Florida Migrant Education Program:
STAMP of Eligibility

A family (with their school age children) moved back into our district in August 2011. A recruiter interviewed the family in September 2011. During the interview, the worker explained the family moved so the worker could obtain work in the orange harvest, which starts in October. Since the harvest has not started, the recruiter asked why the family moved early. The worker stated that their children started school in August and that they make this early move every year so the children can start school on time.

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☐ The worker moved for qualifying work specifically, but did not obtain the work, AND
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    ☐ There is other credible evidence that the worker actively sought qualifying work soon after the move.
☐ Qualifying Work:
    ☐ The employment is seasonal or temporary, AND
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