

Identification & Recruitment Vocabulary under ESSA



Actively Sought (AS) – having taken positive actions to look for new qualifying work (**QW**).

Agricultural Work (AW) – the production or initial processing of raw agricultural products, such as crops, poultry, livestock; dairy work; as well as the cultivation or harvesting of trees that is performed for wages or personal subsistence.

Economic Necessity (EN) – moving because an individual (**I**) had a financial need. For example, not being able to afford to stay in the current location, moving for work or because work has ended.

Eligibility Interview Date (EID) – the date when the recruiter conducts an eligibility interview with an individual. Recruiters must focus on moves that occurred “within the preceding 36 months of the Eligibility Interview Date (**EID**).”

Engage (E) “Engage in Qualifying Work” – to begin working or performing a new job. Having started the physical labor OR participated in orientation.

Established Worker Date (EWD) – the date the individual established him/herself as a Migratory Qualifying Worker (**MQW**).

Fishing Work (FW) – is the catching or initial processing of fish or shellfish; as well as the raising or harvesting of fish or shellfish at fish farms that is performed for wages or personal subsistence.

Individual (I) – a parent/guardian/spouse or the child/youth. Someone who has not been determined a Migratory Qualifying Worker (**MQW**) or a Migratory Child (**MC**).

Migratory Agricultural Worker (MAW) – a person who, in the preceding 36 months, made a Qualifying Move (**QM**) and, soon after the move, engaged in new temporary or seasonal employment or personal subsistence in Qualifying Work (**QW**) in agriculture.

Migratory Child (MC) – a child who is; (1) younger than 22 years of age; (2) entitled to a free public education under State law; (3) made a Qualifying Move (**QM**) in the preceding 36 months as a Migratory Qualifying Worker (**MQW**), or with a Migratory Qualifying Worker (**MQW**), or to join or proceed a Migratory Qualifying Worker (**MQW**).

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Migratory Fisher (MF) – a person who, in the preceding 36 months, made a Qualifying Move (**QM**) and, soon after the move, engaged in new temporary or seasonal employment or personal subsistence in Qualifying Work (**QW**) in fishing.

Migratory Qualifying Worker (MQW) – a person who is either a Migratory Agricultural Worker (**MAW**) or Migratory Fisher (**MF**).

Move (M) – changing from one residence to another. Traveling from one residence to another. Not a Visit.

Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD) – the date that both the Migratory Child (**MC**) and the Migratory Qualifying Worker (**MQW**) complete the Qualifying Moves (**QM**). The child must have moved as the Migratory Qualifying Worker (**MQW**), with or to join a parent/guardian/ spouse who is a Migratory Qualifying Worker (**MQW**).

Qualifying Move (QM) – a move made under the following conditions:

- due to economic necessity, (**EN**) and
- from one residency (**R**) to another, and
- from one school district to another.

*Both the **MQW** and the **MC** must make a **QM**.*

Qualifying Work (QW) – work that is temporary or seasonal employment, or for personal subsistence, in agriculture or fishing.

Residence (R) – a place where one lives and not just visits. In certain circumstances, boats, vehicles, tents, trailers, etc., may serve as a residence.

Residency Date (RD) – the date when the child moves (establish residency) into the present school district.

Recent History of Moves (RHM) – moves (**M**) that resulted in the engagement of new qualifying work (**QW**) that occurred within the preceding 36 months of the eligibility interview date (**EID**).

Soon After the Move (SAM) – within 60 days.