

National Migrant Education Hotline 1-800-234-8848

The National Migrant Education Hotline is free and accessible to migrant farmworkers and their families anywhere in the United States. The calls are answered by hotline specialists 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Migrant Out of School Youth Services are provided through the Idaho Migrant Education Program.

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Are you Eligible?

The Benefits

Who do I contact?

Out of School Youth (OSY) are defined as any migrant youth between the ages of 16-21 that has not graduated high school, or received a GED, and are here to work or recovery youth.

Characteristics may include:

Youth who have previously dropped out of high school.

Students who moved specifically to work in agriculture or dairy.

Youth who moved independent of their parents and/or guardians.

In 1965 the unique needs of Migrant students were first identified and the Migrant Education Program was developed. Over the last 45 years districts have worked to identify and offer services to migrant students. Idaho has recently worked to address the specific needs of Out of School Youth through its participation in the Out of School Youth Consortium Grant. By participating Idaho has been able to benefit from additional funds to specifically address these needs.

Some of the services available to OSY are:

Assistance in obtaining ESL Classes, GED, and/or High School Diploma.

Advocacy.

Community Resource Referrals such as medical, dental, vision, etc.

Instruction specific to vocational exploration, technology, and life skills.

Post Secondary Education opportunities.

Idaho's Migrant Education Program has 5 Regional Identification and Recruitment (ID & R) Coordinators that work with the local districts and will be able to assist you in connecting you to the correct person. Contact the Regional ID & R Coordinator for your local area.

Region 3—Aracely Cornejo

208-880-6321

Payette, Fruitland, New Plymouth, Weiser, Emmett, Vallivue, Notus, Parma, Kuna, Melba, Nampa, Homedale, Wilder, and Marsing

Region 3 & 4—Robert Gomez

208-430-0847

Cassia, Minidoka, Dietrich, Blaine County, Hansen, Murtaugh, Bruneau-Grandview, Mountain Home, Glenns Ferry, Bliss and Boundary County

Region 4—Peggy Pickett

208-539-5683

Jerome, Wendell, Gooding, Twin Falls, Filer, Kimberly, Buhl, Shoshone, and Valley

Region 5 & 6—Christina Alvarez

208-221-4916

Shelley, Blackfoot, American Falls, Aberdeen, Snake River, and Preston

Region 6—Lance Robertson

208-681-8850

Bonneville, West Jefferson, Fremont, Jefferson, Sugar-Salem, Clark, Madison, and Idaho Falls

