

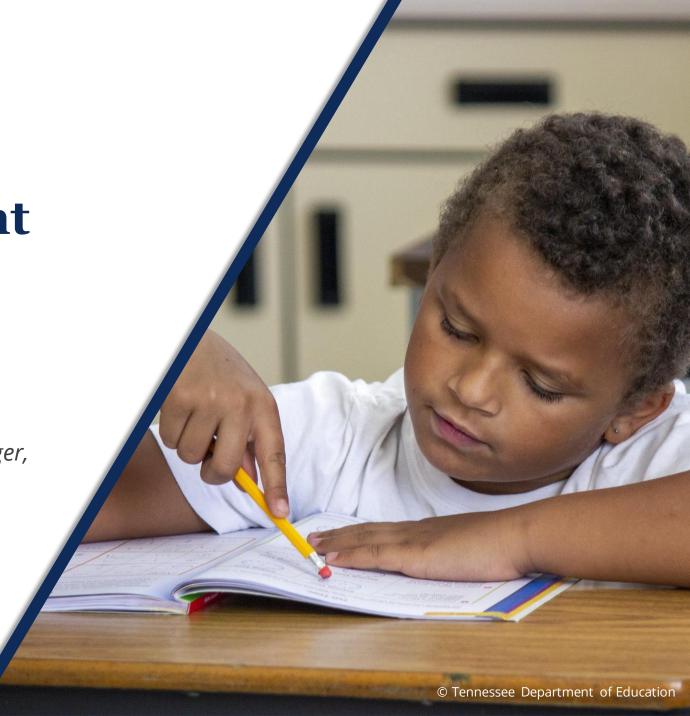
Title I, Part C: Migrant **Education Program** (MEP) Overview

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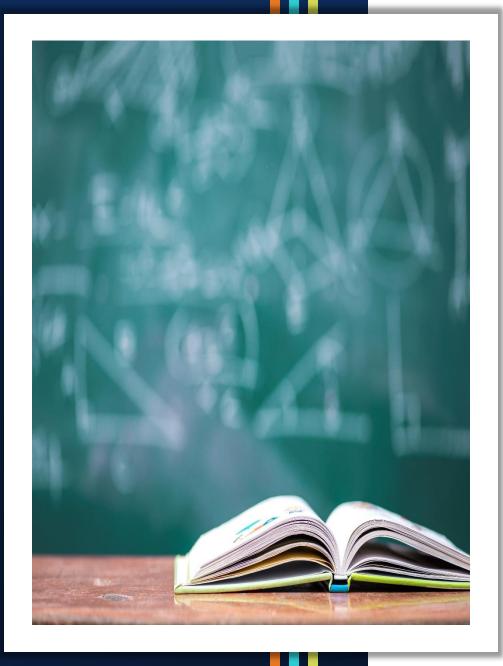
ALL TENNESSEE STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION, NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE

STUDENT READINESS

TENNESSEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE EQUIPPED TO SERVE THE ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS IN THEIR CAREER PATHWAYS

EDUCATORS

TENNESSEE WILL SET A NEW PATH FOR THE EDUCATION PROFESSION AND BE THE TOP STATE IN WHICH TO BECOME AND REMAIN A TEACHER AND LEADER FOR ALL



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
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Welcome and Introductions



Introductions

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Norms and Expectations

- Take calls and necessary phone communications outside of the session room.
- Remain engaged.
- Visit a team member at the registration table if you have questions about the conference.
- All session slide decks are available in ePlan > TDOE Resources
 > Federal Programs and Oversight (FPO) > Federal Programs
 Professional Development > 2023 Federal Programs Institute.



Building on Prior Knowledge

- What do you know already about the MEP?
- Complete the following sentences:
 - -The purpose of the Migrant Education Program is to . . .
 - -Children and youth are eligible for the program when . . .
 - -An example of a service MEP provides is . . .
- Why did you select this session to attend?



