

Topical Heading

Migrant Education

Program Title

Migrant Education—Basic State Formula Grants

Also Known as

Education of Migratory Children; Title I, Part C

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.011

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

SEAs are eligible to apply, and these in turn make subgrants to local operating agencies (LOAs) that serve migrant students. LOAs may be local education agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education (IHEs), and other public and nonprofit agencies.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$386,527,720

Fiscal Year 2007 \$386,523,720

Fiscal Year 2008 \$379,771,426

Note: Of these amounts, the U.S. Department of Education reserves up to \$10 million each year for activities conducted under the Migrant Education—Coordination Grants and Contracts program (see # 84.144A, also under the topical heading "Migrant Education").

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 50

Average New Award: \$7,395,429 (estimated)

Range of New Awards: \$66,904–\$129,008,837 (estimated)

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title I, Part C; 20 U.S.C. 6391–6399

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 200 and 299

Program Description

Funds support high-quality education programs for migratory children and help ensure that migratory children who move among the states are not penalized in any manner by disparities among states in curriculum, graduation requirements, or state academic content and student academic achievement standards. Funds also ensure that migratory children not only are provided with appropriate education services (including supportive services) that address their special needs but also that such children receive full and appropriate opportunities to meet the same challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards that all children are expected to meet. Federal funds are allocated by formula to SEAs, based on each state's per pupil expenditure for education and counts of eligible migratory children, age 3 through 21, residing within the state.

Types of Projects

States use program funds to identify eligible children and provide education and support services. These services may include: academic instruction; bilingual and multicultural instruction; career education services; advocacy services; counseling and testing services; health services; and preschool services.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Pre-K

Subject Index

Grants, Migrant Education, Migrant Workers, Migrants, Mobility

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