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# Understanding Eligibility Using Scenarios

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## **Objectives**

- Improve understanding of what makes a child eligible for the Migrant Education Program (MEP) using scenarios and Identification and Recruitment (ID&R) tools
- Reinforce understanding on how to document eligibility determinations on a Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

#### GUIDANCE

Education of Migratory Children under Title I, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965



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David Rodriguez, his wife, and their three school-age children reside in Immokalee, FL. Every year the family moves to Greenville, North Carolina to pick tomatoes. This year the family moved to NC on June 29, 2020, and began picking tomatoes on July 2, 2020. The family returned to Immokalee, FL on July 20, 2020, and dad engaged in non-qualifying work on July 30, 2020.

## Are the children eligible for the FL MEP?

Use the eligibility checklist to assist you with your determination.

## Does David meet the definition of a Migratory Qualifying Worker?

#### **Locations: Most Recent Move from North Carolina to Florida on July 20, 2020**

#### **Scenario 1**

#### Qualifying Move for Migratory Qualifying Worker (does not have to be dependent of child's move)

- Due to economic necessity; AND
- From one residence to another residence; AND
- From one district to another district; AND
- Took place in the preceding 36 months from the eligibility interview

#### **Qualifying Work: (check one)**

- engaged in new temporary or seasonal employment in agriculture soon after the move (within 60 days); OR
- o did not engage in new temporary or seasonal employment
  - actively sought such new employment; <u>AND</u>
  - has a recent history of moves for temporary or seasonal employment

#### **The new Qualifying Work is:**

- seasonal or temporary; AND
- agricultural or fishing



## Does David meet the definition of a Migratory Qualifying Worker?

**Locations: Prior Move from Florida to North Carolina on June 29, 2020** 

#### **Scenario 1**

Qualifying Move for Migratory Qualifying Worker (does not have to be dependent of child's move)

- **▼** Due to economic necessity; AND
- From one residence to another residence; AND
- From one district to another district; AND
- Took place in the preceding 36 months from the eligibility interview

#### **Qualifying Work: (check one)**

- **✓ engaged** in new temporary or seasonal employment in agriculture soon after the move (within 60 days); **OR**
- o did not engage in new temporary or seasonal employment
  - actively sought such new employment; <u>AND</u>
  - has a recent history of moves for temporary or seasonal employment

#### **The new Qualifying Work is:**

- seasonal or temporary; AND
- ✓ agricultural or fishing



## Do the children meet the definition of a Migratory Child?

Locations: Most Recent Move from North Carolina to Florida on July 20, 2020

**Scenario 1** 

#### Age:

√ The child is younger than 22 years of age

#### **School Completion:**

The child is eligible for a free public education under State law

Qualifying Move for Child: (does not have to be dependent of MQW's move)

- Due to economic necessity; AND
- From one residence to another residence; AND
- From one district to another district; AND
- ▼ Took place in the preceding 36 months from the eligibility interview.

#### The Child Moved: (check one)

- as a Migratory Qualifying Worker
- with a Migratory Qualifying Worker
- to join a parent/guardian or spouse who <u>is</u> a Migratory Qualifying Worker



#### **REMINDER:**

Section III of the COE can be broken up into two parts. This will ensure that recruiters document the correct information in the correct places.

Numbers 1, 2, and 3 should reflect information regarding the MC.

Numbers 4, 5, and 6 should reflect information regarding the MQW.