History of the MEP



Timeline of the Migrant Education Program

- **1947**: Mendez v. Westminster: segregation of Mexican-American students unconstitutional
- **1954**: Brown v. Board of Education: segregation on the basis of race was unconstitutional
- **1960**: Edward R. Murrow's documentary "Harvest of Shame"
- 1964: Civil Rights Act of
- **1965**: Elementary and Secondary Education Act
- 1966: The Migrant Education Program (MEP) was created

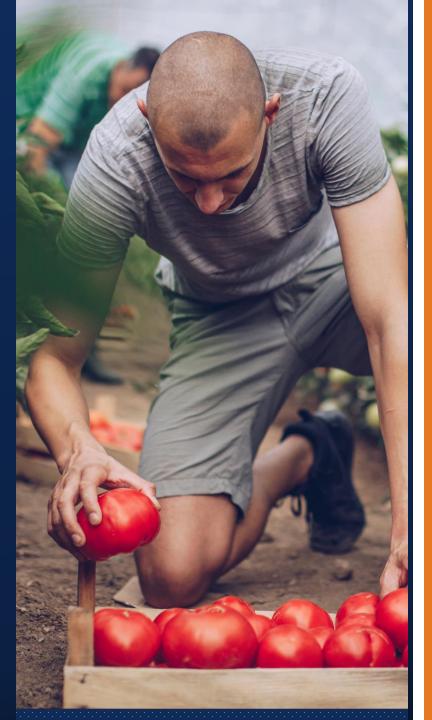




Harvest of Shame

Harvest of Shame-television documentary

 Aired just after Thanksgiving Day in November 1960



Video clip from 1960 Harvest of Shame

 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v+CB bc2u4fMkA

Where We've Been and Where We're Going...

July 2021: New contract for identification and recruitment (ID&R) and data services is awarded to Arroyo Research Services (ARS)

2021-22: First year of local education agency (LEA) implementation of Title I, Part C grant

Spring 2022: ARS assumes responsibilities and services for Pre-K and Out-of-School youth (OSY) students

Summer 2022: ARS provides summer services for some unfunded LEAs

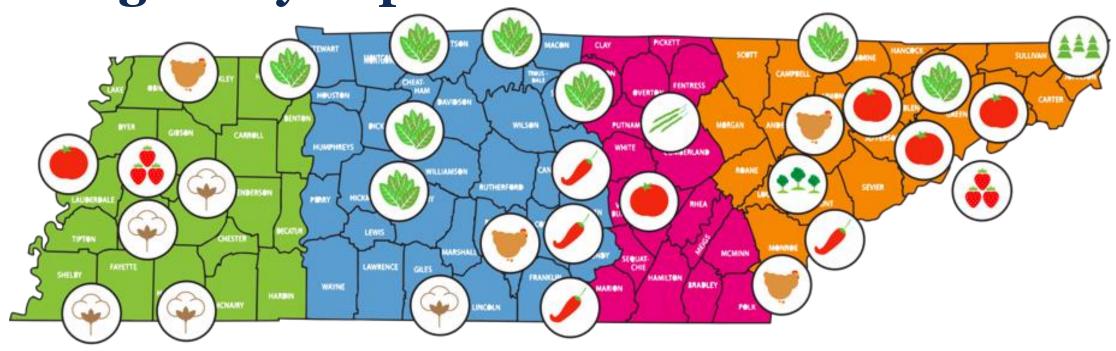
2022-23: Second year of LEA implementation of Title I, Part C grant

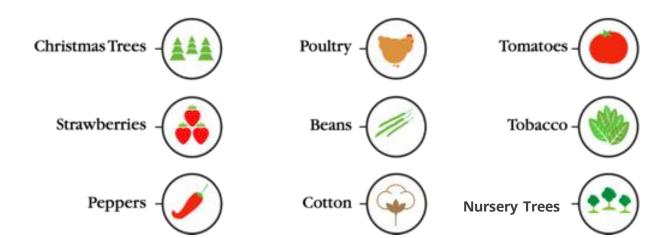
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Where We've Been & Where We're Going

