

INSTRUCTION

Migrant Students

The CREC Council recognizes and endorses the need for high-quality and comprehensive educational programs and services for those students determined to be migratory.

Definition

Federal statute defines a migratory child as “a child under 22 years of age who is a migrant agricultural worker or fisher, or who has a parent, spouse, or guardian who is a migrant agricultural worker, and who has moved across school district boundaries within the previous 36 months in order to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work”. The state of Connecticut considers children between the ages of 3 and 21 in this category for the purpose of funding.

Pursuant to federal law CREC will:

- Develop and implement a system for identifying migrant students.
- Report all students in this category to the State Department of Education in compliance with established guidelines.
- Hold all migrant students to the same academic standards as all non-migratory students, including AYP. (Achievement data will be disaggregated and reported as directed by the Ct. State Department of Education.)
- Provide achievement information and formal report cards to parents of students determined to be migrant.
- Ensure that parents of migrant students are informed, and have input into, Title I requirements, assessment, accountability and flexibility as appropriate and will have meaningful input into the education of their son/daughter in compliance with the CREC Parent Involvement Policy.
- Ensure that the individualized needs of migrant student including: special education, vocational education, language programs, related services etc. are identified and addressed.
- Work in conjunction with all LEAs, State Departments of Education and the United States Department of Education to promote interstate and intrastate coordination of services for migrant children, including the timely transfer of pertinent school records.
- Provide liaison, advocacy and referral services to families of migrant students, in the areas of literacy, health and wellness, social services etc.

Legal Reference:

No Child Left Behind 2001, §1301 et seq., 20 USC §6391 et seq., 34 CFR §200.40 – 200.45.

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