



# Migrant Education Program Identification & Recruitment

## Technical Assistance: International Moves

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# What is an International Move?

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A recruiter may come across a situation where the family moved from countries other than Mexico or Canada.

Can a recruiter determine the children eligible for the MEP if the family moved from **any** country, such as: Haiti, Guatemala, Vietnam, Somalia, etc. ?



# According to the NRGs

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## Chapter II, D3 I

May a worker's move to the United States from another country qualify for the MEP?

NRGs - U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Migrant Education, *Non-Regulatory Guidance for the Title I, Part C Education of Migratory Children*, Washington, D.C., 2010.

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# And the answer is...

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Yes. The Department believes a worker's move from another country to the U.S. may qualify if **one of the purposes** for the move was to seek or obtain qualifying work and [**all eligibility criteria**] are met.

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# What recruiters need to know

What was the purpose of the move to the United States?



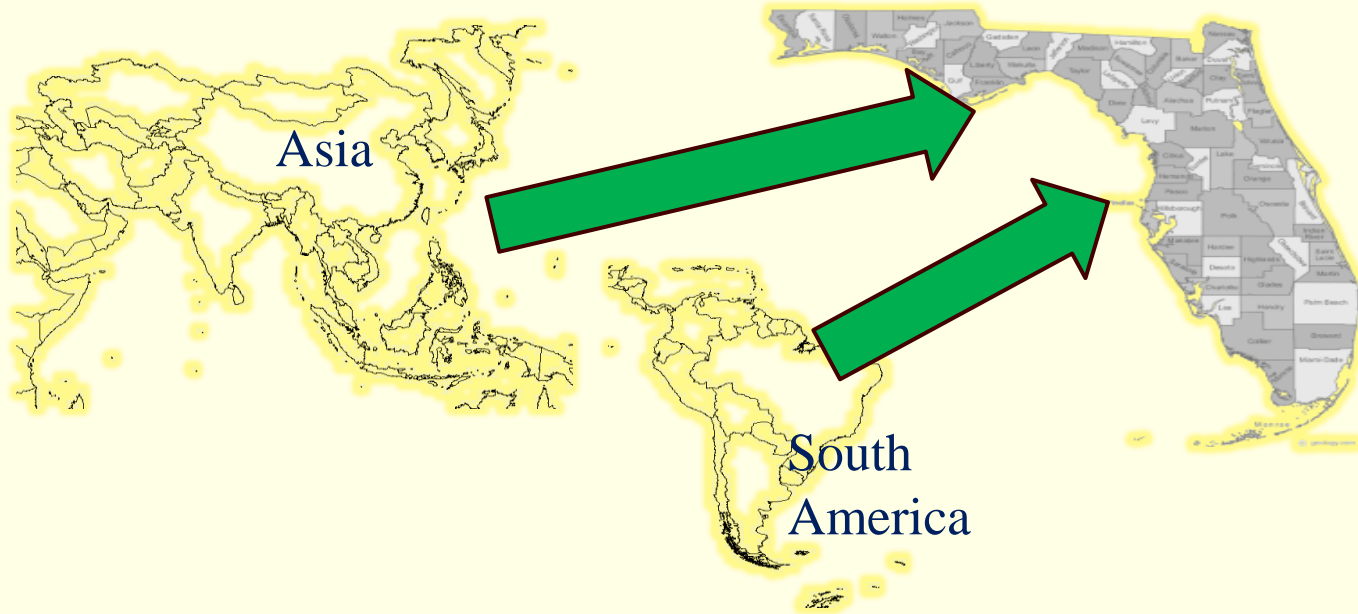
Was obtaining or seeking qualifying work **one of the purposes** of the move?