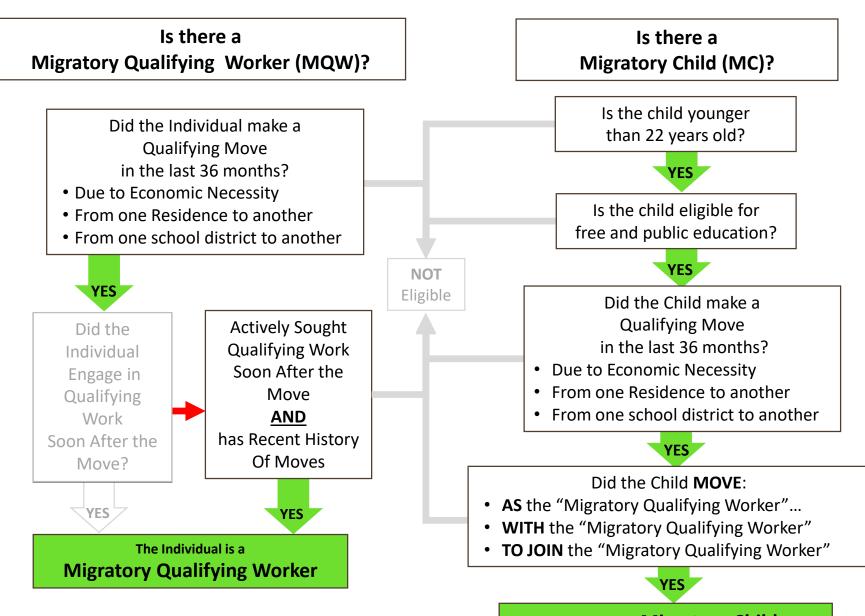
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3. The Qualifying Arrival Date was	Migratory Child				
4. The worker moved due to economic necessity on	from a residence in/				
/ / to a residence in	/ and:				
a. $\square$ engaged in new qualifying work soon after the move (pro-	vide comment if worker engaged more than 60 days .after the				
move), OR					
b. □ actively sought new qualifying work AND has a recent his	story of moves for qualifying work (provide comment)				
5. The qualifying work,*	was (make a selection in both a and b):				
a. □ seasonal OR □ temporary employment	*If applicable, check:				
b. □ agricultural OR □ fishing work	personal subsistence (provide				
	comment)				
6. (Complete if "temporary" is checked in #5a) The work was de	etermined to be temporary employment based on:				
<ul> <li>a. □ worker's statement (provide comment), OR</li> <li>b. □ employer's statement (provide comment), OR</li> </ul>					
c. □ State documentation for	Migratory Qualifying Worker				
c State documentation for					

III. QUALIFYING MOVES & WORK:	Scenario 1	
1. The child(ren) listed on this form moved due to economic no Greenville/NC/USA to a residence in Col		
<ol> <li>The child(ren) moved (complete both a. and b.):         <ul> <li>a. □ as the worker, OR □ to join</li> <li>b. The worker, □ David Rodriguez is □</li> <li>i. (Complete if "to join or precede" is checked in #2a.) The worker moved on (provide of the complete if the worker moved on</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Qualifying Arrival Date was</li> </ol>	☐ the child or the child's ☐ parent/guardian ☐ spouse.  child(ren) moved on	
4. The worker moved due to economic necessity on	29-20 from a residence in Collier /	
Immokalee FL / USA to a residence in Jack	rovide comment if worker engaged more than 60 days after the	
5. The qualifying work,* picking tomate	was (make a selection in both a. and b.):	
a. ☑ seasonal OR ☐ temporary employment b. ☑ agricultural OR ☐ fishing work	*If applicable, check:  ☐ personal subsistence (provide comment)	
<ul> <li>6. (Complete if "temporary" is checked in #5a) The work was a. □ worker's statement (provide comment), OR</li> <li>b. □ employer's statement (provide comment), OR</li> <li>c. □ State documentation for</li> </ul>		4
IV. COMMENTS:		

Anna Vasquez and her three school-age children arrived in Wauchula, FL on July 1, 2020, after Anna heard of employment opportunities in the area. The family arrived from Yuma, Arizona to Florida to clean watermelon fields. Anna picked broccoli in AZ when she first arrived on June 3, 2019. Before that, she sorted grapes when she first arrived in Indio, California on March 17, 2019. The recruiter interviews Anna on July 2, 2020, and finds out that Anna is currently waiting to hear back from the crew leader.

## Are the children eligible for the FL MEP?

Use the eligibility flowchart to assist you with your determination.



#### Worker's Current Move:

Yuma AZ, to Wauchula, FL on July 1, 2020.

Actively Sought qualifying work (watermelon fields)

**RHM 1:** 

Picked broccoli on

June 3, 2019 in Arizona

**RHM 2:** 

Sorted grapes on March 17, 2019 in California

#### **Child's Current Move:**

| Yuma AZ, to Wauchula, FL | on July 1, 2020 with a MQW.



The Child is a Migratory Child



This COE can be written one of two ways...



