

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**).”

End of Eligibility (EOE) – the child(ren)’s 36-month eligibility time frame has expired or they no longer meet the definition of migratory child.

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**).

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 Activity (QA) – the “ing” form of the verb, and crop. (e.g., picking strawberries).

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.