



# Migrant Education Program Identification & Recruitment

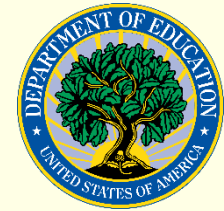
## Stamp of Eligibility

Revised Spring 2016



# Authorities

- ▶ Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), NCLB, Title I, Part C,
- ▶ Code of Federal Regulations, 34 CFR 200.81 (2008)
- ▶ Non-Regulatory Guidance 2010 (updated chapters II & III)
- ▶ FDOE and ID&R Office (FL ID&R Manual)





# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

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- S** – School Completion
  - T** – Time of Move
  - A** – Age of Child/Youth
  - M** – Move
  - P** – Purpose
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# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

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## School Completion

Make sure the child/youth has:

**NOT** graduated from high school;

**NOT** earned a GED.

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# S. **T**.A.M.P. of Eligibility

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## **T**ime of move

The child and qualifying worker moved  
**within the past 36 months.**

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# S.T.**A**.M.P. of Eligibility

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## **A**ge

Make sure the child/youth is  
**younger than 22** years of age.

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# S.T.A.**M**.P. of Eligibility

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## **M**ove

Make sure the child/youth and qualifying worker

moved due to economic necessity  
**ACROSS** school district lines

to change from one residency to another.

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# S.T.A.**M**.P. of Eligibility

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## The child and worker “moved”

With, to  
join, to  
precede, or  
as the  
worker

- The child and worker “moved” together.
  - The child “moved” to join the worker.
  - The worker “moved” to join the child.
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# S.T.A.**M**.P. of Eligibility

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## The child and worker “moved”

From one  
school  
district to  
another

### Across school district lines

- From TX to FL
  - From MX to FL
  - From Collier County to Hillsborough County
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The child and worker “moved”

Change of  
residence

to live and not just to visit.

**Does not include:**

- Visit family or friends
  - Attend a wedding
  - Take a vacation
  - Take care of “legal” matters
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# S.T.A.**M**.P. of Eligibility

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The child and worker “moved”

Due to  
economic  
necessity

## Examples of Economic Necessity

- Not able to afford to stay in the current location
  - Move in order to earn a living
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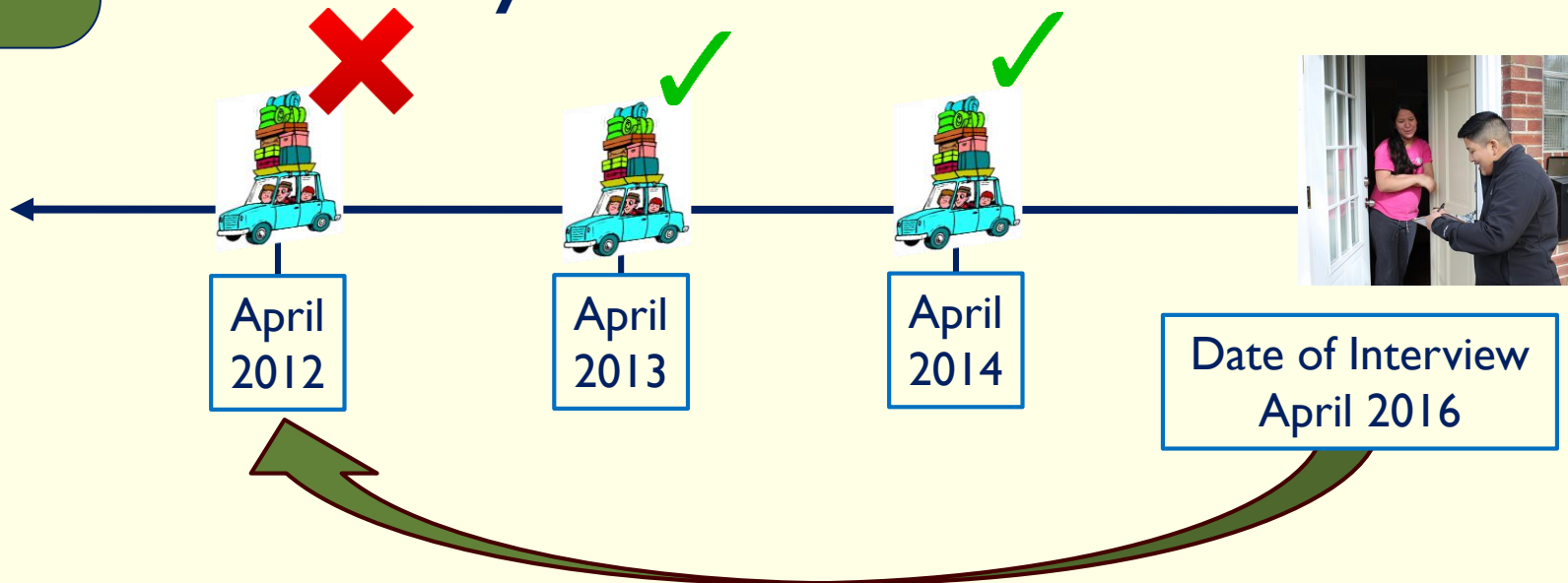


# S.T.A.**M**.P. of Eligibility

The child and worker completed the “move”

Within the  
past 36  
months

- Three years





# MOVE\*

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The child and worker “moved.”