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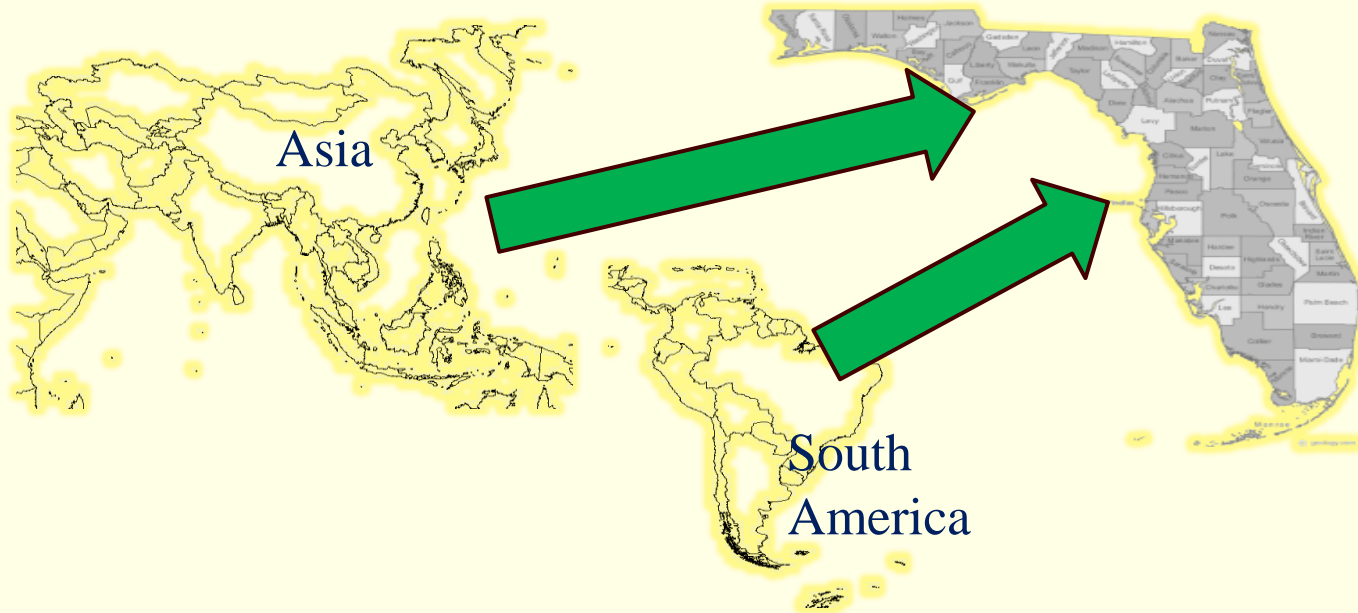
A move from **any country** to any school district in the U.S. may be considered eligible **if....**

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- ▶ **One of the purposes** is to seek or obtain qualifying work
  - ▶ All of **STAMP** of Eligibility criteria are met
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# What is an International Move?

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A recruiter may come across a situation where the family moved to Mexico to work on their farm.

Can a recruiter determine the children eligible for the MEP if the family moved to Mexico and worked in agriculture?





# According to the NRGs

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## Chapter II, D32

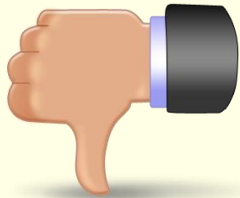
Is a move from the United States to another country a qualifying move?

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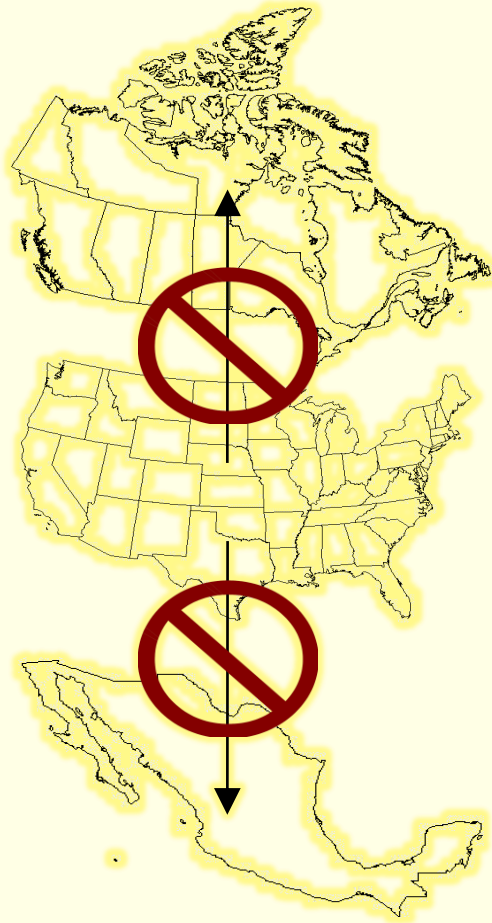


No. The MEP was established to benefit families who perform qualifying work in the United States. The Department does not [consider] moves to another country to engage in temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work to be qualifying moves.

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# What does NRG's say about moves to other countries?

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A move to another country will never be a qualifying move.

The qualifying work has to be completed in the U.S.

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## However ...

If a worker's move to another country is a "change of residence" due to economic necessity,



the worker's **move back** to a school district in the U.S. might be a qualifying move, if all of STAMP of Eligibility criteria are met.



# Questions?

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