

After You Join The Migrant Education Program

- 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.
- The Migrant Education Program in your school district will decide which services each child will receive.
- 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.
- The Program is voluntary and free to all eligible children.



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National Migrant Education Hotline

If your family moves again to look for work in agriculture, you may contact the Migrant Education Program in your new location by dialing the Migrant Education Hotline at

1-800-234-8848

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The Migrant Education Program at Ontario School District 8C provides help with education and other needs for children ages 3-21 who move frequently because they, their parents, or guardians work in agriculture, fishing, or forestry.

Since 1966, the United States government has offered this assistance to families who work in agriculture.



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Who Qualifies for Migrant Education Program Services?

Children and young people ages 3 to 21 years old:

- who have not yet graduated from high school;
- who moved with their families across school district boundaries within the last 3 years;
- who moved so they or their parents could look for work in agriculture, fishing, forestry, ranching, dairy, canneries or meat packing plants;
- and whose families depend on agricultural work to survive.

Kindergarten Readiness Services

- Home visits
- Saturday Conference
- Monthly subscription of Highlights Magazine
- Receive one free book in the mail from birth to age five.
- Computer program Stride Academy for Reading and Math
- Summer School
- 24-hour accident insurance



The **goal** of the Program is to help children and young people overcome problems that result from repeated moves, so the children can be successful in school, graduate from high school and go on to college or employment after graduation.

Support services for students in grades K-12

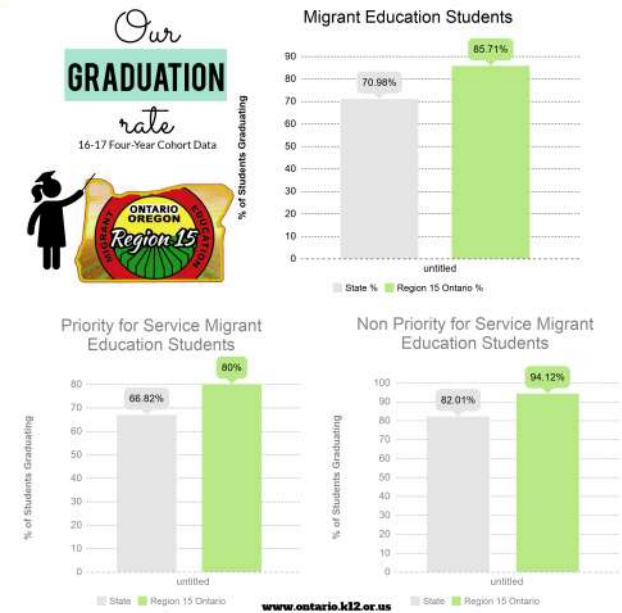
In school, the program offers extra help for the students who need it the most.

The Migrant Education Program at your school might offer:

- Computer program Stride Academy for Reading and Math
- After school programs
- Summer school
- Parent workshops
- Monthly Reading Night at Ontario Community Library
- Students automatically qualify for free lunch
- Leadership Camps
- Graduation Specialist support
- Free SAT and AP assessments
- 24-hour accident insurance



Denis Benitez
Oregon Migrant Student of the Year



Support services for out of school youth

- Computer program Stride Academy for Reading and Math
- Tutoring
- HEP Program at TVCC
- ESL support
- 24-hour accident insurance
- Graduation Specialist support

Community Resources

The program helps with referrals to support services. Every family gets a resource book. Some examples are:

- Housing
- Medical
- Employment
- Food Banks
- Department of Human Services
- Counseling
- HEP and CAMP Programs at TVCC