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| CHILD ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST FOR THE MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM  This checklist is intended to be a tool to determine if a child meets the basic eligibility factors of the MEP. It does not take into account all information necessary to complete a COE and document eligibility for the MEP. | |
| **FACTOR 1: CHILD’S AGE** | |
| 🞎 The child is younger than 22 years old on the date of the interview. | |
| **FACTOR 2: CHILD’S SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS** | |
| 🞎 The child is entitled to a free public education through grade 12 under state law\*, **OR**  🞎 The child is not yet at a grade level at which the school district provides a free public education. | |
| **FACTOR 3a: CHILD’S QUALIFYING MOVE** | **FACTOR 3b: CHILD’S QUALIFYING MOVE RELATIVE TO THE MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL WORKER OR MIGRATORY FISHER** |
| The child moved within the 36 months preceding the date of the interview  🞎 due to economic necessity, **AND**  🞎 from one residence to another residence, **AND**  🞎 from one school district to another. † | 🞎 The child’s QUALIFYING MOVE in FACTOR 3a was as a migratory agricultural worker or migratory fisher, or was made with, to join or to precede a parent, guardian, or spouse who is a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher (as determined in Factors 4a and 4b). |
| **FACTOR 4a: MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL WORKER’S** **OR MIGRATORY FISHER’S QUALIFYING MOVE** | **FACTOR 4b: QUALIFYING WORK FOR THE MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL WORKER OR MIGRATORY FISHER** |
| The parent/guardian/spouse or child (if the child is the worker) moved within the 36 months preceding the date of the interview  🞎 due to economic necessity, **AND**  🞎 from one residence to another residence, **AND**  🞎 from one school district to another.† | After the QUALIFYING MOVE in Factor 4a, the parent/guardian/spouse or child (if the child is the worker)  🞎 engaged in new QUALIFYING WORK (QW) soon after the move, **OR**  🞎 did NOT engage in new QW soon after the move, but he or she  🞎 actively sought new QW, **AND**  🞎 has a recent history of moves for QW.  **AND**  The work is  🞎 seasonal employment, **OR**  🞎 temporary employment, **OR**  🞎 for personal subsistence.  **AND**  The work is  🞎 agricultural **OR**  🞎 fishing. |
| **RATIONALE FOR PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION & ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** | |
| \* The recruiter should find out which older children are entitled to a free public education (through grade 12) in his or her state. If a question arises (e.g., the child has a secondary school degree issued by another country or has received a certificate of completion in lieu of a diploma), the recruiter should find out from state officials whether the child is entitled to continue to pursue a high school diploma in that state. See the Migrant Education Program Non-Regulatory Guidance, Chapter II, Section A for additional information.  † In a state that is comprised of a single school district, the child moved from one administrative area to another within such district or resides in a school district of more than 15,000 square miles and migrates a distance of 20 miles or more to a temporary residence. | |