



Completing Recertifications During the 2017-18 SY

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Disclaimer

The information in this presentation has been developed from the recent release of the Non-Regulatory Guidance (March 2017) as well as other discussions and materials by the Office of Migrant Education.

This information is very recent; as such, the potential implications and procedures for implementation are still being evaluated. New up-to-date documents and forms are being developed and should be available soon.

Please contact the FL ID&R Office regarding specific cases and/or questions.



References



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



Objectives

- ▶ Understand the Recertification Process in Florida
 - ▶ Learn how to properly document a recertification during the 2017-18 School Year (SY)
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Recertification

“Families/youth previously identified as migrant must be revisited annually to determine whether the family/youth has made another qualifying move out of the district and back again during the year. These follow-ups ensure that eligible families/youth continue to be served under the FMEP.”

p. 54 of FL ID&R Manual

Florida Migrant Education Program



MANUAL FOR IDENTIFICATION AND RECRUITMENT



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Comparison

Recertification

- ▶ Recruitment effort
- ▶ Process to determine if there are new Qualifying Moves since the Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD) documented on the Certificate of Eligibility (COE)
- ▶ Original recruiter may complete the recertification

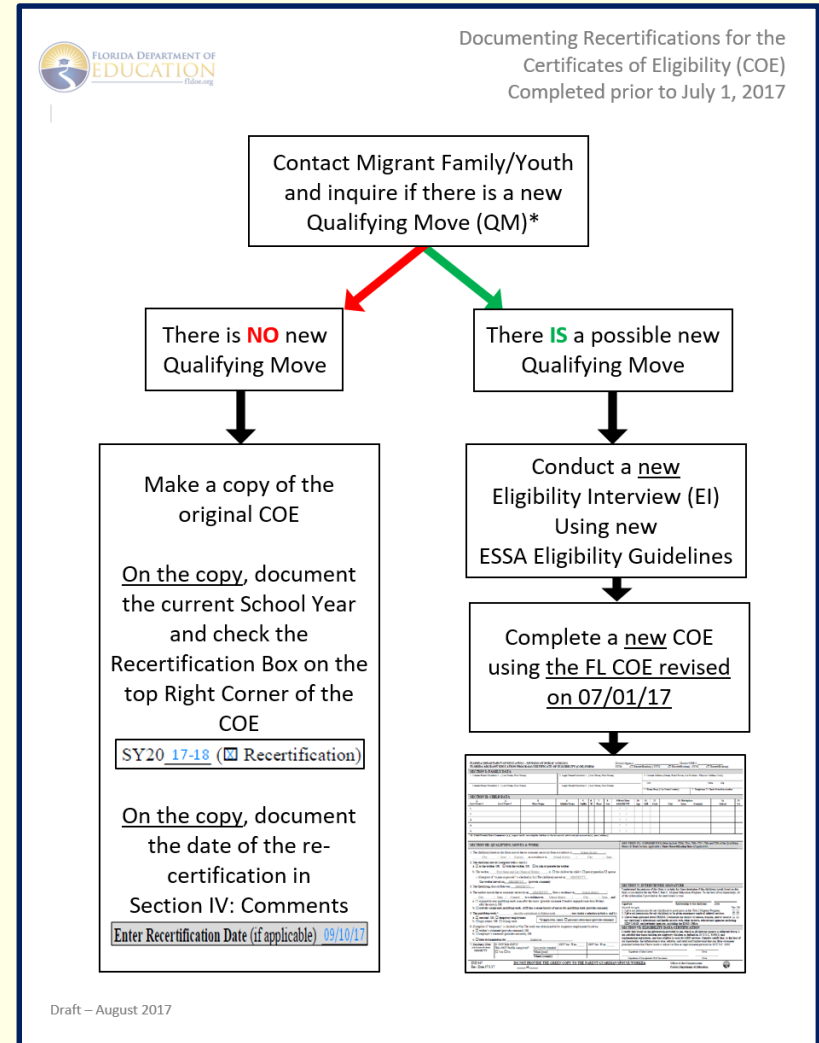
Re-interview

- ▶ Quality Control effort
 - ▶ Process to validate that eligibility determinations were properly made and documented accurately on the COE
 - ▶ Original recruiter may **not** be part of the re-interview for a COE he/she completed
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FL Recertification Flowchart

- New flowchart explaining how districts should document a recertification
- Starting August 2017