All criteria must be met

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## Purpose

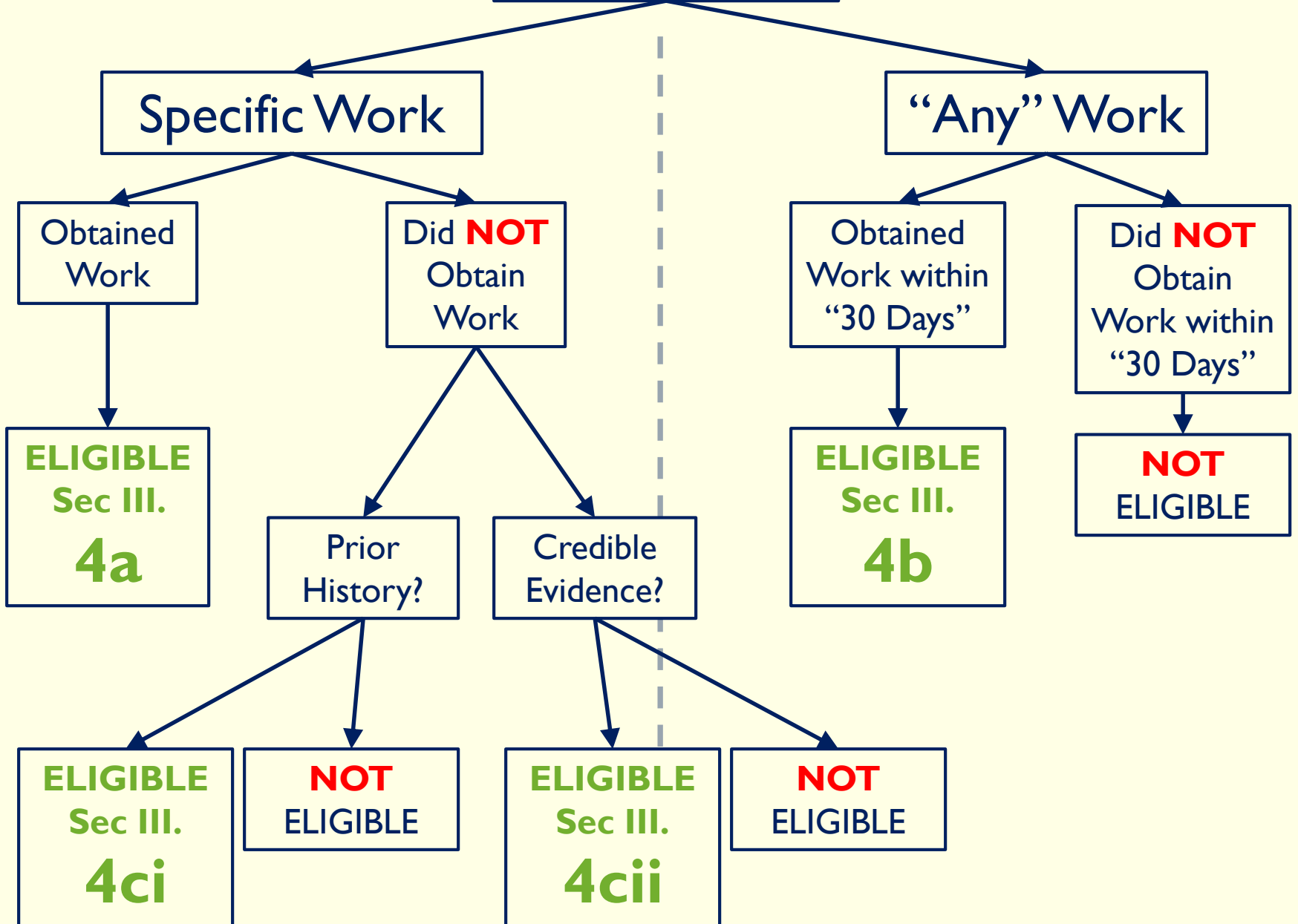
“Move or Moved in Order to Obtain”

*Move or Moved* – means a change from one residence to another residence that occurs due to economic necessity.

*In Order to Obtain* – used to describe why a worker moved, means that **one of the purposes** of the move is to seek or obtain qualifying work.

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# PURPOSE





# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

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## Purpose

“Move or Moved in Order to Obtain”

If a worker states that one of the purposes of the move was to seek any type of employment (the worker moved with no specific intent to find work in a particular job), the worker is deemed to have moved with a purpose of obtaining qualifying work if the worker obtains qualifying work soon after the move.

Therefore, for those who moved to get “**any**” work and end up obtaining qualifying work soon after the move, it is enough to say that they moved to obtain qualifying work.

