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**Free Confidential Services**



**It's  
about kids.**

FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

