Idaho Migrant Education Program

Empowering Migrant Students & Their Families to Succeed

# What is Migrant Education?

The Migrant Education Program provides services to the children of migratory and seasonal farm workers to help them succeed in school despite the challenges created by frequent moves.

# Who Qualifies?

Children of any race or language background in families who...

* have moved in the last 3 years and
* work in agriculture or fishing

# What is agriculture?

* field work, including picking rocks or moving irrigation pipes
* food processing of raw farm products such as milk, vegetables, or meat
* sorting or bagging potatoes or onions
* planting or caring for plants or trees at nurseries or tree farms
* milking or caring for cattle or other livestock
* fishing or raising fish on fish farms
* and many other activities

# What services can children and families receive?

**All:** Advocacy for families and referrals to local agencies and organizations.

**Preschool:** Supplies and information to help preschool children get ready for school

**All K-12 students**

* Free breakfast and lunch
* School supplies backpack (if needed)

**High school students**

* Free correspondence courses (PASS)
* Free GED programs (HEP)
* Free Migrant Student Leadership Institute – summer camp
* College scholarships (CAMP)

**Out of school youth**

* Mobile “English in Minutes” lessons
* Hygiene kits

*Other services may be available in your local school district.*