



# LMEP Short Duration Moves Policy



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# COE



## Qualifying Moves & Work

Items 1 - 6 [Comments](#)

1. The child(ren) listed on this form moved due to economic necessity from a residence in  From School District  City  State  Country   
to a residence in  To School District  City  State

2. The child(ren) moved (complete both a. and b.):  
a.   
b. The worker,  is the   
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(QAD) was:  Is this move 15 days or less?

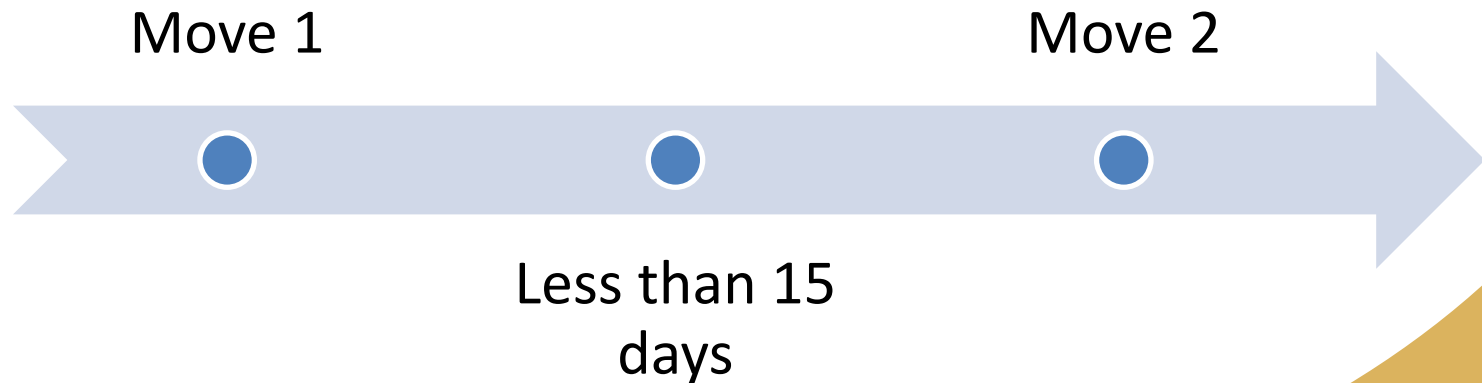
4. The worker moved due to economic necessity on  from a residence in  From School District  City  State  Country   
to a residence in  To School District  City  State   
and

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   
\* If applicable, check  Personal Subsistence

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

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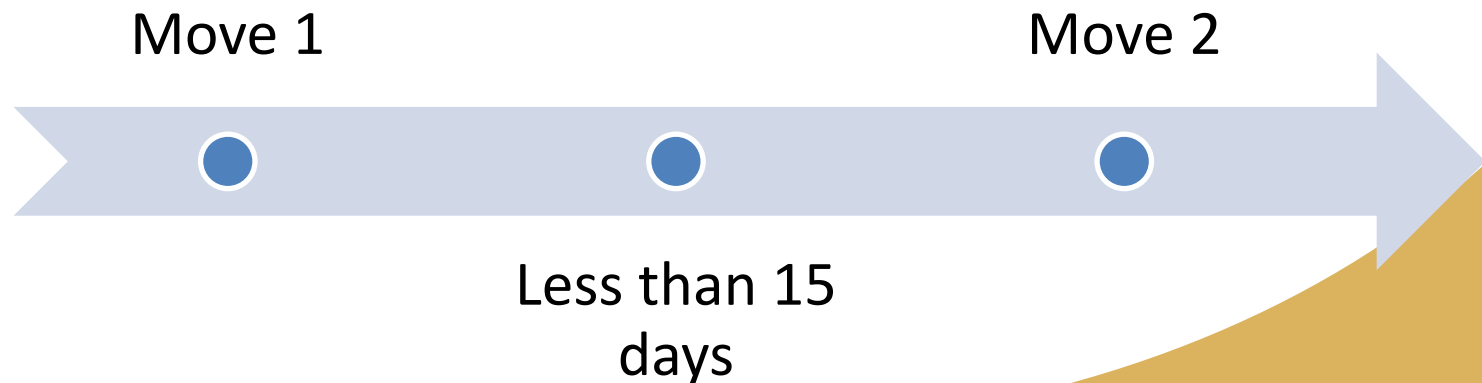
**In Louisiana, any one-time short duration move of less than 15 days requires supporting documentation on the COE to explain the recruiter's determination of eligibility.**



