

### What is the Migrant Education Program?

- The Migrant Education Program is federally funded and designed to enrich and respond to the educational and health needs of migrant children. The program provides supplemental services to the core program of services already being received by students through the district.

### Who is eligible?

- The children of migratory workers, ages 3-21, whose parents or other members of their nuclear family have worked in either fishing, agriculture, dairy, food processing (packing, forestry or livestock industries within the last 36 months are eligible. During the move to do this temporary work, the parents or a relative, must have taken the student away from his/her regular school to a different school district, whether or not the student attended school at the second location.

### Why Do Migrant Students Need Special Services?

- Migrant children need supplemental services because test scores show many students need assistance to meet grade level, district, and state standards. Sixth grade surveys show that migrant students plan to complete high school, but many need extra help in order to meet graduation requirements. The Migrant Education Program has been highly effective in helping students reach their goal of high school graduation, and college entrance.

If you have worked in:

**AGRIGULTURE**  
**PACKING**  
**DAIRY**  
**FISHING**  
**LIVESTOCK**  
**or**  
**FORESTRY**

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# *Migrant Education Program*



## **ROSEMEAD CONSORTIUM**

**El Monte City School District**  
**El Monte Union High SD**  
**Mountain View School District**  
**Rosemead School District**

## Available Programs

### • **Preschool Program (MESRP)**

Prepares our preschoolers to enter kindergarten and enhances their early growth experiences by helping students develop the oral language and academic vocabulary necessary for a strong academic and emotionally healthy start in school.

### • **Saturday School Program**

Saturday supplemental classes for migrant students and their families at designated school sites offering rigorous and integrated curriculum.

### • **Extended Day**

An after school academic support and advocacy program which serves grades 4-12, at designated sites depending on academic need and population.

### • **Cyber High Program**

Migrant students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. This on-line program is offered after school, and is intended to be used as a means for “recovering” credits, so that the student is able to meet the graduation requirements set by the district and state. Five credits per class may be earned upon completion of tests and units of study.

### • **Summer Program**

Migrant students, grade PreK-12, are invited to attend summer programs at selected school sites. Students are offered rigorous and integrated curriculum, through a variety of learning strategies that focus on math, science, reading, and writing, and the arts.

### • **Study Trips**

Migrant students attending programs will have opportunities to extend their learning. This will be done through hands-on learning experiences, to include but are not limited to collaboration, academic, and real-life applications.

### • **College Workshops**

These workshops are offered to students and parents (Juniors/11th graders in the Spring, and Seniors/12th graders in the Fall) to ensure they understand the timelines necessary for college applications, to review their transcripts and necessary information for the college application process.

### • **Career and College Conferences and Summits**

The Adelante Young Men’s and Adelante Mujer Latina Conferences are offered to students grades 6-12 in the fall and in the spring of each year in addition to the Region 10 Youth Summit in July, in order to provide boys/young men and girls/young women with tools for personal and professional growth, challenge them to raise their expectations, promote leadership and encourage them to pursue a post-high school education, so that they may achieve their goals and have a positive impact on their lives and the lives of others.

### • **Out of School Youth**

Eligible students who are no longer enrolled in high school, have not received their diploma, and who are under the age of 22 are provided individual meetings through our office, and referred to various agencies to help them in completing their graduation requirements or equivalency.



## What Other Services Are Offered?

### • **Transportation**

Transportation is provided by the Migrant Education Program for participation in study trips, college visits, student and parent conferences.

### • **Health Services**

Through L.A.C.O.E. (Los Angeles County Office of Education, Region 10 Migrant Education Program), dental screenings are provided to the Migrant eligible students. Where dental and other medical or visual concerns arise, referrals are made to LACOE’s health coordinator who, in turn, finds medical services for the students.

### • **Staff Development**

Staff development/In-Service meetings are provided for school program staff emphasizing the migrant families’ lifestyle, as well as special health and educational needs. An informational packet is provided to each teacher.

Review of assessment data is used in order to assist in the collaborative planning of the integrated and interdisciplinary lessons for the various supplemental programs.

### • **Parent Involvement**

Parent classes, workshops, and trainings are provided throughout the year to eligible migrant parents. These include, but are not limited to family literacy, school readiness, math, Common Core State Standards, and parenting skills.

Parents are also encouraged to attend and participate in the Parent Advisory Council, which has workshops six times per year.