## 4B Most Current Move

III. QUALIFYING MOVES & WORK:	Scenario 2
1. The child(ren) listed on this form moved due to economic new Yuma /AZ / USA to a residence in Hard	
2. The child(ren) moved (complete both a. and b.):  a. □ as the worker, OR ■ with the worker, OR □ to join of b. The worker, Anna Vasquez is □  i. (Complete if "to join or precede" is checked in #2a.) The classical transfer of the worker moved on (provide contents)	☐ the child or the child's ■ parent/guardian ☐ spouse.  hild(ren) moved on
3. The Qualifying Arrival Date was	
<ul> <li>4. The worker moved due to economic necessity on</li></ul>	wavchula / FL and: ovide comment if worker engaged more than 60 days after the distory of moves for qualifying work (provide comment)
<ul> <li>a. ■ seasonal OR □ temporary employment</li> <li>b. ■ agricultural OR □ fishing work</li> </ul>	*If applicable, check:  ☐ personal subsistence (provide comment)
<ul> <li>6. (Complete if "temporary" is checked in #5a) The work was d</li> <li>a. □ worker's statement (provide comment), OR</li> <li>b. □ employer's statement (provide comment), OR</li> <li>c. □ State documentation for</li> </ul>	determined to be temporary employment based on:
IV. COMMENTS: Worker has applied for work in the called back. She picked broccoli in grapes in California in March 2019	Arizona in June 2019, and sorted

## 4A Prior Move

III. QUALIFYING MOVES & WORK:	Scenario 2	
1. The child(ren) listed on this form moved due to economic necessary and a residence in		
i. (Complete if "to join or precede" is checked in #2a.) The checked in #2a.) The checked in #2a.) The checked in #2a.) The checked in #2a.)	l the child or the child's   parent/guardian   spouse.  hild(ren) moved on	
3. The Qualifying Arrival Date was		
<ul> <li>4. The worker moved due to economic necessity on</li></ul>	ywwa / AZ and: ovide comment if worker engaged more than 60 days after the istory of moves for qualifying work (provide comment)	
5. The qualifying work,* <b>picking broccol</b>	was (make a selection in both a. and b.):	
<ul> <li>a. ■ seasonal OR □ temporary employment</li> <li>b. ■ agricultural OR □ fishing work</li> </ul>	*If applicable, check:  ☐ personal subsistence (provide comment)	
<ul> <li>6. (Complete if "temporary" is checked in #5a) The work was do</li> <li>a. □ worker's statement (provide comment), OR</li> <li>b. □ employer's statement (provide comment), OR</li> <li>c. □ State documentation for</li></ul>		
IV. COMMENTS:		

Reason for using **4B** instead of 4A:

Documentation on the COE is the most current and accurately depicts the family's move.

The COE is accurately completed by using 4B or 4A. Ensure COEs contain the proper comments.

## Reason for using **4A** instead of 4B:

The interviewee may not have accurate recall of two recent history of moves for qualifying work or the MQW only has one prior recent history of move for qualifying work.

The COE is accurately completed by using 4B or 4A. Ensure COEs contain the proper comments.

Mario Lopez is a 16-year old high school student who travels up north every summer for work. This year he arrived in Clinton, North Carolina on July 10, 2020 and picked blueberries. Since Mario still attends high school, he left his job in North Carolina on July 30, 2020 so that he could return to Mulberry, Florida where he resides with his parents and siblings during the school year to enroll in school.

## Is Mario eligible for the FL MEP?

Use the eligibility checklist to assist you with your determination.

## Does Mario meet the definition of a Migratory Qualifying Worker?

#### **Locations: Most Recent Move from North Carolina to Florida on July 30, 2020**

#### **Scenario 3**

Qualifying Move for Migratory Qualifying Worker (does not have to be dependent of child's move)

- Due to economic necessity; AND
- From one residence to another residence; AND
- From one district to another district; AND
- Took place in the preceding 36 months from the eligibility interview

#### **Qualifying Work: (check one)**

- engaged in new temporary or seasonal employment in agriculture soon after the move (within 60 days); OR
- o did not engage in new temporary or seasonal employment
  - actively sought such new employment; <u>AND</u>
  - has a recent history of moves for temporary or seasonal employment

#### **The new Qualifying Work is:**

- seasonal or temporary; AND
- agricultural or fishing



## Does Mario meet the definition of a Migratory Qualifying Worker?

**Locations: Prior Move from Florida to North Carolina on July 10, 2020** 

**Scenario 3** 

Qualifying Move for Migratory Qualifying Worker (does not have to be dependent of child's move)

- **♦** Due to economic necessity; AND
- From one residence to another residence; AND
- From one district to another district; AND
- ▼ Took place in the preceding 36 months from the eligibility interview.

