



LMEP Eligibility Equation

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Authorities

Statute

Sections 1115(b) and (c), 1304(c)(2), and 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015



Code of Federal Regulations

34 C.F.R. 20.81, 200.103, and 200.89(c)

National Certificate of Eligibility (COE) Instructions (OMB Control Number 1810-0662)



Guidance

Chapter II of the Non-Regulatory Guidance for the Title I, Part C Education of Migratory Children



Agenda

- Eligibility Resources
- Eligibility Vocabulary
- Short Duration Moves
- Scenarios



Eligibility Resources

- Office of Migrant Education (OME) Website: <https://results.ed.gov/>
- MEP Non-Regulatory Guidance & National COE Instructions: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/mep/legislation.html>
- OME MEP Policy Q&A's: https://results.ed.gov/legislation/policy_qas
- LMEP ID&R Website: <https://louisianamigrantidr.com/>
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Eligibility Vocabulary

- **Qualifying Move**
- **Qualifying Work**
- **Migratory Qualifying Worker**
- **Migratory Child**
- **Qualifying Arrival Date**

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What is a Qualifying Move?



A move made under the following conditions:

- due to economic necessity,
- from one residence to another,
- from one school district to another, and
- within the past 36 months



What is Qualifying Work?

New temporary or seasonal employment or personal subsistence in the production or initial processing agriculture or fishing products



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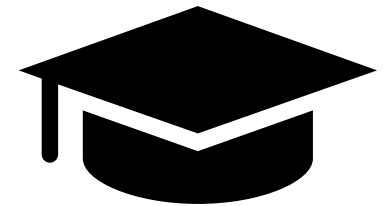
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What is a Migratory Child (MC)?

1. younger than 22 years of age;
2. entitled to a free and public education under State law;
3. Made a Qualifying Move as, with, to join or precede a Migratory Qualifying Worker



**Qualifying
Move**

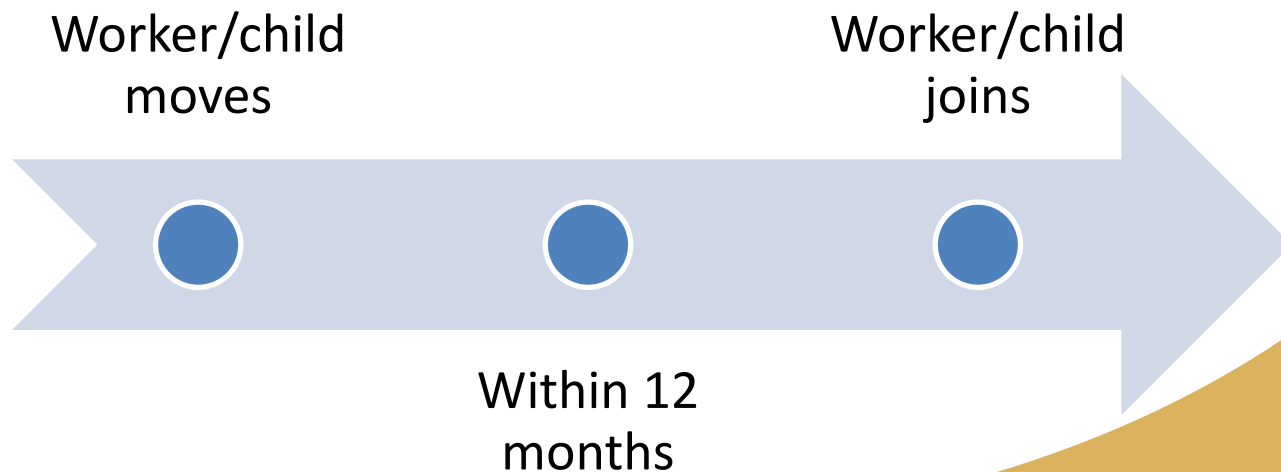
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**Migratory
Qualifying
Worker**

To Join or Precede:



For a “to join” or “precede” move, the Migratory Child must make a Qualifying Move to join or precede the Migratory Qualifying Worker within 12 months



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Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD):



The date that both the Migratory Child and the Migratory Qualifying Worker complete their qualifying moves together.

The child must have moved as, with, to join or precede the Migratory Qualifying Worker. This date begins the child's 36 months of eligibility in the Migrant Education Program

Qualifying Arrival Date – (QAD)



the **QAD** is the day they both arrive.

If the child and the Migratory Qualifying Worker (MQW) moved together,



If the child moved before the MQW, ...

the **QAD** is the day the worker arrives.