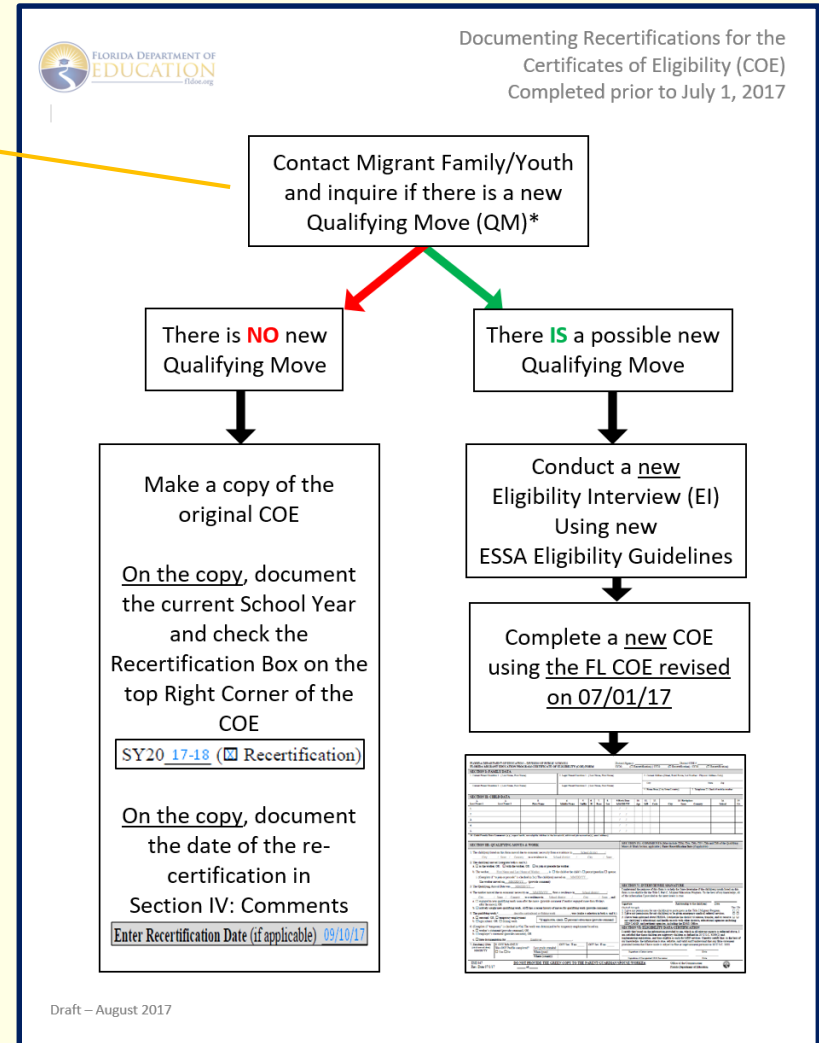




FL Recertification Flowchart

Contact Migrant Family/Youth and inquire if there is a new Qualifying Move (QM)*

- ▶ Recertifications can be made in person or via phone.
- ▶ Recertifications should be made annually; districts can start at the beginning of the school year.

