



# **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY FACTORS**

*Recruiter Training Resource Series*

A photograph of a worker in a blue plaid shirt and a straw hat walking through a vineyard. The worker is carrying a red plastic crate. The vineyard is lush green and extends to the horizon under a clear blue sky.

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## **Who is a migratory agricultural worker?**

- A migratory agricultural worker is a worker that made a qualifying move within the preceding 36 months, and within 60 days, he/she engaged in a new agriculture job and the work is performed only for wages or personal subsistence.

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## Who is a Migratory Child?

- A migratory child is a child that is under the age of 22 years of age and is entitled to free public education (through grade 12) and is not yet at a grade level at which the local education agency provides free public education. Also, the child must have made a qualifying move in the preceding 36 months as a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher, or did so with, or to join a parent/guardian or spouse who is a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher; and moved from one residence to another AND from one school district to another due to economic necessity.





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## What is a qualifying Move?

- A qualifying move is a move that is made due to economic necessity from one residence to another and from one school district to another.

## How long can the job in agriculture last?

- Remember, a temporary job is a job that can not last more than 12 months. Work needs to be seasonal or temporary.



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**Does the child need to move with a migratory agricultural worker?**

- Remember that the child must join the migratory worker within 12 months if they are not the worker.

**What is a Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD)?**

- A qualifying arrival date is the date that the child and the migratory worker complete the qualifying move.



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## **What is a residency date?**

- A residency date is the date when the child arrives at your school district.

## **What is a Subsequent move?**

- A subsequent move is a move that succeeds a previous move.







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## **What is a qualifying work?**

- Qualifying work is agriculture work, such as the production, or initial processing of raw agricultural products, such as crops, poultry, or livestock; dairy work, as well as the cultivation or harvesting of trees, that is performed for wages or personal subsistence.

## **What is livestock?**

- The term “livestock” refers to any animal produced or kept primarily for breeding or slaughter purposes, including, but not limited to, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats.



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## **What is initial processing?**

Initial processing” means working with a raw agricultural or fishing product. Anything that is beyond the production stage of agricultural work or the transformation of the raw product into something more refined is **not** considered to be part of the initial processing.

## **What does it mean to move due to economic necessity?**

This means that the child and the worker (if the child is not the worker) move because they could not afford to stay in the current location.