If the MQW moved before the child, ...

the **QAD** is the day the child arrives.





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SECTION III. QUALIFYING MOVES & WORK:

1. The child(ren) listed on this form moved due to economic necessity from a residence in _____ / _____ / _____ to a residence in _____ / _____ / _____

2. The child(ren) moved (complete both a. and b.):

a. as the worker, OR with the worker, OR to join or precede the worker.

b. The worker, _____ is the child or the child's parent/guardian spouse.

i. (Complete if "to join or precede" is checked in #2a.) The child(ren) moved on _____.

The worker moved on _____

3. The Qualifying Arrival Date was _____.

4. The worker moved due to economic necessity on _____ from a residence in _____ / _____ / _____ to a residence in _____ / _____ / _____ and:

a. engaged in new qualifying work soon after the move (provide comment if worker engaged more than 60 days after the move), OR

b. actively sought new qualifying work AND has a recent history of moves for qualifying work (provide comment)

5. The qualifying work,* _____ was (make a selection in both a. and b.):

a. seasonal OR temporary employment

b. agricultural OR fishing work

*If applicable, check:

personal subsistence (provide comment)

6. (Complete if "temporary" is checked in #5a) The work was determined to be temporary employment based on:

a. worker's statement (provide comment), OR

b. employer's statement (provide comment), OR

c. State documentation for _____.

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III. QUALIFYING MOVES & WORK

1. The child(ren) listed on this form moved due to economic necessity from a residence in

district / city / / country to a residence in district / city / .

2. The child(ren) moved (complete both a. and b.):

a. reason . b. The worker, is the child or the child's parent/guardian spouse .

i. (Complete if "to join or precede" is checked in 2a.) The child(ren) moved on date .

The worker moved on date .

3. The Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD) was date . Is this move 15 days or less ?

4. The worker moved due to economic necessity on date , from a residence in

district / city / / country to a residence in district / city / , and
.

5. The Qualifying work, * describe the agricultural or fishing work ,

was (make a selection in both a. and b.): a. Temporary/Seasonal b. Fishing/Agriculture

6. (Complete if "temporary" is checked in #5a) The work was determined to be temporary employment based on:

nature of work

ID&R Vocabulary

Short Duration Moves:

In Louisiana, any one-time short duration move of less than 15 days requires supporting documentation on the COE to explain the recruiter's determination of eligibility.

Please refer to the LMEP Short Duration Moves Policy Training for information regarding moves of less than 15 days.

Eligibility Scenarios

Scenario 1

Marcos and his children, Darren and Daniela (ages 7 and 8) made a move on 6/12/19 from Terrebonne Parish to Plaquemines Parish and picked green peppers two weeks after arriving.

The Louisiana MEP Recruiter visits the family on 9/10/19

Do the children qualify for the Louisiana MEP?

Scenario 1

Marcos and children moved
from Terrebonne to
Plaquemines to pick green
peppers
6/12/19



MEP Recruiter interviews the
family on
9/10/19

Does MARCOS meet the definition of a Migratory Qualifying Worker?

Migratory Qualifying Worker:

An individual who, in the preceding 36 months, made a Qualifying Move and, soon after the move, engaged in new Qualifying Work.

Yes!

Marcos made a qualifying move on 6/12/19 from Terrebonne Parish to Plaquemines Parish and picked green peppers soon after the move.

Do **DARREN AND DANIELA** meet the definition of Migratory Child?

Migratory Child:

A child who is; (1) younger than 22 years of age; (2) entitled to a free and public education under State law; (3) made a Qualifying Move in the preceding 36 months as, with or to-join or precede a Migratory Qualifying Worker.

Yes!

Darren and Daniela both meet the definition of Migratory Child. They moved with their dad, Marcos, who is a Migratory Qualifying Worker on 6/12/19 from Terrebonne Parish to Plaquemines Parish.

What is the Qualifying Arrival Date?

Qualifying Arrival Date:

The date that both the Migratory Child and the Migratory Qualifying Worker complete the qualifying moves. The child must have moved as, with, to join or precede the migratory qualifying worker. This date begins the child's 36 months of eligibility in the Migrant Education Program

June 12, 2019

The Migratory Children, Darren and Daniela, made a qualifying move with the Migratory Qualifying Worker from Plaquemines to Terrebonne on 6/12/19.

Scenario 2

Mr. Marcos Perez left his family in Tamaulipas, Mexico and moved to Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana on Feb 1, 2018 to harvest strawberries. On June 1, 2018, Marcos, moved back to Tamaulipas once the season was over. On August 30, 2018, Marcos, his wife and Marcos Jr., 8 years old, moved to Tangipahoa Parish to work in a restaurant.

