

Migrant Education Program Eligibility for Home Schooled Students

Home Schooled Eligible Children:

Children who are home schooled are eligible to receive MEP services if they: 1) meet the statutory and regulatory definition of a migrant child; 2) meet the priority for services criteria in section 1304(d); and 3) have special educational needs identified through the State's comprehensive needs assessment and service delivery plan.

Collection of Minimum Data Elements (MDEs):

The same student information collected for MEP program students (i.e., Certificate of Eligibility (COE) information, student state assessment scores, language arts courses for secondary, math courses for secondary, etc.) must also be collected for students being home schooled. As long as the student meets the definition under the Home Schooled Eligible Children section, then equitable services should be offered to the student by the local MEP LEA.

Data Submission for verification:

When a parent or guardian who oversees the home schooling of a student feels that their student meets the definition of a Migrant Education student, they must contact the USBE for the following:

- Access to MAPS in order to complete the COE and data information of the student in question
- Await approval from the USBE
- Be contacted by their local MEP providing LEA
- Work with the MEP LEA to ensure the student in question gets the equitable services provided.

For further any questions or to begin this process, contact:

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