

U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration

Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Employment and Training Services

The National Farmworkers Jobs Program provides employment, training, and support services to alleviate chronic unemployment and underemployment among migrant and seasonally employed farmworkers. This program is intended to help these workers and their families improve their living standards and achieve self-sufficiency.

Services include skills assessment, job-search assistance, career planning, and emergency assistance. More intensive services such as basic education and job training are designed to help individuals acquire skills to obtain employment outside of farmwork or better agricultural jobs. Additional services for at-risk and out-of-school youth between the ages of 14 and 21 are provided under the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Youth Program. These services are available to economically disadvantaged seasonal or migrant farmworkers who are engaged in agricultural work in the United States at One-Stop Centers across the country.

Funds to support these services are awarded competitively to grantees, who provide services at the local level. The program is currently authorized under the Workforce Investment Act. Approximately 40,000 individuals receive services under this program. Further information is available at http://www.wdsc.org/msfw/.

You can access America's Workforce Network at http://www.doleta.gov, or by calling the Toll-Free Help Line at 1-877-US2-JOBS. (For TTY, call 1-877-TTY-JOBS.)



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Fact Sheets

The following is a list of Department of Labor-supported activities and services that are part of America's Workforce Network which may be of particular interest to workers, employers, and workforce development professionals. A fact sheet with specific information is available for each of the following areas:

Accessing Services via Phone or Internet

Adult Employment and Training Services

America's Labor Market Information System

America's Career Kit (Online Resources)

America's Workforce Network

Applying for ETA Grants

Assistance for Trade-Impacted Workers

Basic Information for Employers

Basic Information for Workers and Job-Seekers

Disability Employment and Training Services

Dislocated Worker Program (Services for Laid-Off Workers)

Foreign Labor Certification

High-Tech Skills Training

Job Corps

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Native American Employment and Training Services

Older Workers Employment and Training Services

One-Stop Employment and Training Services

One-Stop Partners

Registered Apprenticeship

School-to-Work

Tax Credit Programs

Unemployment Insurance

Welfare-to-Work

Youth Opportunity (YO) Grants

Youth Opportunity (YO) Movement

Available online at: http://www.usworkforce.org/factsheets or by calling (202) 693-3900. This Web address also provides links to other Federal partners under the Workforce Investment Act and other initiatives that provide additional services to enhance individual and community well-being.