



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY MISSISSIPPI MIGRANT EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

What is the MMESC?

Based at Mississippi State University, the Mississippi Migrant Education Service Center (MMESC) is an education program for seasonal and temporary agricultural workers and families.

What Do We Offer?

The MMESC supports migrant youth and children through providing free educational services to those eligible for the program.

Services are tailored to individualized needs and include:

- Skills training (bilingual)
- Hygiene kits
- Safety lessons
- GED/ACT preparation
- Tutoring programs
- School supplies
- Assistance with school registration
- Referrals to health and community resources
- Parent classes
- Enrichment activities

For more information contact:

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Words from MSU President

"As a land-grant university, MSU is proud to house the Mississippi Migrant Education Service Center, which services agricultural families throughout the state. I support the MMESC and encourage the agricultural community to partner with the excellent initiatives of the program."

-Dr. Mark Keenum, MSU President

How Can You Help?

If you know agricultural workers who may qualify for our program, please refer them to us via our electronic referral system at **https://idrreferrals.net** or use the QR code below to access the site.



Example Qualifying Work

- Growing and harvesting crops and plants
- Poultry/fish processing
- Keeping, grazing, or feeding livestock
- Production of vegetable/flower seeds and bulbs
- H-2A/H-2B contracted labor



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