#### **Qualifying Work: (check one)**

- **✓ engaged** in new temporary or seasonal employment in agriculture soon after the move (within 60 days); **OR**
- o did not engage in new temporary or seasonal employment
  - actively sought such new employment; <u>AND</u>
  - has a recent history of moves for temporary or seasonal employment

#### **The new Qualifying Work is:**

- seasonal or temporary; AND
- agricultural or fishing



## **Does Mario** meet the definition of a Migratory Child?

**Locations: Most Current Move from North Carolina to Florida on July 30, 2020** 

**Scenario 3** 

#### Age:

√ The child is younger than 22 years of age

#### **School Completion:**

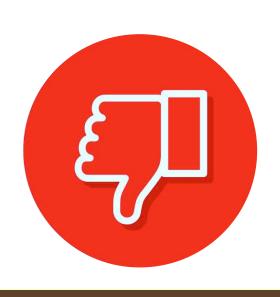
The child is eligible for a free public education under State law

Qualifying Move for Child: (does not have to be dependent of MQW's move)

- ★Due to economic necessity; AND
- From one residence to another residence; AND
- From one district to another district; AND
- √ Took place in the preceding 36 months from the eligibility interview.

#### The Child Moved: (check one)

- as a Migratory Qualifying Worker
- with a Migratory Qualifying Worker
- to join a parent/guardian or spouse who is a Migratory Qualifying Worker



## **Does Mario** meet the definition of a Migratory Child?

**Locations: Prior Move from Florida to North Carolina on July 10, 2020** 

**Scenario 3** 

#### Age:

√ The child is younger than 22 years of age

#### **School Completion:**

The child is eligible for a free public education under State law

Qualifying Move for Child: (does not have to be dependent of MQW's move)

- Due to economic necessity; AND
- From one residence to another residence; AND
- From one district to another district; AND
- √ Took place in the preceding 36 months from the eligibility interview

#### The Child Moved: (check one)

- √ <u>as</u> a Migratory Qualifying Worker
- with a Migratory Qualifying Worker
- to join a parent/guardian or spouse who is a Migratory Qualifying Worker



III. QUALIFYING MOVES & WORK:	Scenario 3
1. The child(ren) listed on this form moved due to economic necessity from a residence in	_NC
<ul> <li>2. The child(ren) moved (complete both a. and b.):</li> <li>a. ■ as the worker, OR □ with the worker, OR □ to join or precede the worker.</li> <li>b. The worker,</li></ul>	⊐ spouse.
3. The Qualifying Arrival Date was <u>07-10-20</u> .	
<ul> <li>4. The worker moved due to economic necessity on</li></ul>	NC and: 60 days after the comment)
a. ☑ seasonal OR ☐ temporary employment b. ☑ agricultural OR ☐ fishing work  *If applicable, check: ☐ personal subsistence (provide comment)	
<ul> <li>6. (Complete if "temporary" is checked in #5a) The work was determined to be temporary employment base</li> <li>a. □ worker's statement (provide comment), OR</li> <li>b. □ employer's statement (provide comment), OR</li> <li>c. □ State documentation for</li></ul>	ed on:
IV. COMMENTS:	Residency Date:
The child made a non-qualifying move back to Florida.	07-30-20

#### What is a "qualifying move"?

a qualifying move is:

- 1. made due to economic necessity; and
- 2. from one residence to another residence; and
- 3. from one school district to another school district.

Non-Regulatory Guidance D1

#### What does it mean to move "due to economic necessity"?

The Department considers this to mean that the child and the worker (if the child is not the worker) move because they could not afford to stay in the current location.

Thus, a person who leaves from the place where he or she lives to, for example, (1) visit family or friends, (2) attend a wedding or other event, (3) take a vacation, (4) have an educational or recreational experience, or (5) take care of a legal matter, would not have "changed residence due to economic necessity" because the person did not go to the new place because of financial need. Similarly, this person would not have "changed residence due to an economic necessity" upon returning home from one of these visits.

Non-Regulatory Guidance D3

In Florida, a recruiter must provide additional comments on the COE in the following circumstances <u>and in any other circumstance</u> in which a third party or independent outside reviewer may question the eligibility determination.

#### This includes:

▶ The child's move in Section III of the COE does not list the move to the current district.

