
Mississippi Migrant Education Service Center Policies for Qualifying Migrant Children at School Districts

1. When a child enrolls in your school district, have the child's parent complete the Migrant Education Program (MEP) agricultural survey to see if they may possibly qualify for the MEP.
2. Once the survey is returned to your school, it is best if you contact the local recruiter so he or she can pick it up. This will ensure prompt identification and recruitment. You may also fax or mail it to:

Mississippi Migrant Education Service Center (MMESC)
P.O. Box 1575
Mississippi State, MS 39762
Phone: (662) 325-1815
Fax: (662) 325-0864

3. The MMESC recruiter will contact the family to conduct a formal interview to determine program eligibility.
4. Post the interview, the MMESC will contact the school and inform them if that student qualified for the program.
5. The child, whether determined migrant or not, should be tested for Title III, Part C ELL (if needed) and evaluated to determine which other Title I/Title X programs he/she qualifies for.
6. The MMESC will continue to work with the school to monitor the child's academic progress and will need to be made aware of any specific needs of the child to better designate services that the MMESC can provide or refer the child's parents to.