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# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

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## Purpose

“Move or Moved in Order to Obtain”

A worker who did not obtain qualifying work soon after a move may be considered to have moved in order to obtain qualifying work only if the worker states that at least one purpose of the move was specifically to seek the qualifying work, and there is:

- Prior migrant history *and/or*
  - Credible evidence that the worker sought qualifying work but, for reasons beyond the worker’s control, the work was not available.
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# S.T.A.M.**P**. of Eligibility

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## **P**urpose

Move or Moved in order to Obtain:

- Seasonal or Temporary, and
  - Agricultural or Fishing work.
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# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

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## Purpose

“Seasonal or Temporary”

*Seasonal* – Employment that occurs only during a certain period of the year because of the cycles of nature and, that by its nature, may be continuous or carried on throughout the year.

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# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

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## Purpose

“Seasonal or Temporary”

*Temporary* – Employment that lasts for a limited period of time, usually a few months, but no longer than 12 months.

- Employer states that worker was hired for a limited timeframe.
  - The worker states he/she does not intend to remain in that employment indefinitely.
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“Agricultural or Fishing Work”

*Agricultural Work* – The production or initial processing of crops, dairy products, poultry, or livestock, as well as the cultivation or harvesting of trees. It consists of work performed for wages or personal subsistence.

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# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

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## Purpose

“Agricultural or Fishing Work”

*Fishing Work* – The catching or initial processing of fish or shellfish or the raising or harvesting of fish or shellfish at fish farms. It consists of work performed for wages or personal subsistence.

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## Scenario I

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A family of five move into your district to pick tomatoes. The family is made up of dad, mom, and their three children Lorena (12), Marcos (5) and Letty (3). Worker and his family moved to your area in September 2013.

Is this family eligible for the FL MEP?

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## Scenario 2

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A family of six moves into your district in October of 2015, so that mom and dad can work in the strawberry fields. The family is made up of dad, mom, and their four children ages 11, 12, 16, and 19.

Are the children eligible for the FL MEP?

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## Scenario 3

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Worker moves to your district on November of 2015 to pick oranges after being in North Carolina. He was able to obtain a job right away since his wife (20) and child (3) who reside in your district, notified him of the job. Worker is excited to be returning to his family.

Is this family eligible for the FL MEP?

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## Scenario 4

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Worker, his wife and two school age children, moved to FL four months ago specifically to work in the celery fields. Family arrived into your neighboring district. The worker has had to commute for the last four months and has just lost his means of transportation. Instead of quitting his job, he decided to move his whole family to your district. The school notifies you that the family arrived in your district one week ago.

Is this family eligible to receive MEP services?

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## Scenario 5

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Two Parents and their 8 year old son moved together February 11, 2016, in search of any type work. The mother has not been able to find work, but the father is currently employed picking blueberries. He just started the job on April 1, 2016. Immediately after the move, he worked a short-term construction job at an apartment complex.

Is this family eligible for the FL MEP?

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## Scenario 6

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A family of seven move into your district on January 21, 2016 from Georgia in order to obtain work in the strawberry fields. Family consists of dad, mom, Lucas (6), Lucia (11), Miguel and Andrew (17) and Karla (18). Three of the children, ages 17, 18 stayed in Georgia to complete school work but joined their family on March 7, 2016.

Is this family eligible for the FL MEP?

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## Scenario 7

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Worker and his family left Arizona and arrived in your district five months ago. The family searched for construction work but was unable to obtain it, due to economic necessity both worker and his wife had to take work in the strawberry fields. They obtained work in the fields 20 days after they arrived.

Is this family eligible for the FL MEP?

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## Scenario 8

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Worker (23), his wife (20) and their 8 month old child move into your district 10 months ago. Worker recently lost his job in New Mexico and moved to obtain a job picking strawberries. Both parents are high school dropouts.

Is this family eligible to receive MEP Services?

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## Scenario 9

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Family of five came to your district six months ago looking for any kind of work they could find. Family is made up of mom, dad, and three school age children. Worker applied at two tomato fields but has not been called back.

Is this family eligible for the FL MEP?

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## Scenario 10

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Worker and wife moved into your district on June 13, 2016, to work in the blueberry fields, they have a nine year old son in their home country who they provide for. Child has never been in the U.S and joined his parents on March 26, 2016.

Is this child eligible for the FL MEP?

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## Scenario II

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A family of four move into your district three months ago from Georgia where they picked watermelon. Family consists of dad, mom and Emmanuel (14) and Enrique (19). Father moved to work in construction and may take field work if no other jobs are available.

Is this family eligible for the FL MEP?

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## Scenario 12

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Three months ago, worker and wife moved to your district from their home country to pick oranges for the very first time. Their family consist of dad, mom, and two school age children. Family first arrived to Georgia with some family. The children were left with their aunt and uncle there, while the parents worked in Florida since there was no adequate housing for the children in this area.

Are these children eligible for the FL MEP?

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# Questions

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