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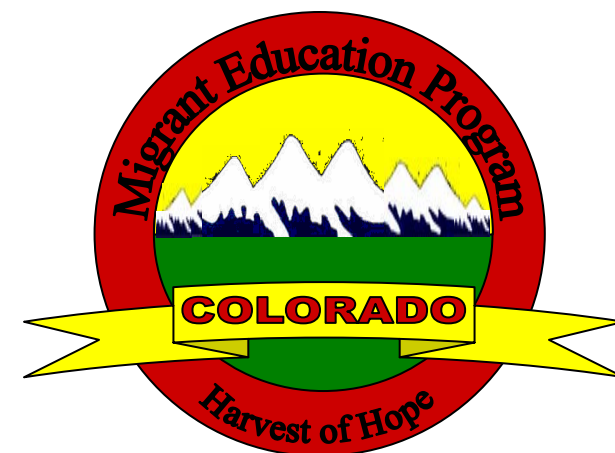
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Title I-Part C Education of Migratory Children (Migrant Education Program)



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National Migrant Education Hotline

(800.234.8848)



Title I – Part C Education of Migratory Children (Migrant Education Program)

Goals:

- *Ensure that migratory children who move among the States are not penalized in any manner by disparities among the States in curriculum, graduation requirements, and State academic content and student academic achievement standards.*
- *Ensure that migratory children receive full and appropriate opportunities to meet the same challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards that all children are expected to meet.*

NCLB, Title 1-C *Sec. 1301

The Colorado Department of Education, English Language Acquisition Unit is responsible for overseeing both the programmatic and fiscal portions of the eight regional programs including local schools districts.

Identification & Recruitment - Families may qualify if in the preceding 36 months, have moved from one administrative area to another in order to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural activity as a principal means of livelihood.

Data Collection – The state is required to compile information regarding services provided, the number of students by grade level, and academic information on eligible migrant students. The state is also required to submit the total number of migrant children eligible for funding to the *U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education.

* www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oes/ome/index.html



Binational Program – The Binational Program was developed to provide migrant students from Mexico access to the same free, appropriate public school education that is provided to other children including:

- Transfer Documents (records transcripts)
- Educational Materials & Information
- Professional Training
- Telesecundaria: Distance Learning Program
- Portable Assisted Study Sequence (PASS)

Migrant Youth Council (MYC) - The State MEP Program annually hosts MYC Leadership Institutes in the summer and winter, which provide information to youth about leadership skills, scholarship opportunities, health awareness and exposure to the college environment. The Council consists of a regional director, state MEP staff, regional MEP staff and eligible migrant students.

National Migrant Education Hotline – The Hotline uses a toll free (1-800) Hotline number to serve migrant families nationally. The Hotline goal is to provide assistance with education, medical services, food, shelter, clothing and emergencies. Calls to the Hotline for Colorado are received at the CDE/MEP office. By receiving calls directly at our office, services are provided to migrant families in a more effective and efficient manner.

Health Services – Health services address significant need of the migrant student. Services are provided at the state, regional and local levels.

Migrant Education Even Start (MEES)

The MEES Program addresses family literacy with a focus on early childhood. By integrating adult literacy, early childhood education and parent education, MEES aims to address the compelling needs of highly mobile migrant families and improve their education opportunities.



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

(PAC)

The law requires the MEP to utilize PACs at the state and regional levels. The regional PAC is critical in providing feedback to the local Director of how to better improve the quality of education for migrant students. Regional parents serve on the state PAC.



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