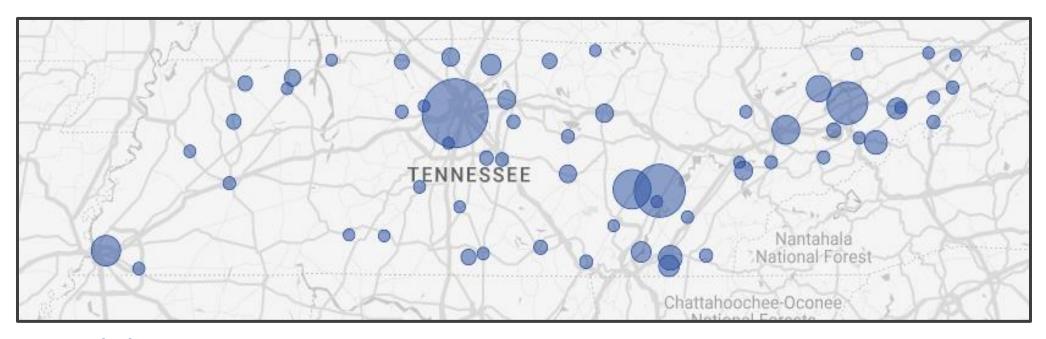


TN Migratory Population



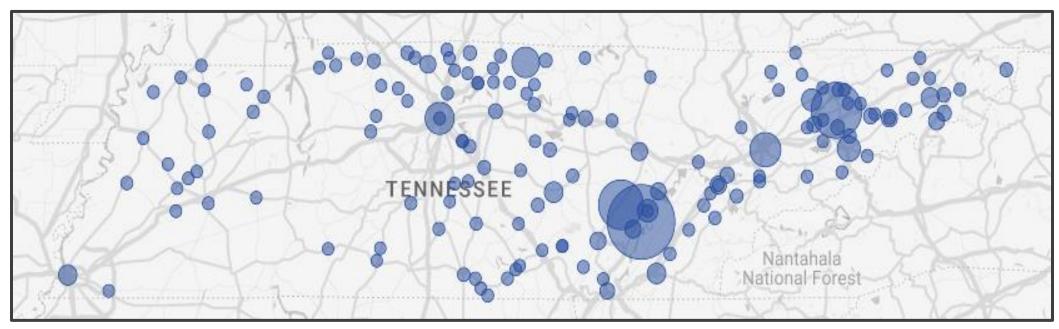


Migrant Students Statewide



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MIS2000 TNMigrant Data System
https://www.msedd.com/

All Recruitment in the Last Five Years



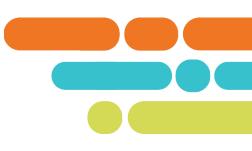
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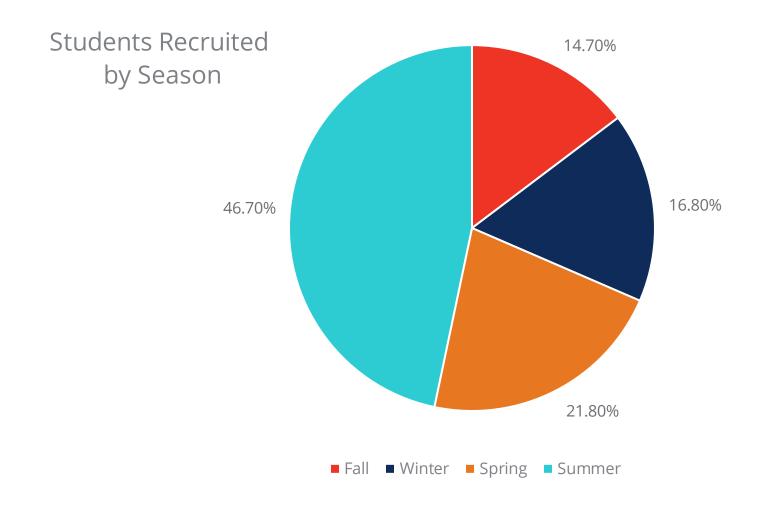
LEAs with Highest Migratory Student Population

LEA Name	Number of Students
Metro-Nashville Public Schools	149
Rhea County Schools	136
Hamblen County Schools	109
Bledsoe County Schools	106
Memphis-Shelby County Schools	45
Knox County Schools	41
Grainger County Schools	40
Cocke County Schools	36
Loudon County Schools	36
Bradley County Schools	29



