



Migrant Education Program

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Do you know me?

I may not start school at the beginning of the school year.

I may live with my extended family since my parents are working out of state.

I may leave school before the end of the school year.

I am really smart but you may not know it.

I may travel during the school year but it is not for vacation.



Migrant/Immigrant

Migrant

one that migrates:

a person who moves regularly in order to find work especially in harvesting crops

Immigrant

one that immigrates:

a person who comes to a country to take up permanent residence

Merriam-Webster



Challenges

- Significant challenges for migrant workers:
 - High mobility
 - Low wages
 - Level of education
 - Isolation from the greater community
 - Speaking a language other than English



Authorizing Legislation

1965: Title I of the Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

1966: Funds Migrant Education Program created

1966: Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments (P.L. 89-750)

- Created the Migrant Education Program
- Children of then current migratory agricultural workers were eligible
- Children who moved across school district lines were eligible



Authorizing Legislation

1974: Education Amendments (P.L. 93-380)

- Added children of migratory fishers

1988: Hawkins-Stafford Amendments (P.L. 100-297)

- Expressly added children of migratory dairy workers
- Expanded the eligibility age for funding purposes from 5-17 years to 3–21 years



Authorizing Legislation

1994: Improving America's School Act (IASA)
(P.L.103-382)

- ▶ Emancipated youth and spouses of workers could qualify as migratory

2001: ESEA as amended by No Child Left Behind
(NCLB)

- ED implemented Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX) initiative
- MSIX to allow States to share education and health information on children with records in multiple States' information systems



Migrant Education Program Principal Goals

Ensure all migrant children:

- Meet challenging academic standards
- Graduate with a high school diploma or earn a high school equivalency certificate
- Are prepared for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment



Migrant Education Program Description

- The Migrant Education Program is a federally funded, state-operated program under Title I C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) that provides:
- Supplemental program services to the children of seasonal or temporary agricultural workers
- The child is younger than age 22.
- The child is eligible for a free public education under State law.



Migrant Education Program Description

- The child moved on his or her own as a migratory agricultural worker/migratory fisher or the child moved with or to join/precede a parent, spouse, or guardian who is a migratory agricultural worker/migratory fisher, AND
- The move was from one district to another, AND
- The move was a change from one residence to another
AND