# Short Duration Move Policy

When determining eligibility based on short-duration moves, recruiters shall ascertain the following:

- if there were **extenuating circumstances** that resulted in the move being of such short duration
- if there has been a **series of short duration moves** within the same season or 6-month period.



# Short Duration Move Policy

## Extenuating Circumstances

Recruiters must contact the ID&R Team for guidance regarding specific cases involving any one-time short duration move.

- Examples include: the season ended early, the individual lost housing, injury, etc.

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## Series of Short Duration Moves

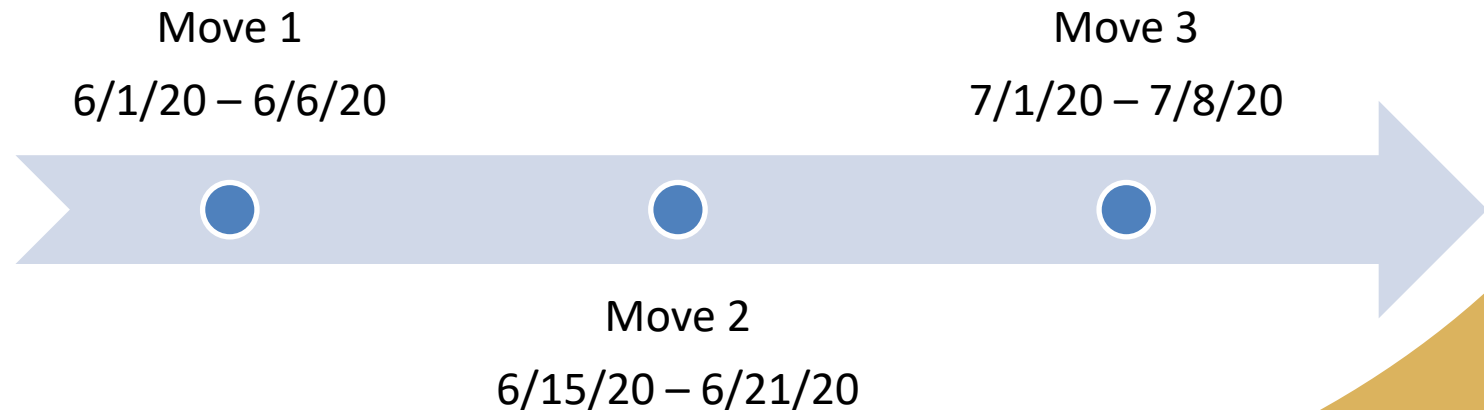
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Two moves within one season can be considered, but the trips must add to a minimum of 15 days of performing qualifying work.