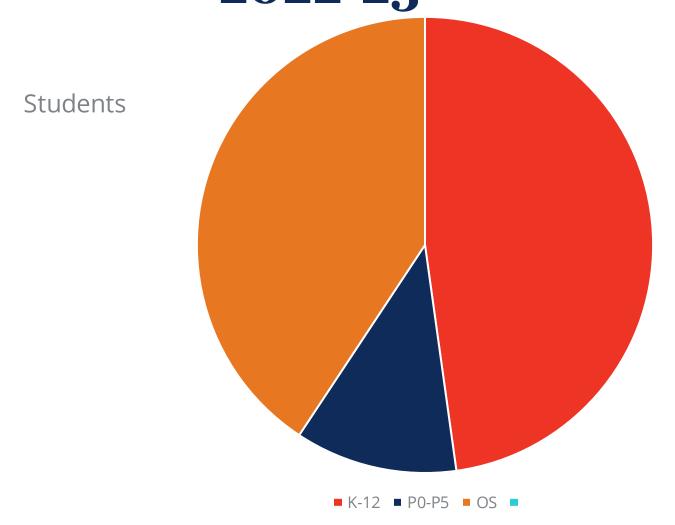
Students Recruited by Season





Students recruited by grade group 2022-23



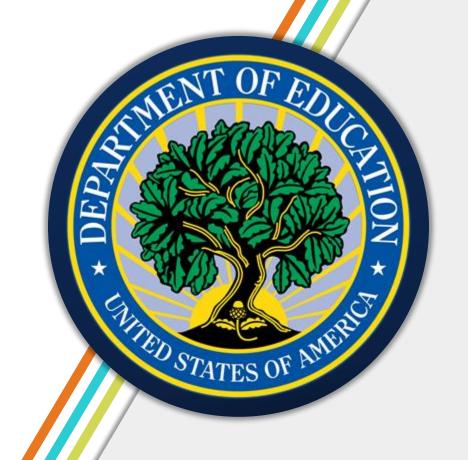


Program Overview & Purpose



MEP Overview

- Title I, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) is the Migrant Education Program (MEP)
- The MEP is funded by the U.S. Department of Education (ED) and administered by the Tennessee Department of Education (department).
- The department distributes funds to LEAs across the state and to ARS in order to identify, recruit, and serve the eligible migratory children and youth in the state.



MEP Purpose

The MEP aims to ensure that all migratory children and youth reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma (or equivalent) that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment.



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Organization of the Tennessee MEP

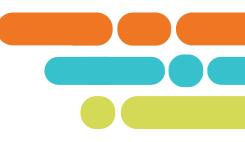


MEP Responsibilities

Organization Responsible	Program Requirement
Department	Statewide MEP administration
Department	Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) Title I, Part C subgrants
Department	LEA monitoring
LEAs & ARS	K-12 educational and support services
LEAs & ARS	Data collection and reporting
ARS	Identification and Recruitment (ID&R)
ARS	Services to pre-K and OSY students



Who Does What?



All Tennessee LEA Responsibilities

Title I, Part C Funded LEA Responsibilities

Arroyo Research Services Responsibilities

- Designate a migrant liaison to support the recruitment of and services to eligible migratory students in the LEA.
- Distribute and collect the Occupational Survey (OS) for every student every year to identify potential migratory students.
- Submit OS forms to <u>tn.msedd.com</u> (TNMigrant) according to **OS** procedures.
- Code migratory students correctly in the LEA's student information system (SIS).
- Provide data on migratory students for input into MSIX (national Migrant database).
- Complete and submit an Individual Needs Assessment (INA) for every identified migratory student to tn.msedd.com (TNMigrant).
- Exchange information and **collaborate** with the state MEP contractor as requested.

- Provide services to eligible K-12 migratory students.
- Create a local migrant Parent Advisory Council (PAC) to meet at least twice a year.
- Maintain proper documentation of PAC and family engagement activities.
- Record service data using service codes in TNMigrant monthly.
- Complete and revise (as needed) the Title I, Part C section of the CFA.
- Participate in MEP training.

