

AFTER YOU JOIN THE MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

- You may receive a phone call to double check your information.
- All information provided by parents is confidential by law.
- Oregon keeps the information on a computer system. Only Migrant Program personnel may use the system.
- All eligible children and youth are covered by accident insurance 24 hours a day. The insurance pays part of the medical costs when a child is injured in an accident, including in school sports.
- The children and youth are eligible for Migrant Education Program services for three years from the date of the qualifying move.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Ontario School District Office....541-889-5374

National Hotline
for Migrant Families.....1-800-234-8848

Migrant Education Service Center.....503-385-4678
2611 Pringle Rd. SE, Salem, OR 97302

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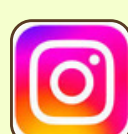
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Ontario Oregon MEP
Region 15



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OUR MISSION

The Ontario School District Migrant Education Program (MEP) believes in empowering families as we work together to address students' unique educational needs. We teach skills, and provide support for students to succeed academically and pursue higher education.

*Contact us to see if you
qualify!*

Jazmin Hernandez, Recruiter

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HOW CHILDREN QUALIFY FOR THE PROGRAM

In Oregon, your children (ages 3-21) may qualify for the Migrant Education Program if you have moved across school district lines in the last 3 years to seek or obtain temporary or seasonal work in agriculture, fishing, or forestry. This includes work in nurseries, dairies, orchards, or canneries.

Eligibility is determined through a free, confidential interview with a program recruiter. If you qualify, your children can receive support services for up to 36 months—even if you stop doing agricultural work or move again.



BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

- School Readiness services to help children prepare for kindergarten.
- Academic support: Extra help with reading and math.
- Health & Wellness: All eligible students receive free 24-hour accident insurance and automatically qualify for free school meals (breakfast and lunch).
- Graduation Specialist helps students succeed in school and transition to college or a career.
- Colleges and universities visits in Idaho and Oregon.
- Leadership conferences and institutes.
- Summer programs.
- Credit recovery.
- School supplies, clothing, and referrals to local medical, dental and vision clinics.



FOR PARENTS

- Parent Advisory Committee meets quarterly to provide consultation on budget, planning and program implementation. Opportunities to attend state and national level conferences. Opportunities to build leadership skills through the State Advisory Committee (SPAC).
- Parent Trainings and Workshops related to school readiness, reading, mathematics, graduation support and student health and social-emotional.