# Short Duration Move Policy

## Series of Short Duration Moves

A series of at least three moves within a season or 6-month period

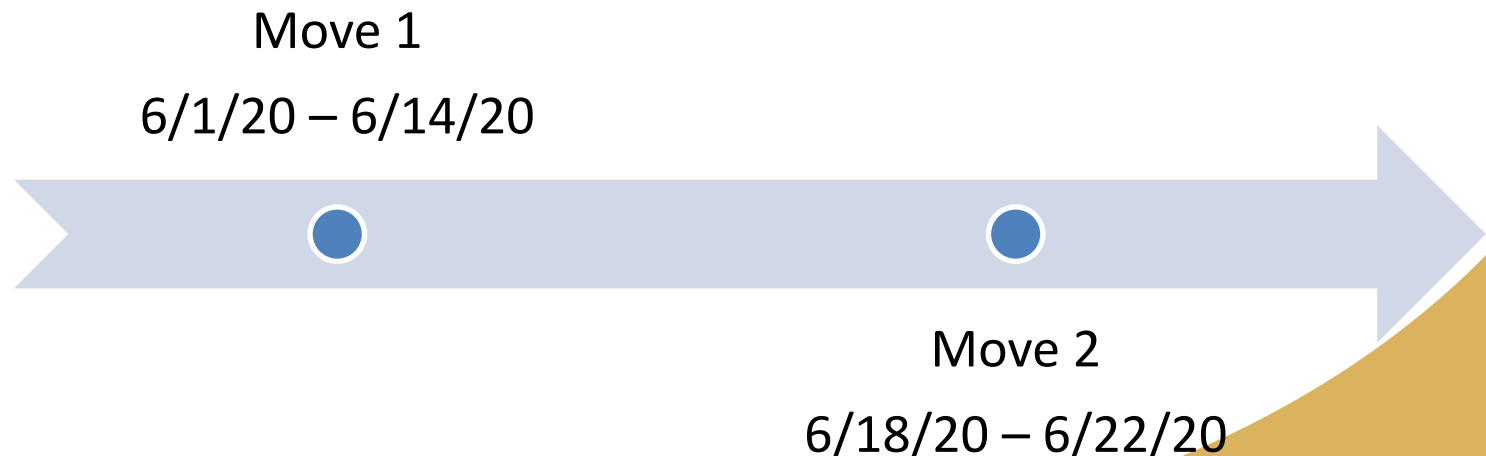




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## Series of Short Duration Moves

Two moves within one season can be considered, but the trips must add to a minimum of 15 days of performing qualifying work.



# Short Duration Moves

The following information obtained through the interview must be included in the comment section of the COE:

- Series of short duration moves of at least three Qualifying Arrival Dates (QADs) or two short duration moves that add up to a total of 15 days or more within a season or a 6-month period (if applicable) and length of each trip
- Total duration of each stay
- Where family resided
- Type of qualifying work
- Whether the individual engaged in qualifying work
- Extenuating circumstances that resulted in the move being of such short duration

# Short Duration Moves

## Example Comments:

The children made a series of short duration moves with the worker between Plaquemines and Terrebonne Parish to engage in shrimping. Between May 15<sup>th</sup> and November 25<sup>th</sup>, they made five trips of 2-3 days each

The child made a series of short duration moves with the worker between Jefferson and Lafourche Parish to engage in shrimping. Between May 29<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup>, they made at least three trips of 3-4 days each.

# Eligibility Scenarios

# Scenario 1

Two school aged children, Anna and Robert, each went brown shrimping with Dad, John, between Lafourche and St. Martin Parish twice. Each trip lasted 5 days. The trips lasted between May and August of last summer.

**Do the children qualify for the Louisiana MEP?**

# Scenario 1

Anna and Robert live  
in Lafourche Parish  
with dad, John.

Anna Robert and John  
move back to  
Lafourche Parish after  
their final shrimping  
trip in August

Anna Robert and their  
dad make two moves  
of 5 days each  
between Lafourche &  
St. Martin Parish

# Does JOHN meet the definition of a Series of Moves?

## Short Duration Moves:

The Louisiana MEP has determined that a series of moves consists of at least three moves within a season or 6-month period. Two moves within one season can be considered, but the trips must add to a minimum of 15 days of performing qualifying work.

# Does JOHN meet the definition of a Series of Moves?

**No!**

John traveled from Lafourche to St. Martin Parish two times for 5 days each with his children to go brown shrimping. Although they traveled across district lines and engaged in qualifying work. They did not make a series of moves.



# Does JOHN 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.

**No!**

John traveled from Lafourche to St. Martin Parish only twice for a total of 10 days. This does not meet the definition of a series of moves.

# Do ANNA and ROBERT 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.

**No!**

Although Anna and Robert are younger than 22 and entitled to a free and public education, they did not move make a qualifying move as, with, to join or precede a migratory qualifying worker.

# 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

**There is none!**

Since there is no Migratory Qualifying Worker and no Migratory Child, there can be no Qualifying Arrival Date.

# What would the comment look like?

Since there is no COE, there will be no comment.