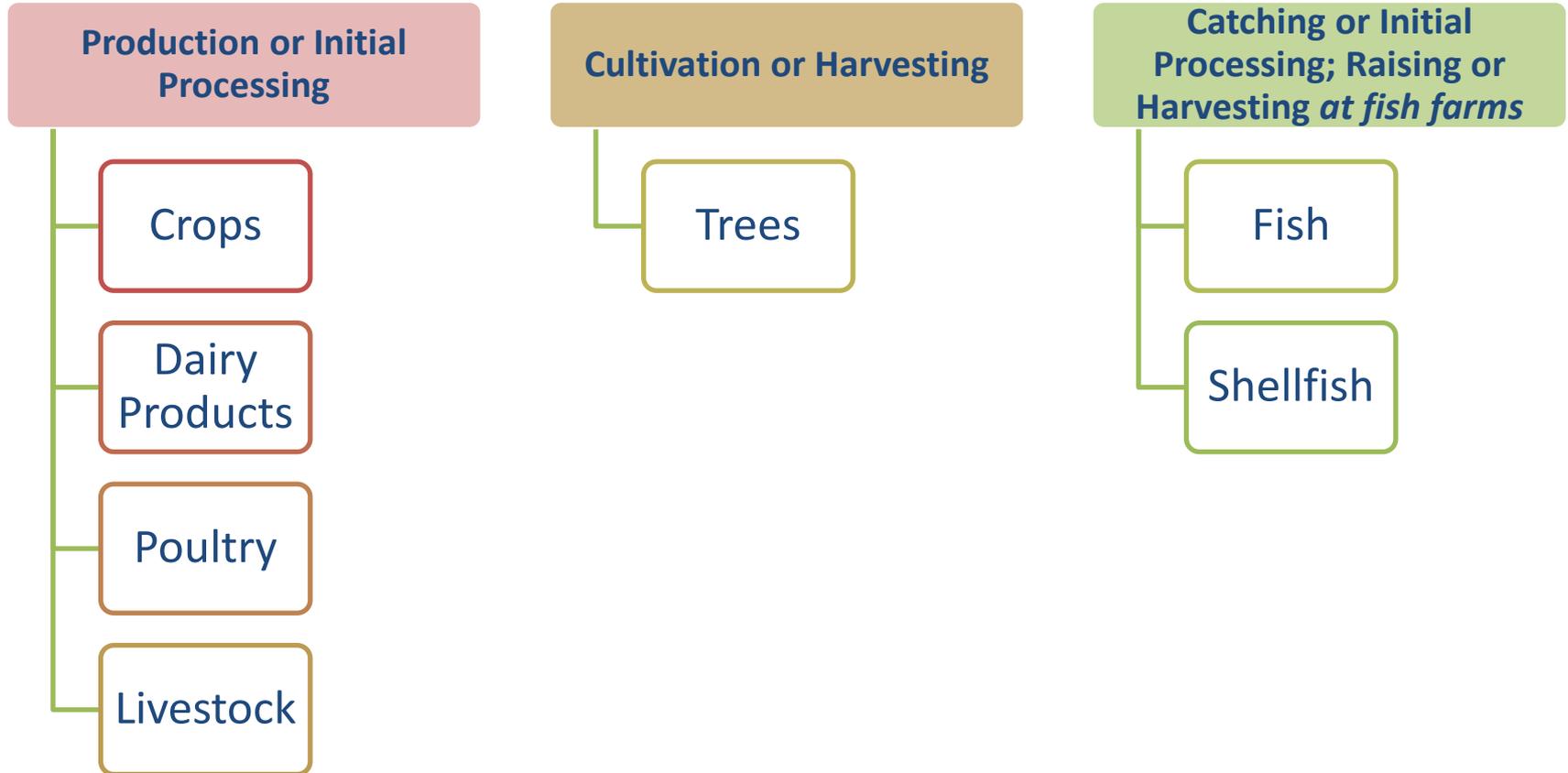


Migrant Education Program Description

- The move was due to economic necessity, AND
- The move occurred within the past 36 months
- In Arizona, the program delivers services primarily through local educational agencies (LEAs) that design programs to meet the needs of children residing in their area. To facilitate broader services, some provisions are delivered through statewide models that, in particular, are designed to meet the credit accrual and informational needs for students.



Qualifying Work





Services

A Migratory student in Arizona is an Arizona student first.

- LEA uses all funding sources first to service student.
 1. State funding (M&O)
 2. Federal Funding Sources
 3. Funding from any other sources used for all students
- Migrant Education Program
- Priority is given to migratory students who are failing or are most at risk of failing and whose education has been interrupted during the regular school year.





Educational Services

Services are those educational or educationally related activities that:

- directly benefit a migrant child
- address a need of a migrant child consistent with the SEA's comprehensive needs assessment and service delivery plan
- are grounded in scientifically based research or, in the case of support services, are a generally accepted practice
- are designed to enable the program to meet its measurable outcomes and contribute to the achievement of the State's performance targets.





Support Services

Support Services

Educationally related activities:

- Advocacy for migrant children
- Health, nutrition, and social services for migrant families
- Free lunch for migratory students
- Necessary educational supplies
- Transportation





Arizona Migrant Education Program Students by Grade 2014-15

Ages 3-5	704
K	459
1	535
2	600
3	610
4	606
5	627
6	579
7	666
8	622
9	772
10	741
11	764
12	1238
Ungraded	429
Out of School	81
Total	10,033



Do you know where?

In some countries children work 14 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In some countries children 12 years old and younger pick crops.

“A child 10 years old can’t work at McDonalds. But in agriculture, they can work 10 hour days 7 days a week. What kind of sense does that make?”

Senator Tom Harkin (D-Iowa)



FACT

Every year there are more than 400,000 American children who are torn away from their friends, schools and homes to pick the food we all eat. These children labor as migrant farm workers sacrificing their childhoods to help their families survive.



How will you assist me with education so I can reach my dreams?



The Harvest/La Cosecha



Perla Sanchez – 14 Years Old YouTube Video

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oq_bdWvxCHI
&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oq_bdWvxCHI&feature=youtu.be)



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