

Staff Needs Assessment Survey

Alaska Migrant Education Program

The Alaska Migrant Education Program is conducting our annual survey to help identify the greatest needs of migratory children and youth that result from frequent moves and interrupted education. According to what you know of migratory children and youth needs, please indicate the services and instruction most needed. The deadline for completing and returning this survey is **March 31, 2024**.

What is the Migrant Education Program (MEP)? The Migrant Education Program is a federally funded program that gives migratory children and youth support to meet challenging academic standards. Districts typically provide services to migratory children in the form of supplemental instructional support or support services. For more information about Migrant Education please contact your district's federal programs director, or the [Alaska Migrant Education webpage](https://education.alaska.gov/ESEA/TitleI-C) (education.alaska.gov/ESEA/TitleI-C).

1. School District: _____

2. What is your position in relation to the Migrant Education Program?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recruiter | <input type="checkbox"/> Paraprofessional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Records Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Superintendent |

Other: _____

3. How familiar are you with the Migrant Education Program? (Check one.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all familiar | <input type="checkbox"/> Very familiar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly familiar | <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely familiar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately familiar | |

4. Do you know what services are provided to children through the Migrant Education Program? (Check one.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
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5. Academic Needs: In what area(s) do you feel migratory children need the most help? (Check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Being more involved in school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Improving English |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning how to study for classes and exams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning about options after high school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staying in school (dropout prevention) | <input type="checkbox"/> Classes to help make up missing credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College preparation (AP classes, ACT/SAT, FAFSA) | <input type="checkbox"/> School readiness |

Other: _____

6. Support Needs: In what areas do migratory children need support? (Check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/emotional health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling (mental health) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College and career counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater access to dental, vision, or health care | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to computers/internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support for extra-curricular activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Translation/interpretation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water safety (cold water safety, life jackets) | <input type="checkbox"/> Locating existing school resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid/CPR courses | <input type="checkbox"/> Locating existing community resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing/winter gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School records transfer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/school safety | |

Other: _____

7. Professional Development: What professional development do you feel you need to meet the needs of migratory children? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ English Language Arts
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Other subjects (science, arts, social studies, etc.)
- ☐ Culturally relevant instruction
- ☐ Helping out-of-school youth
- ☐ English learner strategies
- ☐ Helping students access community resources
- ☐ Evidence-based support or instructional practices
- ☐ Supporting student transfers in mid-year/course
- ☐ Integrating technology
- ☐ Online instruction strategies
- ☐ Career and technical education

- ☐ Parent and family engagement
- ☐ Helping parents work with their children
- ☐ Learning guidelines for Pre-K to 12
- ☐ Teaching multiple learning styles
- ☐ Social/emotional health
- ☐ Drug/school safety
- ☐ Alaska Standards
- ☐ Student assessments
- ☐ Identification & recruitment
- ☐ Program planning
- ☐ Program evaluation
- ☐ General Migrant Education Program information

Other: _____

8. Parent Engagement: What types of programs or services do you feel parents of migratory children need support in?

(Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Educational materials/activities at home
- ☐ Parenting education programs
- ☐ Information about the school system
- ☐ English learner (EL) instruction
- ☐ Helping with homework
- ☐ Social/emotional health
- ☐ Drug/school safety
- ☐ Information about school readiness preparation

- ☐ Migrant parent meetings
- ☐ Finding community resources
- ☐ Nutrition education
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Opportunities to communicate with school staff
- ☐ Adult/family literacy

Other: _____

9. What is your biggest **concern** for migratory children being successful in your school?

10. What feedback/comments/suggestions would you like to provide the Migrant Education Program?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The information you have provided is important, and it helps the Alaska Migrant Education Program identify and address the needs of migratory children and youth.