



## Program Narrative

### WHO:

The Vermont Migrant Education Program serves **children and youth** (ages 3 – 21) whose families move from one school district to another to obtain temporary or seasonal work in agriculture or logging. There are no income guidelines used to determine eligibility.

### WHAT:

The Program works with parents and teachers to provide **free educational support** to help students transition into their new schools. Support to schools and families may include:

- Instructional support
- Free books
- School and home coordination
- On-going school contact
- Preschool support
- Agency referral and coordination
- Summer support services
- Home visits
- Literacy based activities for families in their homes

### HOW:

Recruitment Specialists contact schools, farms, agencies, and businesses to locate families whose children may be eligible for program services. Visits are then arranged to discuss the program and determine eligibility. To refer students please contact us at the above address.



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## Vermont Migrant Education Program Agricultural Employment Survey

**Please complete this form and return it to the school office.**  
 Schools will mail all completed forms to the address listed above. All information provided is confidential.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Message phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you, your spouse or companion moved in the last three years?**

**Yes** If yes from where? \_\_\_\_\_ Please complete the rest of this form.

**No** You do not need to complete the rest of this form. Thank you!

**In the past three years, have  you,  your spouse, or  companion**

worked in agriculture or logging?

looked for work in agriculture or logging?

currently working in agriculture or logging?

**No**

**Please check off all that apply:**

on any type of farm such as dairy, beef, sheep, turkey, chicken, egg, fish, emu, fruit or vegetable farm

commercial greenhouse or nursery

hauling milk or other raw agricultural products

cheese plant, cannery, milk bottling plant or other food processing plant

trimming and harvesting Christmas trees/ wreath making

logging activities such as cutting trees/firewood, brush cutting, chipping, debarking trees, forestry or timber work, tree planting/pruning

in a slaughterhouse or smokehouse

replanting or restoring land used for mining or clear cutting purposes

harvesting crops such as apples, grapes, hay, corn, and berries

commercial fishing or fish farming

Please list all children ages 0 to 22 in your household: (list additional names on bottom of form)

Child:	Grade:	School:
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If your family qualifies for the Migrant Education Program, your child may receive **FREE** educational support services which may include free books, tutoring, summer programs, and/or resource referrals for services in your area.

**Please return this form to school!**