

## How Can The MEP Help My Family?

The Migrant Education Program (MEP) offers many opportunities for parent involvement and education through Parent Advisory Committees and other parent meetings. We want all parents to assist in the education of their children.

The program works to coordinate with other local and state agencies to help families cope with health, childcare, basic needs, and other issues.

For involvement in the Suwannee County School District MEP Parent Advisory Committee, please contact Juanita Torres  
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## **Suwannee County School District**



## **Migrant Education Program**



### Program Goal

The goal of the Migrant Education Program is to ensure that all migrant students reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma or a GED that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment.



Who is eligible?

A child between the ages of 3-21 years, that moved on their own, with parents or guardians within 36 months across school district lines.

To work temporary or seasonal in the following:

- \***Farming** (plowing, planting, cultivating, harvesting, and processing of farm crops)
- \***Dairy Work** (feeding, milking, and rounding up)
- \***Poultry or Egg Farm**
- \***Planting, Growing, or Harvesting of Trees**
- \***Pinestraw Bailing**
- \***Commercial Fishing** (fish/saltwater, crabbing, shrimping, and clamming)
- \***Nursery Work** (planting, potting, and pruning)

# Migrant Education Program

## Increasing Students and Parents Participation



### What Does The Program Offer?

#### **Educational & Social Services**

A variety of services are available to migrant students in addition to the educational services provided by Suwannee County School District.

#### ***Educational Services:***

- Facilitate enrollment in existing preschool programs
- Provide in-home Pre-K instruction
- Provide instructional support for students (Grades K-12)
- Assist with parent-teacher conferences
- Monitor students' progress
- Provide summer school services
- Assist with enrolling children in school or other education programs
- Conduct parent workshops/training
- Provide assistance with MSIX (Migrant Student Information Exchange)



#### ***Social Services:***

- Assist with interpreting/translation services
- Provide hygiene bags and educational packets for OSY (Out of School Youth)
- Provide health supportive assistance in cooperation with other agencies
- Assist with school supplies
- Provide advocacy and outreach services
- Provide transportation