- Provide statewide services to migratory pre-K and Out of School Youth (OSY) and some K-12 summer services in unfunded LEAs.
- Manage data and reporting requirements from ED, including the Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX) platform.
- Collaborate with the department to provide professional development and technical assistance to LEAs.
- Manage statewide parent engagement and the state PAC.
- Manage program evaluation, including the state Service Delivery Plan (SDP) and Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA).

Required OS Forms



Occupational Survey (OS)

- All LEAs, regardless of Title I, Part C funding, must follow procedures associated with the processing and submission of OS forms.
 - Within three weeks of student enrollment, the LEA migrant liaison should submit all OS forms that meet the following conditions to the ID&R team through tn.msedd.com (TNMigrant).
 - All OS forms with "Yes" answers to both questions.
 - OS forms that may not have answered "Yes" to Question 2, but there are other signs that indicate the family may qualify.
 - Do not submit the OS to the ID&R team if the answer to Question 1 is "No".
 - Upload OS forms to the *Resources* section of <u>tn.msedd.com</u>.



Occupational Survey (OS)

- In Tennessee, every student must complete an Occupational Survey (OS) form every school year.
- The OS is available in 12 languages and can be found in ePlan > TDOE Resources>ESSA Information, Guidance, PPTs, & Webinars> Title I, Part C: Migrant Education Programs> Migrant Education Documents & Information

English Gujarati

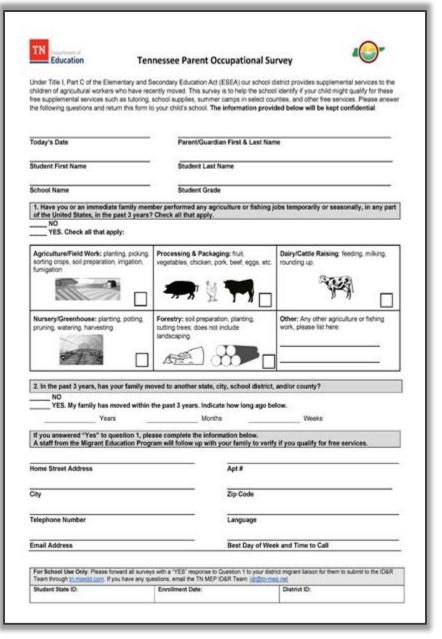
Spanish Kinyarwanda

Swahili Kurdish

Amharic Somali

Arabic Telugu

Chinese Vietnamese



Identification & Recruitment Program Eligibility



MEP Eligibility is Determined By



- 1. Work: The type of work a youth or parent engages in
- 2. Move: A move across school district lines
- 3. Age/Graduation Status: Eligible for public school
 - a. The student has not yet attained a high school diploma
 - b. The student is under the age of 22

The Work

- Temporary or Seasonal: Agricultural, Processing, & Fishing
- Must involve the raw product









The Move

 Migratory: Students, families, and workers moved across school district lines in the past three years



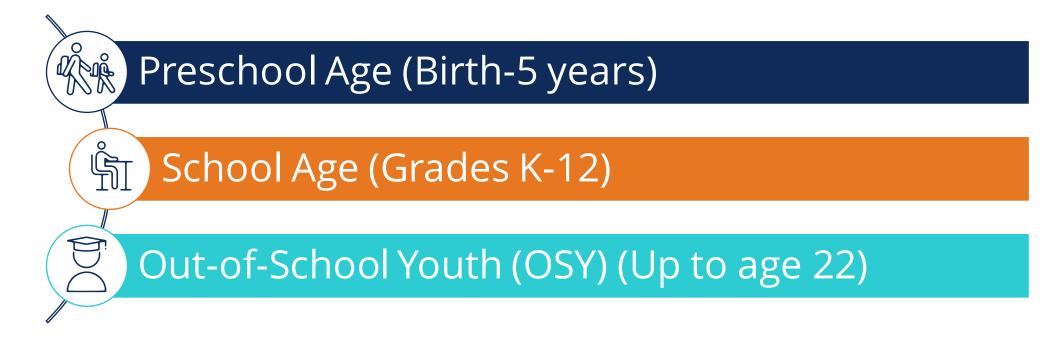






Public School Age

 Eligible for Free Public Education in the United States: Children/youth who have not yet reached age 22 or obtained a high school diploma or equivalent



Where and how are potentially eligible MEP students identified?