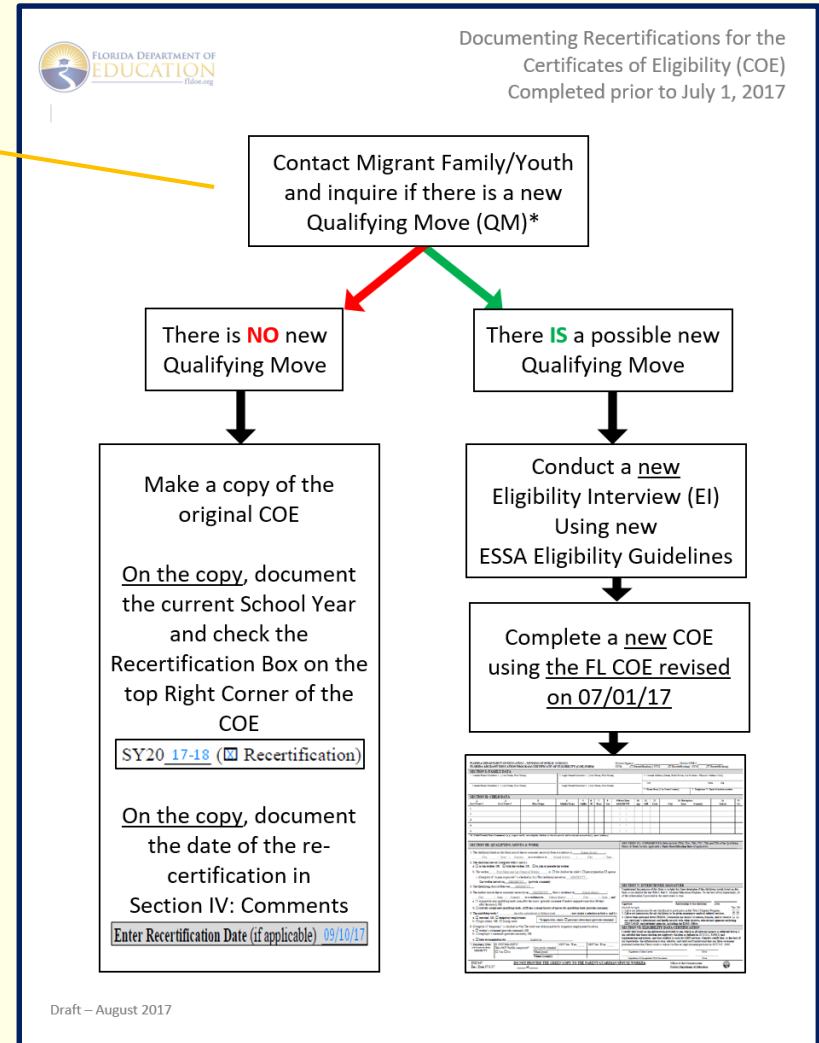




FL Recertification Flowchart

Contact Migrant Family/Youth and inquire if there is a new Qualifying Move (QM)*

- ▶ Recruiter should inquire if there are any new Qualifying Moves (QM) since the Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD) on the original Certificate of Eligibility (COE).
- ▶ Has/have the child(ren) made any new QM since the QAD on the COE?



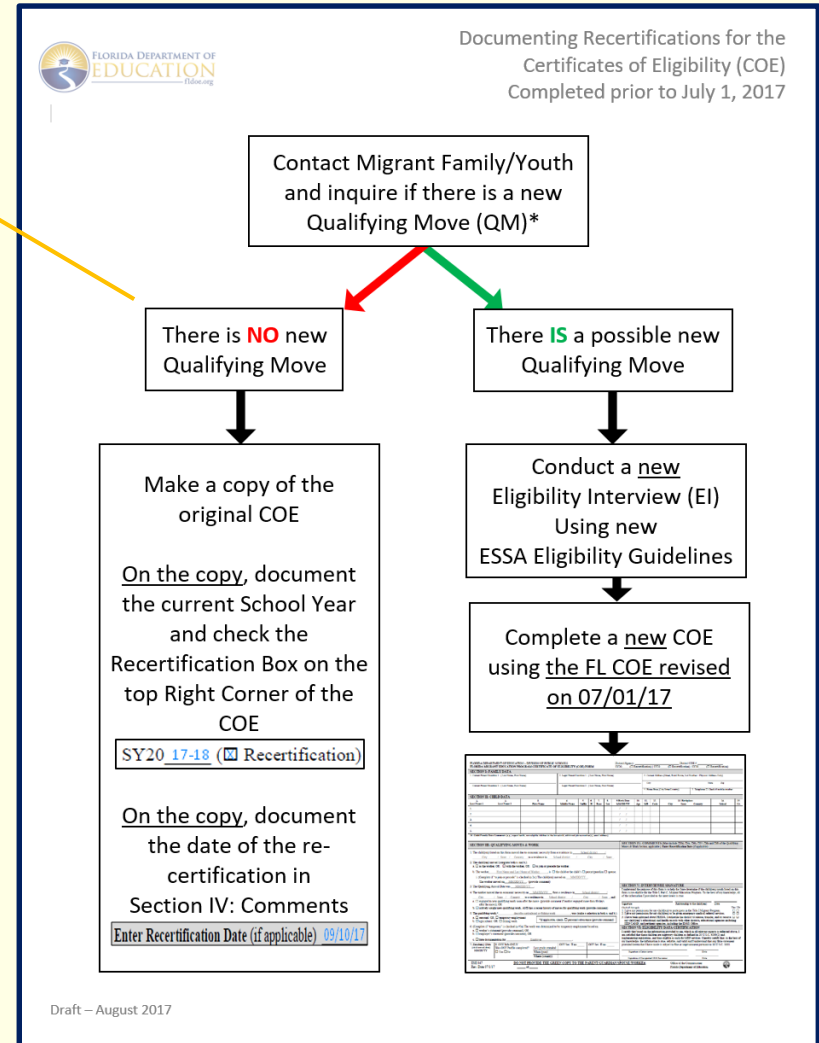


FL Recertification Flowchart

There is **NO** new Qualifying Move

If...

- ▶ the child(ren) has/have not made any new QM;
- ▶ the current COE still captures the most recent QM; or
- ▶ the family has not moved since the last time a recruiter completed a COE.



