



### **Title I, Part A Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged**

Title I, Part A is committed to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable and high-quality educational program with an effort to close the achievement gap.

### **Title I, Part C Education of Migratory Children**

Supports high-quality education programs to help migratory children overcome educational disruption, cultural and language barriers, social isolation and other factors that inhibit the ability of such children to meet the challenging state content and performance standards which all children are expected to meet.

### **Who is Eligible?**

A child is eligible for Title I Migrant Education Program Services by meeting the "Migratory Child" federal definition, which indicates that a child must be younger than 22 and entitled to a free public education or is not yet grade level. A qualifying child is a migratory agricultural worker, a migratory fisher or has a parent, guardian or spouse who is a migratory agricultural worker or migratory fisher who has moved within the preceding 36 months.

### **Early Childhood Component**

The Broward County Migrant Education Program provides services to eligible migrant preschool children at Markham Elementary School located in Pompano Beach, Florida. A research-based, developmentally appropriate instructional program is provided to migrant three and four-year-old children.

### **Get Involved**

Parents are kept abreast of the Migrant Education Program through Parent meetings, flyers, home and school visits and phone calls. Two Migrant Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings are held annually. Parents are encouraged to become participants in their children's education by volunteering at school and in the classroom. In addition, parents are encouraged to attend school sponsored parent training/workshops and other school and District related activities.

### **Did you know, your child may be eligible for...**

#### **Literacy Services**

- Age-Appropriate Books
- Home Literacy Kits
- Educational Games

#### **Instructional Support**

- GED Referral
- Tutoring Referral
- Academic Support
- Pre-K Early Learning
- Educational Materials

#### **Supportive Services**

- Health Services Referral
- Health Supplies
- School Uniforms
- Back Packs with School Supplies
- Nutrition Referrals
- Advocacy



# Migrant Advocacy

## History of Migrant Education

Established in 1966 as part of the Elementary and secondary Education Act, the Migrant Education Program (MEP) became the vehicle for providing educational services to children of the nation's migratory farm workers. For the first time in history, Congress recognized that migrant children had special educational needs because of their mobile lifestyles, the short span of instruction they receive in the classroom, the discontinuity of instruction between states, and their lack of "belonging" to any one school.

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# Migrant Education Program

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