# Scenario 2

Two school aged children, Anna and Robert, made four moves of 4 days each to go brown shrimping with Dad, John, from Lafourche to St. Martin Parish between May and August of last summer.

**Do the children qualify for the Louisiana MEP?**

# Scenario 2

Anna and Robert live in Lafourche Parish with dad, John.

Anna Robert and their dad make four moves of 4 days each to go brown shrimping  
May - August

Anna Robert and their dad make their first move to St. Martin Parish to brown shrimp on 5/25/20

Anna Robert and John move back to Lafourche Parish after their final shrimping trip on 8/11/20

# Does JOHN meet the definition of a Series of Moves?

## Short Duration Moves:

The Louisiana MEP has determined that a series of moves consists of at least three moves within a season or 6-month period. Two moves within one season can be considered, but the trips must add to a minimum of 15 days of performing qualifying work.

# Does JOHN meet the definition of a Series of Moves?

Yes!

John traveled from Lafourche to St. Martin Parish four times for 4 days each with his children to go brown shrimping, constituting a series of moves because **each move was less than 15 days** and it is a **series of moves because they moved at least three times**



# Does JOHN 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!

John traveled from Lafourche to St. Martin Parish four times for 4 days each with his children and soon after engaged in brown shrimping, constituting a series of moves because **each move was less than 15 days** and it is a **series of moves because they moved at least three times**

# Do ANNA and ROBERT 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!

Anna and Robert made a short series of moves with their Dad, John, from Lafourche to St. Martin Parish four times for 4 days each to go brown shrimping.

# 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

August 11, 2020

The Migratory Children, Anna and Robert, made a qualifying move with the Migratory Qualifying Worker from St. Martin Parish to Lafourche Parish on 8/11/2020. Anna and Robert will be eligible for the Louisiana MEP until 8/10/2023.

# What would the comment look like?

“Between May 25, 2020 and August 11, 2020, John and his two children, Anna and Robert, made 4 moves of 4 days each from Lafourche Parish to St. Martin Parish during which John engaged in brown shrimping each time.”

# Scenario 3

Two school aged children, Anna and Robert, made two moves of 8 days each to go brown shrimping with Dad, John, from Lafourche to St. Martin Parish between May and August of last summer.

**Do the children qualify for the Louisiana MEP?**

# Scenario 3

Anna and Robert live in Lafourche Parish with dad, John.

Anna Robert and their dad move to St. Martin Parish again for 8 days  
July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Anna Robert and their dad make their first move to St. Martin Parish to brown shrimp for 8 days on 5/25/20

Anna Robert and John move back to Lafourche Parish after their final shrimping trip on 8/5/20

# Does JOHN meet the definition of a Series of Moves?

## Short Duration Moves:

The Louisiana MEP has determined that a series of moves consists of at least three moves within a season or 6-month period. Two moves within one season can be considered, but the trips must add to a minimum of 15 days of performing qualifying work.

# Does JOHN meet the definition of a Series of Moves?

Yes!

John traveled from Lafourche to St. Martin Parish twice for 8 days each with his children to go brown shrimping, constituting a series of moves because the total duration of the moves added up to **more than 15 days**. Although they only took two moves, the total of each of the moves adds up to more than 15.



# Does JOHN 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!

John traveled from Lafourche to St. Martin Parish four times for 4 days each with his children and soon after engaged in brown shrimping, constituting a series of moves because the total duration of the moves adds up to **more than 15 days.**

# Do ANNA and ROBERT 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!

Anna and Robert made a short series of moves with their Dad, John, from Lafourche to St. Martin Parish twice for a total of more than 15 days to go brown shrimping.

# 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

August 5, 2020

The Migratory Children, Anna and Robert, made a qualifying move with the Migratory Qualifying Worker from St. Martin Parish to Lafourche Parish on 8/5/2020. Anna and Robert will be eligible for the Louisiana MEP until 8/4/2023.

# What would the comment look like?

“Between May 25, 2020 and August 5, 2020, John and his two children, Anna and Robert, made moves from Lafourche Parish to St. Martin Parish on 5/25/20 and 7/28/20 for 8 days each during which John engaged in brown shrimping each time.”



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