



Qualifying Moves

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MEP Eligibility Equation



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$$\text{Migratory Qualifying Worker} + \text{Migratory Child} = \text{Qualifying Arrival Date}$$

Migratory Qualifying Worker

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

Qualifying
Move

+ **Soon
After**

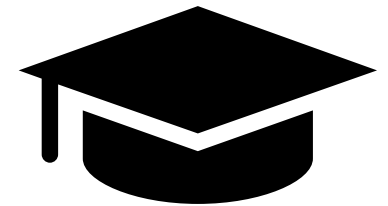
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Qualifying
Work

Migratory
Qualifying
Worker

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**

**As,
with,
to join or
precede**

**Migratory
Qualifying
Worker**

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

MEP Eligibility Equation

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

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





Qualifying Moves

The child's and the Migratory Qualifying Worker's moves...

Due to
economic
necessity

Examples of Economic Necessity

- Not able to afford to stay in the current location
- Move in order to earn a living



Qualifying Moves

The Migratory Child's and the Migratory Qualifying Worker's moves...

to live and not just to visit.

From one
residence
to another

Does not include:

- Visit family or friends
- Attend a wedding
- Take a vacation
- Take care of "legal" matters



Qualifying Moves

The Migratory Child's and the Migratory Qualifying Worker's moves...

From one
school
district to
another

Across school district lines

- From Texas to Louisiana
- From Mexico to Florida
- From Tangipahoa Parish to Jefferson Parish



Qualifying Moves

The Migratory Child's and the Migratory Qualifying Worker's moves must be Qualifying Moves...



All criteria must be met



Qualifying Moves

The Migratory Child's and the Migratory Qualifying Worker's moves...

“As”, “With”,
“To-join” or
“precede” the
Migratory
Qualifying
Worker

- The Migratory Child moved “**as**” the Migratory Qualifying Worker
- The Migratory Child moved “**with**” the Migratory Qualifying Worker.
- The Migratory Child moved “**to join**” or “**precede**” the Migratory Qualifying Worker.

Qualifying Move Scenarios

Scenario 1

Daniela made a move with her father from Mexico to Grant Parish on 2/1/2021 so her father could work. Daniela is still enrolled in school in Mexico and is taking online classes.

The Louisiana MEP Recruiter visits the family on 2/3/2021

Did Daniela make a Qualifying Move?

Did Daniela make a Qualifying Move?



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Scenario 2

Jose moved from Grant Parish to Terrebonne Parish because rent was more affordable. He began working at a restaurant as soon as he arrived.

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Did Jose make a Qualifying Move?

Did Jose make a Qualifying Move?



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Scenario 3

Marc, age 9, went from Plaquemines Parish to Jefferson Parish to be with his grandparents during Summer vacation because he enjoyed spending time with them. He was there for a month.

The Louisiana MEP Recruiter visits the family on 2/3/2021

Did Marc make a Qualifying Move?

Did Marc make a Qualifying Move?



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- within the past 36 months



Scenario 4

Marc, age 9, went from Plaquemines Parish to Jefferson Parish to be with his grandparents during Summer vacation because he enjoyed spending time with them. He was there for a month. His parents said that they send Marc to live with his grandparents because they needed the childcare and couldn't afford to send him to daycare.

The Louisiana MEP Recruiter visits the family on 2/3/2021

Did Marc make a Qualifying Move?

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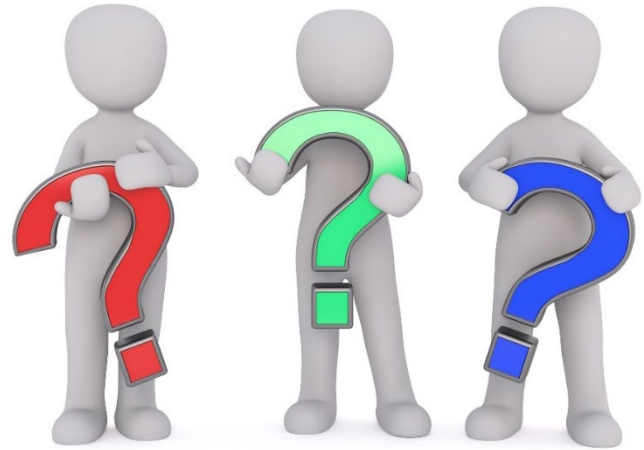
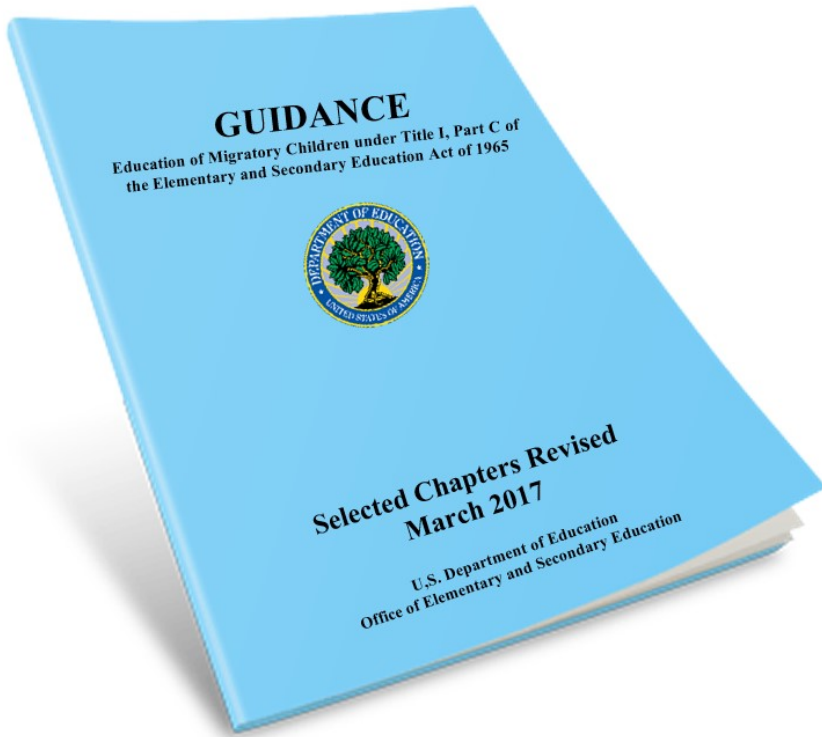
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