

# Archived Information

## MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS PROGRAM

<b>Goal:</b> To increase employment opportunities for migrant and seasonal farmworkers who have disabilities.	<b>Funding History</b> (\$ in millions)			
	<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Appropriation</b>
<b>Legislation:</b> The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title III, Part B, Section 304 as amended by PL 105-220 and P.L. 103-73 (29 USC 774).	1985	\$0	2000	\$2
	1990	\$1	2001	\$2
	1995	\$1	2002 (Requested)	\$2

### Program Description

The purpose of this program is to increase employment opportunities for migrant or seasonal farmworkers with disabilities. These projects emphasize outreach, specialized bilingual rehabilitation counseling, and coordination of VR services with services from other sources. Projects provide VR services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers and to members of their families when such services will contribute to the rehabilitation of the worker with a disability. Discretionary grants are limited to 90 percent of the total project costs. Projects are administered by a state designated agency, by a nonprofit agency working in collaboration with a state designated agency, or by a local agency working in collaboration with the designated state agency. Grants pay up to 90 percent of the cost of projects. Projects receive grants up to 5-year periods.

The Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers program is coordinated with other programs serving migrant and seasonal farmworkers, including programs under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965, Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, and the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

## Program Performance

OBJECTIVE 1: ENSURE THAT ELIGIBLE MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS WITH DISABILITIES RECEIVE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (VR) SERVICES AND ACHIEVE EMPLOYMENT.

Indicator 1.1 Numbers served: The overall number of migrant and seasonal farmworkers with disabilities who receive services each year will increase.			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets	Status: No FY 2000 data available	Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) state data from the R-911.
FY 1998:	9,200*	No targets set	<b>Explanation:</b> Future data will be uniformly collected through the R-911 report and will be used to establish baseline. FY 2002 will be the first year of collection on this element.	<i>Frequency:</i> Annually. <i>Next collection update:</i> FY 2002. <i>Date to be reported:</i> FY 2003.
FY 1999:	No Data Collection	No targets set		<b>Validation Procedure:</b> Verified by Dept of ED attestation process and ED. <u>Standards for Evaluation Program Performance Data.</u>
<b>FY 2000:</b>	<b>No Data Collection</b>	<b>No targets set</b>		<b>Limitations of Data and Planned Improvements:</b> Rehabilitation Services Agency has modified an R-911 reporting element to clarify that states must report on all migrant and seasonal farmworkers served through these projects or by State VR agencies.
FY 2001:	No Data Available	No targets set		
FY 2002:	Data available in FY 2003	No targets set		
* Data from the 14 projects indicate that more than 9,200 migrant and seasonal farmworkers were served through direct and outreach services.				
Indicator 1.2 Individuals who achieve employment outcomes: The overall percentage of migrant or seasonal farmworkers with disabilities served who achieve employment outcomes each year will increase.				
Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets	Status: No FY2000 data available.	Source: Rehabilitation Services Agency state data from the R-911 and grantee performance reports.
FY 1996:	1,073*	No targets set	<b>Explanation:</b> Actual 1996 data shown were obtained through R-911 before changes were made on the R-911 and may include some individuals served through projects. Future data will be uniformly collected through the R-911 report and will be used to establish baseline. FY 2002 will be the first year of collection on this element.	<i>Frequency:</i> Annually. <i>Next collection update:</i> FY 2002. <i>Date to be reported:</i> FY 2003.
FY 1999:	No Data Collection	No targets set		<b>Validation Procedure:</b> Verified by Dept of ED attestation process and ED <u>Standards for Evaluating Program Performance Data.</u>
<b>FY 2000:</b>	<b>No Data Collection</b>	<b>No targets set</b>		<b>Limitations of Data and Planned Improvements:</b> RSA has modified this reporting element to clarify that states must report on all migrant and seasonal farmworkers served through either program.
FY 2001:	No Data Available	No targets set		
FY 2002:	Data available FY 2003	No targets set		
* Based on inconsistent data from R-911 for the number of migrant and seasonal farmworkers achieving employment.				