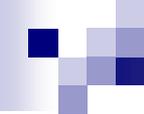


# **ELIGIBILITY OF MIGRANT CHILDREN**



# Objectives

- **Explain the basic requirements of eligibility for Migrant Education Program**
- **Apply the basic MEP eligibility requirements using scenarios**
- **Identify and practice appropriate probing questions to assist in making proper eligibility determinations**



# Authorities

- **Title I, Part C Education of Migratory Children, NCLB**
- **2003 Draft Non-Regulatory Guidance, OME**

Question ....



Who can tell me what are  
all the basic eligibility  
requirements for the  
Migrant Education  
Program?

# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

S - School Completion

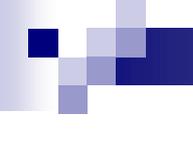
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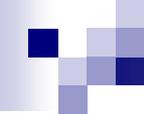
# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

## School Completion

Make sure the child/youth has:

**NOT** graduated from high school  
in the United States.

**NOT** earned a GED.



# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

## **T**ime of move

The child and qualifying worker moved within the past

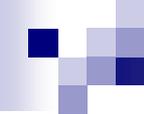
**36 months.**



# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

## Age

Make sure the child/youth is  
**younger than 22** years of age.



# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

## **Move**

Make sure the child/youth and  
qualifying worker moved

**ACROSS** school district lines.



# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

## **Purpose**

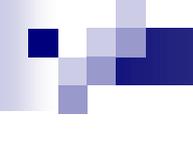
Make sure the purpose of the worker's move was economic necessity of seeking or obtaining **qualifying work**.



# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

## **Purpose:**

**Qualifying Work is  
Agricultural or Fishing  
activities**

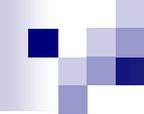


# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

## Purpose:

### An agricultural activity is:

- production or processing of crops, dairy products, poultry, or livestock for initial commercial sale or as a principal means of personal subsistence;
- any activity directly related to the cultivation or harvesting of trees; or
- any activity directly related to fish farms. 34 CFR 200.81(a).



# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

## Purpose:

### **A fishing activity is:**

- Any activity directly related to the catching or processing of fish or shellfish for initial commercial sale or personal subsistence.  
34 CFR 200.81(b)



# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

## **Purpose:**

Examples of production...

Planting

Weeding

Cultivating

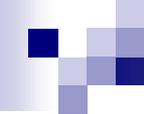
Fertilizing

Pruning

Harvesting

Thinning

Cutting



# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

## **Purpose:**

Examples for Processing...(U.S. Depart of Agriculture)

Drying

Slaughtering

Jarring

Mixing

Cutting

Canning

Grinding

Fermenting

Packaging

Churning

Distilling

Curing ...

Separating

Eviscerating

Extracting

Preserving

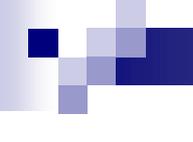


# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

## **Purpose:**

### **Temporary/Seasonal –**

The work meets the definition of temporary or seasonal.

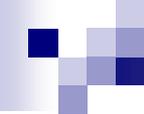


# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

## **Purpose:**

### Temporary

Employment that lasts for a limited period of time, usually a few months, but no longer than 12 months. It typically includes employment where the employer states that the worker was hired for a limited time frame; the worker states that the worker does not intend to remain in that employment indefinitely; or the SEA has determined on some other reasonable basis that the employment is temporary



# S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

## Purpose:

### Seasonal

Employment that occurs only during a certain period of the year because of the cycles of nature and that, by its nature, may not be continuous or carried on throughout the year.

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# STAMP Activity

On September 3, 2009 a family moved with their 3 children (ages 6, 9 & 11) to Henderson (Henderson), KY from North Carolina. They moved to find work in Kentucky's soybean harvest.

S T A M P



# STAMP Activity

On February 2008, Mr. Rodriguez, his wife, and their 5 year old son moved from Owensboro (Daviness) to Calhoun (McLean), KY to work at a local meat processing plant for 6 months. In August 2008, they moved back to Owensboro so the child can start Kindergarten.

S T A M P



# STAMP Activity

On May 2009, Mr. Smith moved to Paintsville, (Johnson County) KY. He moved to find work in the apple season. His children and wife move to Paintsville to join him after school finished in Pennsylvania, on June 2009.

