

# MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

## How do I know who to contact?

School	School Hours	Family Liaison
Pioneer Elementary 414-3131	8:40 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.	<b>Rosario Ixta</b> (208)-414-1494
Park Intermediate 414-2861	8:40 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.	
Weiser Middle School 414-2620	8:25 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.	
Weiser High School 414-2595	8:30 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.	

## Additional School Phone Numbers:

Weiser School District Office	(208)-414-0616
Special Services Office	(208)-414-1494
Food Service Office	(208)-414-0723
School Buses	(208) 414-0148
Aracely Cornejo, Migrant Regional Coordinator	(208) 880-6321 Caldwell, ID

### Important Notice:

The Migrant Education Program (MEP) is NOT affiliated or associated with immigration services in any way.

## How can it help my children?

The **Migrant Education Program (MEP)** works to ensure that migrant children fully benefit from the same **free** public education provided to other children. This program offers services to help reduce the educational disruptions and other problems that result from **repeated moves**. You want to give your children **every advantage** you can in life. The **Migrant Education Program** is one of those advantages.



“Mrs. Pedrosa helps us in reading and writing!”

## How can it help my family?

The **Migrant Education Program** offers wonderful tools for your children, but it also gives the entire family the opportunity to learn at home, right along with your children. In addition, your school family liaison can refer you to resources within the community for a variety of social services needs.

## What is “Migrant Education”?

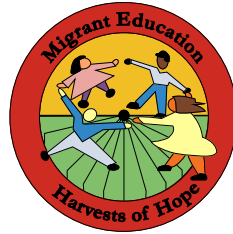
The **Migrant Education Program** (MEP) is available to schools and families across the United States. Its focus is on helping families who work in **agriculture**—families like yours who know the importance of a **good education** for your children and realize the impact it can have on your **entire family**.



“Wow Mom, look at us! We are learning English language skills with Mrs. Ixta.”

## Did you know?

You may be eligible for a variety of local services to assist **you and your children**. A family liaison will visit with you to determine if you are eligible for this program and what **benefits** the program may offer your family.



## What does the program offer?

A variety of services are available to migrant students in addition to the educational services provided by your school district. All services are provided **free of charge**. Some of the services that **may** be available include:

- Intensive English program for students who are just starting to speak English
- English learners programs for all levels
- Tutoring and homework help
- FREE school breakfast and lunches
- Summer School Program
- Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
- Interpretation at school meetings
- Transportation
- Adult education G.E.D. through the HEP program at TVCC
- College scholarships through CAMP



“I like working with Mrs. Flores”



“In class our teacher reads to us and we have a chance to answer questions about the story.”

## How do I qualify?

To be eligible for this opportunity, you must have moved to a new community within the past **three years** and have worked or are working at an **agricultural job**. This may include:

- Planting, cultivating, or harvesting seasonal crops
- Packing or processing food products
- Livestock or ranching
- Nursery or grain elevator work
- Forestry
- Commercial fishing

*Note: Landscaping does **not** qualify; however, it is best to contact the family liaison at your school about eligibility and MEP services.*