- Schools
- Farms
- Community
- Referrals
- Move notification from other states



Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

- Student determined eligible by a trained recruiter when the student meets all MEP eligibility criteria
- Each migratory child/youth must have a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) signed by the department to receive services and be deemed eligible for the program.

Tennessee /County Name	COE #_	DE #Home Language				National Certificate of Eligibility Migrant Education Program								
I. FAMILY DATA														
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II. CHILD DATA										-1				
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b. □ actively sought new qualifying v	vork, AND has a rece	ent history of moves for qualifying	work (provide cor	nment)	Signatur	e			Relationship to the	child(ren)		ate		
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Move Notifications- MSIX

Migrant Student Information Exchange

"Technology that allows States to share educational and health information on migrant children who travel from State to State"



Services to Migrant Students



Provision of Services

- Although SEAs and local operating agencies may spend MEP funds on many types of allowable activities, some of these activities do not constitute a "service" (e.g., identification and recruitment or parent involvement activities).
- "Services" are distinct in that they are the educational or educationally related activities provided to migrant children to enable them to succeed in school.



Types of Services

- State education agencies (SEAs) and LEAs may use MEP funds to provide the following types of services:
- Instructional services (e.g., educational activities for preschoolage children and instruction in elementary and secondary schools, such as tutoring before and after school); and
- Support services (e.g., educationally related activities, such as advocacy for migrant children; health, nutrition, and social services for migrant families; necessary educational supplies; transportation).



What constitutes a service?

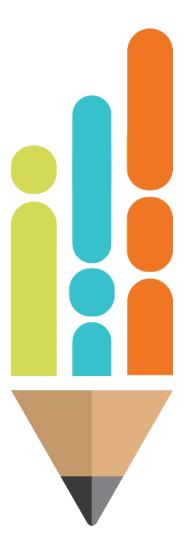
- MEP services must be:
 - -educational or educationally related activities that directly benefit a migrant child;
 - –consistent with the SEA's comprehensive needs assessment (CNA) and service delivery plan (SDP);
 - -grounded in **evidence-based research** or, in the case of support services, are a generally accepted practice; and
 - —are designed to enable the program to meet its measurable outcomes and contribute to the achievement of the state's performance targets.

Note: Priority for Service (PFS) migratory students must be served first.

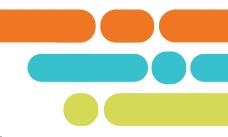


Examples of MEP Instructional Services

- Instructional Services include instruction provided by Title I, Part C funded teachers or Title I, Part C funded paraprofessionals (e.g., tutors or other instructors who do not have a teacher certification):
 - -Correspondence courses, distance learning, virtual tutoring
 - -Tutoring (before/after school, at school, in-home)
 - -Targeted skills development -reading and math
 - Homework help/school projects
 - -Credit reviews, alignment, accrual and recovery
 - -College and career readiness planning
 - -Summer programs

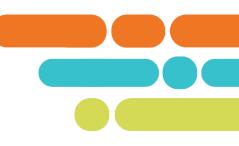


Examples of MEP Support Services



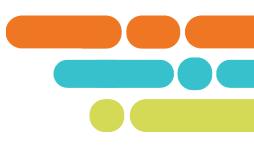
- Humanitarian/Support Services include educationally related services that are provided to students.
 - -Health, nutrition, counseling, and social services
 - Necessary educational supplies
 - Necessary educational transportation
 - -Referrals and connections with community agencies
 - -Medical, dental and other healthcare services referrals
 - -Health insurance referrals
 - –Food and clothing connections

Examples of MEP Non-Services



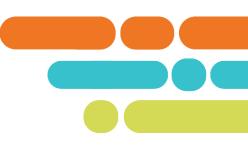
- Allowable activities that are NOT considered to be services may include:
 - Identification and recruitment activities
 - Parent engagement
 - Program evaluation
 - Professional development
 - Administration of the programs
 - Provision of instructional packets to a child or youth (without an accompanying lesson)
 - Dissemination of materials, such as handing out leaflets/documents/information to migratory families, children or youth
- Although these are allowable activities, they are not services because they do not meet all the MEP service criteria.