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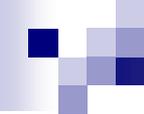


# STAMP Activity

Raul Perez, his wife, and their 3 school aged children moved from Michoacan, MX to Louisville, KY on July 15th, 2006. Raul's brother works on a tobacco farm in Shelbyville, (Shelby) KY. On September 2008, Raul moved to Shelbyville to work with his brother during the tobacco harvest.

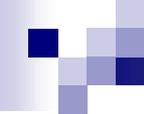
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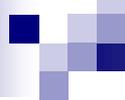
# Activity

- Break into groups
- Read the two scenarios
- Using STAMP, determine eligibility
- Probing Questions (Open ended)



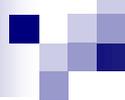
# Scenario A

In 2009, Jonathan Torres and his daughter left Williamsburg (Whitley County), KY and moved back to Mexico because he had been laid off at a meatpacking house and he couldn't afford to pay the rent. He returned on September 13, 2009 hoping to find more work.



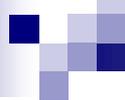
# Scenario B

In September 2008, a family moved from Georgia to Bourbon County, KY to work on a tobacco farm. Upon arrival, the father discovered the farm had enough workers and there was no available work for him. You identified the family in Harrison County. During the eligibility interview, the father explained how he had been milking cows at a local dairy. This is the family's only source of income.



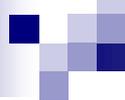
# Scenario C

Mr. and Mrs. Mercado, and their 9 year old daughter live in Trigg County, KY. Mr. Mercado is employed full-time at a local tobacco farm. This December, Mr. Mercado took his earned leave to take his family back to Mexico for a wedding and a holiday break. In January 2009, the Mercado Family moved back to Trigg County so that Mr. Mercado could resume work on the tobacco farm. Upon return he is told that there is no available work for him.



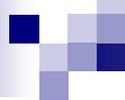
# Scenario D

In September 2009, a 13 year-old child, who had been living with her parents in Mexico, moved to live with her older brother and his wife who are now living in Glasgow (Barren County), KY. The older brother and his wife moved to Glasgow to work at a local chicken plant on July 23, 2009. He plans to work at the meat packing company for 10 months.



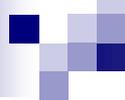
# Scenario E

Carlos Marrero lives with his wife and 3 school-age children in Corydon (Henderson County), KY. Every day he commutes with a co-worker to work at a meat processing plant in Uniontown (Union County), KY. Last week, his co-worker moved away and Carlos was left without a ride. Rather than lose his job, Carlos moved his family to an apartment close to the plant.



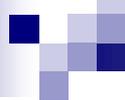
# Scenario F

In August 2007, a father, mother, and their 7 year old daughter moved to Logan County after hearing about available work on tobacco farms. When the family arrived, the father looked for work but realized work was not available. When interviewed by the recruiter on July 22, 2009, the father states that he is currently working at a local restaurant washing dishes.



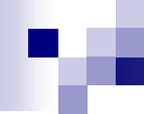
# Scenario G

Two months ago, a family including two young children moved to Hopkinsville (Christian County), KY. Upon arriving, the mother found work at a local meat processing company. The father has not been so fortunate and is still looking for work. When interviewed by the recruiter, the parents explain that the work from the meat processing company is their only source of income at the moment.



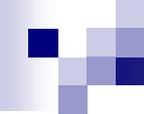
# Scenario H

On April 2, 2009, Timothy Jones traveled from Indiana to Guston, (Meade County) KY, to work in the strawberry harvest. On June 4 2009, he traveled to Bedford, Virginia, to pick blueberries. His wife and three children joined him in Virginia on June 15, 2009. The family returned to Guston in September 2009 so the children can begin school.



# Scenario I

Last year, a father moved with his family from Nashville, TN to Bowling Green (Warren County), KY to seek work in construction. Upon arriving, he found that construction work was not available for another five months. Since he is the sole provider for his family he began to look for work. He found work in a local slaughterhouse. He planned to work temporarily at the slaughterhouse until construction work become available five months later.



# Scenario J

The Lire family lives in Frankfort (Franklin), KY. Mr. Lire works at a local Wal-Mart. Last November, Mr. Lire and his family moved into Fayette County so he can obtain a job on a tree farm for a couple of weeks. After 2 months, the family returned to Frankfort where Mr. Lire resumed his job at Wal-Mart. You interview the family in Franklin County.