The Louisiana MEP Recruiter visits the family on January 8th, 2019.

Do the children qualify for the Louisiana MEP?

Scenario 2

Marcos moved from Mexico to Tangipahoa Parish on 2/1/18 to pick strawberries

Whole family moved from Mexico to Tangipahoa on 8/30/18 to work in a restaurant.

Marcos moved back to Mexico on 6/1/18

The MEP recruiter interviews the family on January 8th, 2019.

Does MARCOS meet the definition of a Migratory Qualifying Worker?

Migratory Qualifying Worker:

An individual who, in the preceding 36 months, made a Qualifying Move and, soon after the move, engaged in new Qualifying Work.

Yes!

Marcos made a Qualifying Move from Tamaulipas, Mexico to Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana on 2/1/18 and picked strawberries soon after the move.

Does the MARCOS JR meet the definition of a Migratory Child?

Migratory Child:

A child who is; (1) younger than 22 years of age; (2) entitled to a free and public education under State law; (3) made a Qualifying Move in the preceding 36 months as, with or to-join or precede a Migratory Qualifying Worker.

Yes!

Marcos Jr. is 8 years old, entitled to free public education and made a qualifying move from Mexico to Tangipahoa Parish on 8/30/18 with his father Marcos, who is a Migratory Qualifying Worker.

What is the Qualifying Arrival Date?

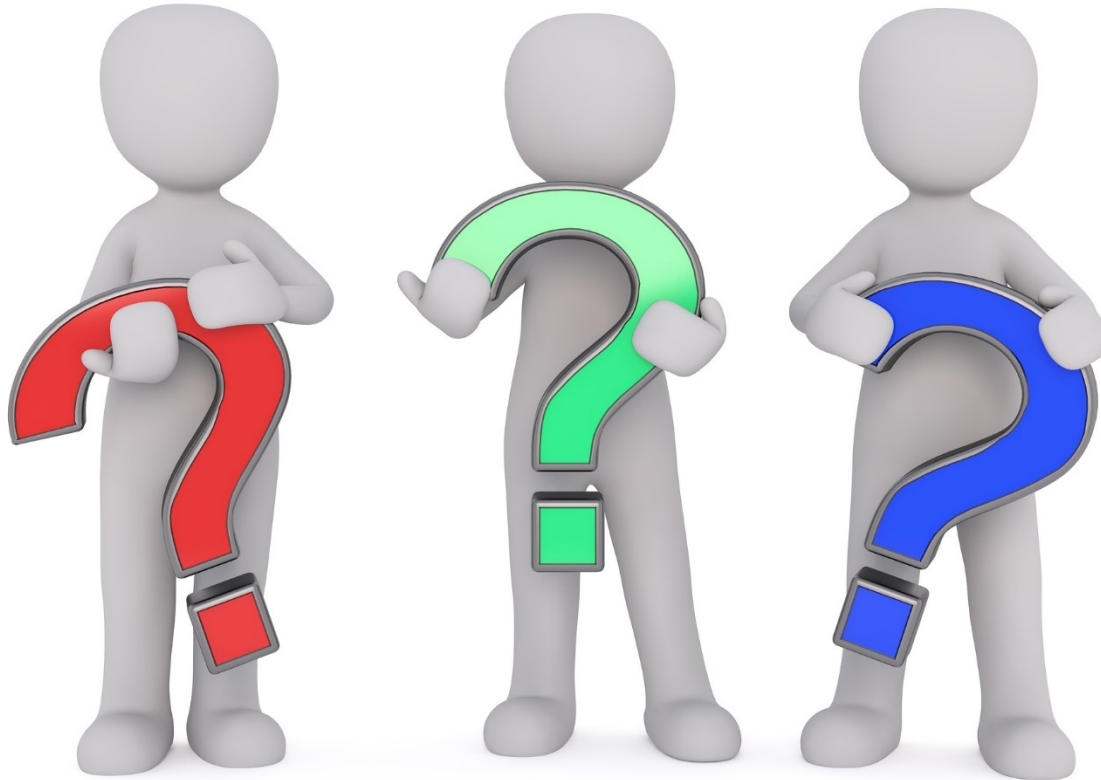
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August 30, 2018

The Migratory Child, Marcos Jr., made a qualifying move with the Migratory Qualifying Worker on 8/30/2018. Marcos Jr. will be eligible for the Louisiana MEP until 8/29/2021.

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