

Parent Needs Assessment Survey

Alaska Migrant Education Program

The Alaska Migrant Education Program is conducting our annual study of the needs of families of migratory children and youth. We hope you will answer these questions as honestly and completely as you can. Your answers will help improve the educational support your children receive from the Alaska Migrant Education Program. If you have more than one child in the Migrant Education Program, please answer in general for all your children and youth. 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 grade(s) is/are your child(ren) in? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Not yet in school (ages 0-5)
- ☐ Preschool
- ☐ K-3
- ☐ 4-6

- ☐ 7-8
- ☐ 9-12
- ☐ Dropped Out

3. Do you know what services are available to your child(ren) through the district's Migrant Education Program? (Select one.) ☐ Yes ☐ No (Please proceed to Question 7.) ☐ Unsure (Please proceed to Question 7.)

4. What do you like the most about the Migrant Education Program services?

5. How would you rate the overall quality of the Migrant Education Program services?

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Unsure

6. Would you like to be contacted by the local Migrant Education Program to learn more about services available to your child(ren)? (Select one.)

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes – Please provide your name & contact number: _____

7. Do you feel that your child(ren) is/are on track to be ready to enter Kindergarten? (Select one.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ I don't have a preschool-aged child.

8. How well do you understand your child(ren)'s graduation requirements? (Select one.)

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Very little
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Very well
- ☐ I don't have a high school-aged child.

9. What is your biggest concern for your child(ren) being successful in school?

10. Academic Needs: In what area(s) do you feel your child(ren) needs 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: _____

11. Support Needs: In what area(s) does your child(ren) 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: _____

12. Types of Services: What types of services would you like your child(ren) to be a part of? (Check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Before or after school programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for transitioning schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> During the school day programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-secondary & career opportunity programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for making up credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Dropout prevention programs |

Other: _____

13. Parent Engagement: What types of programs or services would most help **you** support your child(ren)'s education? (Check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational materials/activities at home | <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant parent meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting education programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Finding community resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information about the school system | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English learner (EL) instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with homework | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities to communicate with school staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social/emotional health | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult/family literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/school safety | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information about school readiness preparation | |

Other: _____

14. 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.