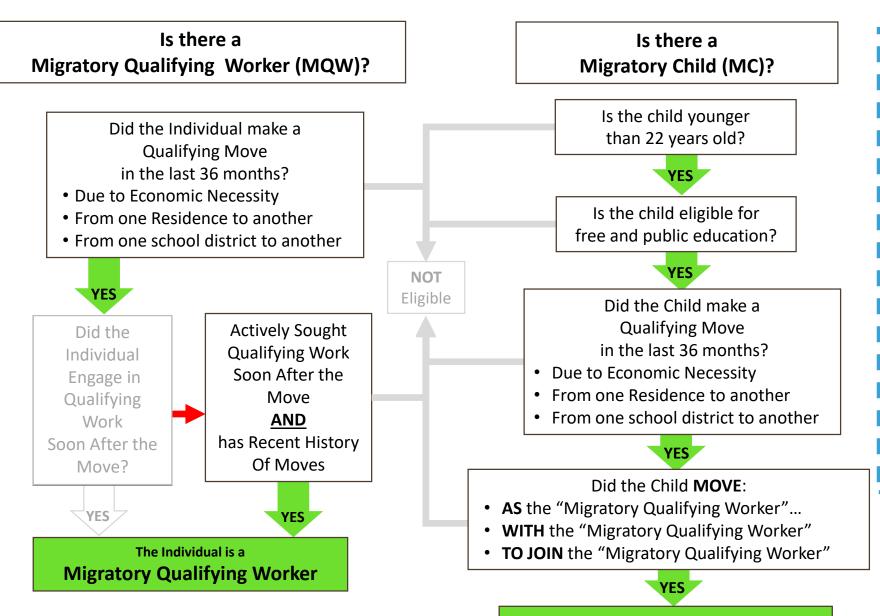
Florida ID&R Manual page 62

Alejandra Martinez and her four school-age children arrived in Lake Placid, FL on August 5, 2020, from Tifton, Georgia. Alejandra separated from her spouse and needed employment so she immediately searched for work in the blueberry fields when she and her children arrived in Florida. She was told she would be cleaning blueberry fields but was never called back about the work.

Alejandra never worked in the fields before but she knew of the work since the family had moved to Georgia where her ex-spouse planted tomatoes in June 2020 soon after the move and had moved to Plant City, FL where he picked strawberries in September 2019 soon after the move.

#### Are the children eligible for the FL MEP?

Use the eligibility flowchart to assist you with your determination.



#### Worker's Current Move:

Tifton, GA to Lake Placid, FL on August 5, 2020.

Actively Sought qualifying work (blueberry fields)

RHM 1: ex-husband

planted tomatoes in June 2020

I in Georgia

RHM 2: ex-husband picked strawberries in September 2019 in Florida

#### **Child's Current Move:**

Tifton, GA to Lake Placid, FL on August 5, 2020 with a MQW.



The Child is a Migratory Child

III. QUALIFYING MOVES & WORK:		Scenario 4
1. The child(ren) listed on this form moved due to economic necessary and the control of the child of the chi		FL_
<ul> <li>2. The child(ren) moved (complete both a. and b.):</li> <li>a. □ as the worker, OR □ with the worker, OR □ to join on b. The worker, Alejandra Martinez is □</li> <li>i. (Complete if "to join or precede" is checked in #2a.) The checked moved on (provide complete complete in the worker moved on</li> </ul>	the child or the child's <b>\textstyle parent/guardian</b> \to sild(ren) moved on	spouse.
3. The Qualifying Arrival Date was		
<ul> <li>4. The worker moved due to economic necessity on</li></ul>	vide comment if worker engaged more than 60 story of moves for qualifying work (provide co	and: days after the omment)
<ul> <li>a. ■ seasonal OR □ temporary employment</li> <li>b. ■ agricultural OR □ fishing work</li> </ul>	*If applicable, check:  □ personal subsistence (provide comment)	
<ul> <li>6. (Complete if "temporary" is checked in #5a) The work was do</li> <li>a. □ worker's statement (provide comment), OR</li> <li>b. □ employer's statement (provide comment), OR</li> <li>c. □ State documentation for</li> </ul>	etermined to be temporary employment based of	on:
IV. COMMENTS: Alejandra applied for we	ork in the blueberry fields	but was
not hired. Alejandra's husband plan		
2020 and picked strawberries in Fl and the children made those moves		Alejandra
man the change in mane those moves	WULLD LINE WOLKER.	

Would an individual actively seeking qualifying work for the first time be able to use a recent history of moves to qualify for the program if those moves were made with, or to join, a parent/guardian or <u>spouse</u> who was the migratory worker?

Yes, if those prior moves of a parent/guardian or spouse **resulted in qualifying work.** In this case, the Department believes **the individual has made those moves** "for temporary or seasonal agricultural or fishing employment."

Non-Regulatory Guidance C14

## **Training Attendance**

Thank you for completing this training.

To count your attendance, and to receive the link to the assessment, please email the full name and title of each staff member who completes this training and the date that it was completed to the ID&R Office at <a href="mailto:fl-idr-office@escmail.org">fl-idr-office@escmail.org</a>.

Example – "Lupi Ginn, Senior ID&R Trainer, attended the Understanding Eligibility Using Scenarios training on 11/09/2020."



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