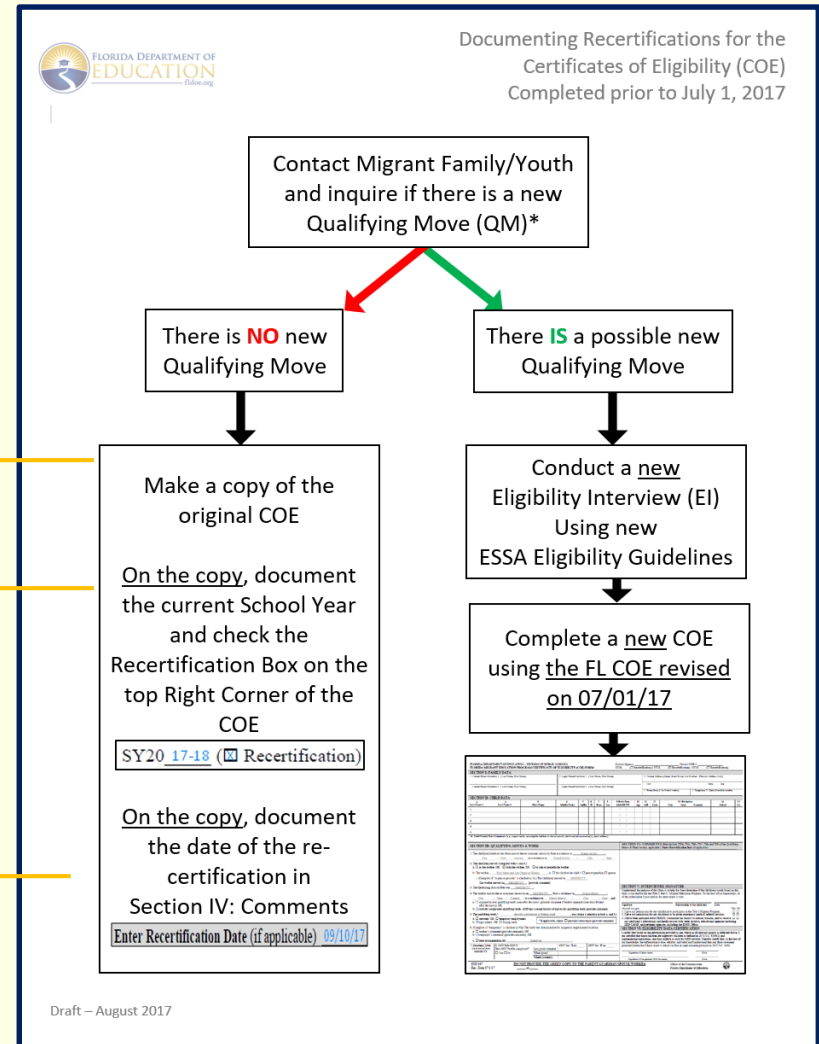


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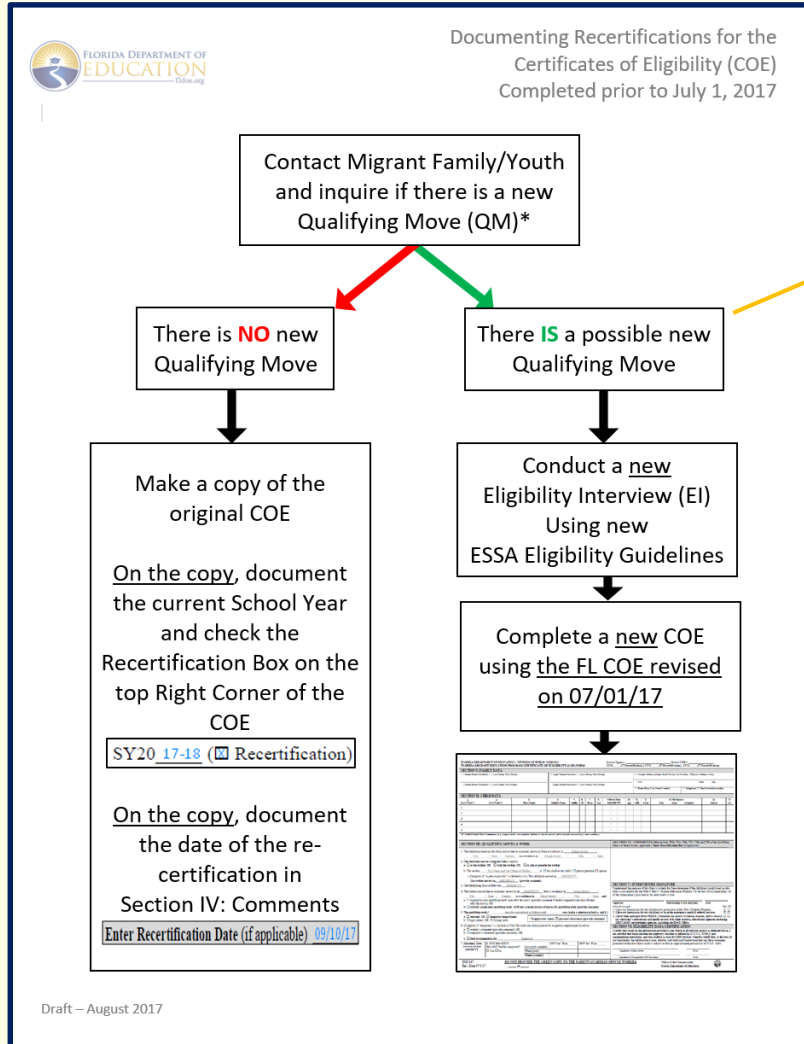
Then, the recruiter should...