- Title I, Part C funded LEAs must follow the procedures outlined in the <u>Service Codes and Descriptions and Data Collection Protocol</u> to submit MEP service codes monthly.
 - A training <u>webinar</u> is also available.
- A Services tab has been added to the monthly migratory list in TNMigrant.
 - The Services tab includes a list of students along with Priority for Service (PFS) status and the service codes.
- For each student, indicate which services were received the previous month.
 - For example, the September 2023 list will be used to collect services provided during August 2023.





- We encourage districts to serve students during the summer months, for several reasons:
- There is a strong positive impact on migratory children who need support to stay grade-ready through the summer and who are especially in need of readiness support whether entering kindergarten, middle or high school, and
- The number of students served during the summer has a direct impact on Tennessee migrant education program funding

ARS Activities Overview





Special Events & Partnerships

Bradley Space Day:

- Hands-on STEM activities and immersive space experiences by UTSI
- Dental sealants and fluoride treatments by the mobile dental clinic of the regional health department
- Parent focus group and parent engagement sessions

Bright Smiles:

- Oral hygiene, healthy eating habits, dental visits, etc.
- Parent section on developmental norms & consult with dentist/hygienist

Rhea Book Bus:

- Community building: fun family activities, food, and free books in book bus
- School registration

College & Career Readiness

Virtual workshops:

- Overview of the basics: GPA, FAFSA, scholarships, types of degrees, etc.
- Exploration of likes/ interests and common career pathways

Individual sessions:

- Credit review (in partnership with student's guidance counselor)
- College essay and application support; FAFSA

College visits:

- Campus tour, financial aid information, application process
- Q&A sessions with any Hispanic or Latinx student organizations



Adelante: High School Leadership Camp



- 18 high school students from across TN and from various backgrounds and cultures
- 3 days on the Maryville College campus
- Strong college & career readiness academic focus
 - Workshops facilitated by Maryville professors and students
 - Campus tour, financial aid session, Latino Student Alliance meeting
- Social emotional focus on community building and leadership
 - Digital story project with the theme of "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"
 - Team building, experiencing dorm life, and Alpine Tower climb

"It helped me be more sociable and have more confidence in myself"

"I would enjoy starting an online volunteer program to talk to freshman, sophomores, or juniors in high school that are Hispanic or just in general need of any advice because it's a lot more difficult in places like rural TN"

"When I get home, I'm going to study Spanish. My dad always told me how important it is, but I didn't want to. Now I really want to and learn about my family"



"Very eye opening especially if you're thinking about going to college but aren't sure"

"I thought the Coast Guard was my only option, but now I could see myself in college"



Out of School Youth (OSY)

- English lessons
- Heat protection
- Access to health& dental services
- Driver's license
- Goal setting



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F.Y.I.: FARM WORKER RIGHTS

Spark

There is a law in the United States called the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act.

Under this law you have the right to:

Assess the Danger

- Get accurate information, in writing, about the job when you are recruited.
- Get accurate and complete wage statements every time you get paid.
- Have clean, safe housing.
- Ride in safe vehicles if the employer provides transportation.
- Expect that the contractor and the employer will keep all their promises.

This law protects workers in many other ways.

F.Y.I.: DERECHOS OBREROS

Hay una ley en los EE. UU. llamada la Ley Para La Protección de Obreros Agrícolas Migratorios y Temporeros.

Bajo esta ley, usted tiene derecho a:

- Información correcta y por escrito, sobre el trabajo cuando le reclutan.
- Comprobantes de sueldos, correctos y completos, cada vez que le pagan.
- Una vivienda limpia y segura.
- Transportación en vehículos seguros si el patrón se la provee.
- Que el contratista y el patrón cumplen con todas las promesas que le han hecho.

Esta ley dispone protege a los trabajadores de muchas otras maneras.

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F.Y.I.: PESTICIDE

- Ask for information from your boss about the pesticides used where you work.
- Use protective equipment.

¡Inglés en Minutos!

- Wash your hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or going to the bathroom.
- Wash your body after working to remove pesticides from your skin.
- Wash the clothing you worked in before wearing it again.
 Wash it separately from other clothes.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts that cover your arms, long pants, socks, and gloves.

