

## MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM WORKSHOPS

### Making Connections

Join us for an engaging workshop where we'll explore the Migrant Education Program (MEP). During this interactive session, participants will discover valuable resources, collaborative efforts, and strategies for overcoming barriers faced by highly mobile families. We'll delve into the role of the migrant liaison, explore essential tools, discuss reporting requirements, and empower ourselves to advocate effectively for migratory students.



### MSIF Workshops

Mark your calendars for the third Thursday of each month! At our virtual workshop, we'll explore the latest developments in the Migrant Education Program (MEP) and discuss essential reporting requirements. You'll have the opportunity for Q&A and networking with fellow Migrant Liaisons.

### Virtual MSIF Workshops

Third Thursday of the Month  
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

### Virtual Making Connections Workshops

#### (Repeat Sessions)

\*Each session is 2 hours



8/7/2024 @ 2 PM  
10/02/2024 @ 2 PM  
11/19/2024 @ 2 PM  
1/22/2025 @ 2 PM  
3/12/2025 @ 9 AM  
5/14/2025 @ 11:30 AM



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Services>Migrant Education Program> Professional Development

### In-person Making Connections Workshops (Repeat Sessions)

\*Location- Le Sueur, MN

10/09/2024 @ 9 AM - 3:30 PM  
6/11/2025 @ 9 AM - 3:30 PM





# MIGRATORY FAMILIES IN MINNESOTA

## Unique needs of migratory children and youth:

Migratory children and youth face unique challenges that may lead to limited academic achievement and opportunities because their families move to follow growing seasons and new work. This movement interrupts a student's education, sometimes multiple times within the same school year. Migratory youth often drop out of school to work and have limited access to educational and social services.

## Migrant Liaisons and the Migrant Education Program

**Migrant Liaison-** Each Local Education Agency (LEA) should have a Migrant Liaison assigned and listed in MDE-ORG. Coordinate with Tri-Valley Opportunity Council (TVOC) to ensure the proper identification, placement, and reporting of migratory children.

**Secure Migrant Identified Student Report-**The students in this report are eligible for the Migrant Education Program.

**Free Meals-** LEAs must have a process in place to ensure that all migratory students in the LEA receive free meals.

**Reporting-** LEAs must report enrollment/withdrawal dates, grades, transcripts, information on EL, IEP, and other minimum data elements of migratory students to Tri-Valley Opportunity Council.

- **The Migrant Student Information Form (MSIF)**, shared by TVOC, is used to collect the information for each student. It is critical this information is submitted to TVOC as soon as a student moves or when the term ends.

**MSIX Access-** At least one staff member in your LEA should obtain access to the Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX) database by submitting an application found at [www.tvoc.org](http://www.tvoc.org).

**MMERC-** Teachers with at least one migratory student in their class can access the Midwest Migrant Educational Resource Center (MMERC) materials free of cost.

## CONTACT US!

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## Services may be available!

The MEP offers services to help reduce educational disruptions and other challenges that can result from multiple moves. Services, such as Migrant Seasonal Head Start, may also be available.

## Services for eligible students ages 0 - 21 may include:

- Summer educational or enrichment programs
- Resources for families and schools
- Interstate and intrastate coordination
- Credit accrual or recovery
- Advocacy and enrollment assistance
- Migrant Seasonal Head Start



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