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| Module 6: Determining EligibilityLevel 1: Child Eligibility Factors Outline |
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| Outline |
| Level 1: Goal* The recruiter will demonstrate mastery of child eligibility requirements of the Migrant Education Program.

Level 1: ObjectivesAfter completing Level 1, the participant will be able to* explain the requirements for determining child eligibility according to federal statute and regulations;
* describe the recruiter’s role in making the initial child eligibility determination according to the state and local process; and
* identify and use tools to aid in determining and justifying child eligibility.
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### Find your Match

### The terms:

Migratory fisher - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Seasonal employment - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Migratory agricultural worker - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fishing work - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Qualifying move - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal subsistence - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Temporary employment - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Migratory child - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Eligibility (COE) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Move due to economic necessity - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Several documents lay out the eligibility requirements for the MEP, including definitions. Definitions of terms used in the MEP are set by the statute authorizing the MEP, with gaps in terms, phrases, and language filled by federal regulations. There are times when a term defined in both the statue and the guidance may differ, thus it is important to know when one definition takes precedence over the other. Clarification can be found in the *National ID&R Manual,* Chapter 7: Determining Child Eligibility and in the NRG, Chapter II (updated March 2017).

### Experts in the Field

* The Recruiter’s Role and The Recruiter’s Instinct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Primary Resources to Help Determine Eligibility \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* MEP Program Requirements and Guidance

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* Collecting Relevant Information to Support Eligibility Determination

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* Child Eligibility Factors

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### Eligibility Scenarios: Child Eligibility Checklist

The Child Eligibility Checklist contains four key factors to consider in determining 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 education.

FACTOR 3a: CHILD’S QUALIFYING MOVE(if the child’s move is not the same as the migratory agricultural worker or fisher)

* The child moved within the 36 months preceding the date of the interview.
* The move made by the child was due to economic necessity, **AND** from one residence to another residence, **AND** from one school district to another.

FACTOR 3b: CHILD’S QUALIFYING MOVE RELATIVE TO THE MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL WORKER OR FISHER

* 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’SOR MIGRATORY FISHER’S QUALIFYING MOVE

* The parent/guardian/spouse or child (if the child is the worker) moved within the 36 months preceding the date of the interview.
* The move made by the parent/guardian/spouse or child (if the child is the worker) was due to economic necessity, **AND** from one residence to another residence, **AND** from one school district to another.

FACTOR 4b: QUALIFYING WORK FOR THE MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL WORKER OR FISHER

* 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.

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| CHILD ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST FOR THE MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAMThis 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. |
| \* 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. |

| One for You, One for Me |
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