What should you do if you are sprayed with pesticides or you breathe or swallow them?

- Rinse your skin immediately with soap and water.
 Take off your clothes if they are contaminated.
- If you feel sick or if your eyes, skin or throat hurt, go to a doctor immediately.
- Tell the doctor that you think you have been poisoned by pesticides.
- Tell the doctor that he can call your boss to find out which pesticides were used where you worked.

Some symptoms of pesticide poisoning are:

Irritated skin, nose, eyes or throat, headache, vomiting, blurred vision, sweating, muscle pain or cramps, chest pain, drooling, difficulty breathing, nausea, difficulty walking, weakness and loss of appetite.

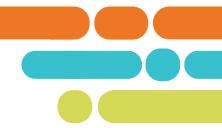
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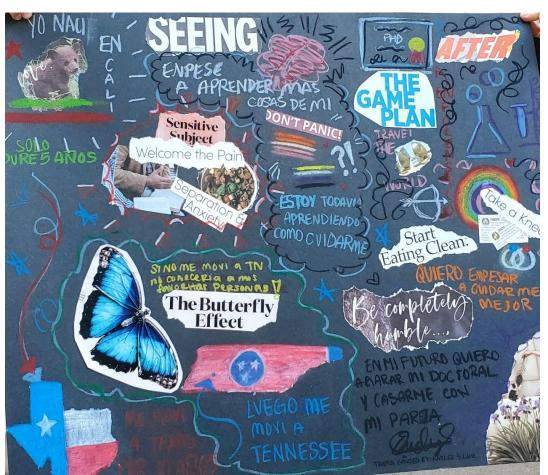
Student Success Stories



Who are TN's migratory students?



- -Students transitioning to one of the State Special Schools
- Students and families needing support in overcoming enrollment barriers
- Forging a path to become a first-generation college student



State Support for LEAs



MEP Office Hours

1-2:30 p.m. CT/ 2 -3:30 p.m. ET

- Aug. 14, 2023: Back to School MEP session
- Sept. 7, 2023
- Oct. 5, 2023
- Nov. 2, 2023
- Dec. 7, 2023
- Jan. 11, 2024
- Feb. 1, 2024
- March 7, 2024
- April 4, 2024
- May 2, 2024



MEP State Support

- MEP Quarterly Support Sessions are conducted in October, January, and April and provide individualized LEA support to MEP Liaisons and teams for:
 - -Program planning
 - -Budgets and amendments
 - -PACs
 - All levels of Results-Based Monitoring (RBM)
 - -CFA for Title I, Part C
 - Technical assistance by request



Closing



Resources

- Resources for School Districts
 - -INA
 - Occupational Survey
 - -Service Codes
 - -MSIX
 - -SDP
 - -CNA
 - National School Lunch Program
 - Migrant Liaison Calendar
 - Multiple Trainings
 - -FAQs





Resources

- ePlan > TDOE Resources > ESSA Information, Guidance, PPTs, &
 Webinars > Title I, Part C: Migrant Education Programs:
 - -<u>Title I, Part C Migrant Education FY23 Program Guide</u>
 - Migrant Education Program Overview and FY23 CFA Training
 - -<u>Title I, Part C MEP-Equitable Services to Non-Public Schools</u>
 - -MEP Individual Needs Assessment Template
 - -MEP Individual Needs Assessment (Optional) Supplement Template
 - Migrant Liaison Calendar
- Non-Regulatory Guidance for Title I, Part C, Education of Migratory Children

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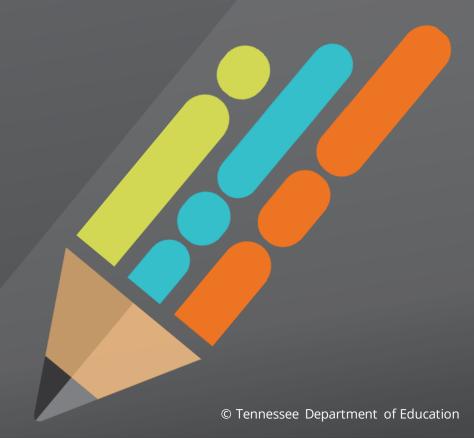
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