CUSD Migrant Education Program

Purpose

The purpose of the Migrant Education program is to ensure that migrant students receive equitable access to high-quality educational opportunities that support their academic success and personal growth. This program addresses the unique needs of students who experience frequent mobility, language barriers, and economic challenges by providing targeted instruction, academic support, health and wellness services, and family engagement opportunities. The goal is to promote educational continuity, improve student outcomes, and empower migrant families as active partners in their children's learning journey.

Who are Migrant Workers?

According to Sections 1309 and 1115(b)(1)(A) (which applies by reference) of the statute and 34 CFR 200.40(c) and (e) of the regulations, children who are migrant and have had the basis for their MEP eligibility are properly recorded and may receive services. Migrant workers seek temporary or seasonal work in agriculture, fishing, or related industries, including food processing. They follow the growing seasons across the country and are largely responsible for the cultivation and harvest of fruits, vegetables, and many other food products. Many migrant workers have an average income below the national poverty line. While many migrant families consider California to be their home base, others come from other states and countries.

- (a) Is younger than 22 (and has not graduated from high school or does not hold a high school equivalency certificate), but (b), if the child is too young to attend school-sponsored educational programs, is old enough to benefit from an organized instructional program (Section 1115(b)(1));
 AND
- 2. Is a migrant agricultural worker or a migrant fisher (as defined in Section 1309 of the statute) **OR** has a parent, spouse, or guardian who is a migrant agricultural worker or a migrant fisher; **AND**
- 3. Performs, or has a parent, spouse, or guardian who performs, qualifying agricultural or fishing employment as a principal means of livelihood (34 CFR 200.40(c), (e), and (f)); **AND**
- 4. Has moved within the preceding 36 months to obtain, or to accompany or join a parent, spouse, or guardian to obtain, temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishingwork; **AND**
- 5. Has moved from one school district to another

What makes a child eligible?

To qualify for the Migrant Education Program, a migrant child must have moved within the past three years across state or school district boundaries with a migrant parent, guardian, or self, to enable the child, the child's guardian, or a member of the child's immediate family to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in an agricultural, fishing, or food processing activity. The child may be in any grade between preschool and the 12th grade and must not be older than 22 and has not received a diploma or GED.

CUSD Health Services

Each CUSD school has a nurse that can assist with any questions or concerns. We also offer one health clinic throughout our district to assist families with a variety of health needs. For additional information, please call the health clinic closest to your child's school.

CUSD CHILDREN'S HEALTH CENTERS

Please call to make an appointment

Sierra Vista Elementary: 327-7976

8:30-12:00, 1:00-4:00, Monday - Thursday

*Closed for lunch between 12:00-1:00

Fee schedule:

Well- Child care Immunizations – Call for fees

WIC Referrals \$20.00 TB Test (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Only)

Treatment of minor injuries or illness \$30 for sports physical (no appointment necessary)

\$30 for sick visit (no ins. or Medi-Cal) \$30 for preschool/1st grade physical

<u>Department of Supplemental Services Team:</u>

- Rebecca Rodriguez, Community Liaison Spanish: 327-0668
- Kym McMills, Administrative Secretary II: 327-0670
- Tam Tran, Program Technician: 327-0672

^{*}Dental services are available for children in preschool through High School.