1. make a copy of the original COE;
2. document the current School Year (SY) and check the Recertification box; and
3. document the date the recertification was completed.





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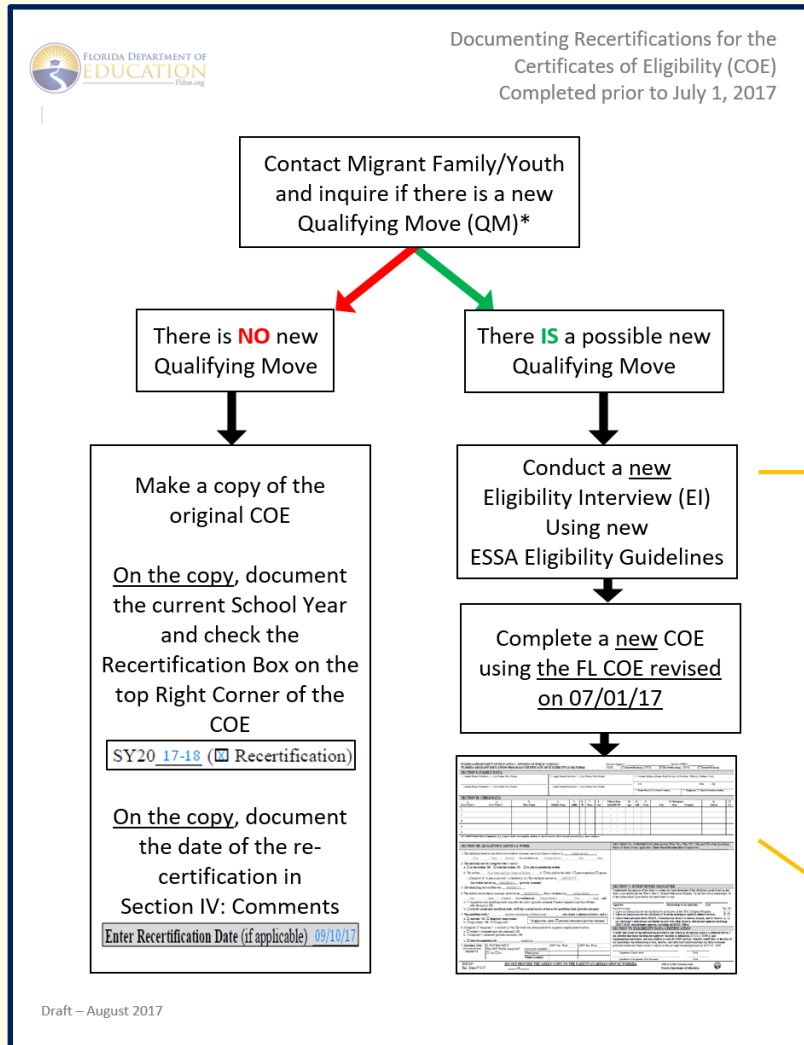
There **IS** a possible new Qualifying Move

If...

- ▶ the recruiter learns about a new move that took place since the QAD on the original COE;
- Or...
- ▶ the original COE documented a Previous Qualifying Move (i.e., moved up north to pick watermelon in GA) and the return move meets the definition of a QM under ESSA.



FL Recertification Flowchart



Conduct a new Eligibility Interview (EI) Using new ESSA Eligibility Guidelines

Then, the recruiter ...

- ▶ must conduct a new Eligibility Interview (EI), in person, using new eligibility criteria under ESSA Guidelines.
- ▶ document eligibility using new 2017-18 FL COE



Questions or Comments

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