

LPSD Migrant Education Program



Migrant Ed Program Overview

GOAL: To ensure that all migrant students reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment.

- Title I-C of Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).



MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING FLOW

02 ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT (DEED)

Receives federal funds and distributes them to school districts while providing oversight, support, and program guidance.

04 STUDENTS

Receive additional supports, services, and supplies that help them succeed in school and stay engaged in learning.



01 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Provides federal funding (Title I-C) and guidance to support the education of migratory students across the country.



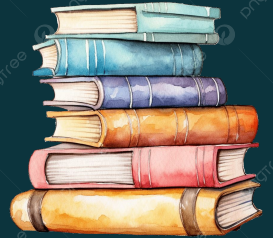
03 SCHOOL DISTRICT MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Use funds to design and deliver supplemental services that meet the unique needs of migratory students and families.



Migrant Ed Benefits and Services at LPSD

- Tutors/Tutoring Services
- Outschool
- Reading Books
- Magazine Subscriptions
- Kiwi Crates
- Bookroo Book Boxes
- Winter & Rain Gear
- Water Safety Training & Gear (Life Jackets)
- School Supplies
- Summer Bridge Books
- Summer Literacy Program
- Student Activities



Migrant Ed Highlights for 25-26 School Year

- 113 Migrant Ed Students enrolled at LPSD (37% of student body from all sites)
- 3 Tutors hired for spring 2026
- 3 Teachers offered after-school tutoring to students through added-duty contracts
- 109 High-quality life jackets shipped to Migrant Ed Students
- 416 Rain gear items ordered for Migrant Ed students
- 33 Outschool course enrollments - live, online classes available to all students
- 696 Kiwi Crates shipped to all students' homes last summer
- 195 Bookroo Book Boxes shipped to student's homes last summer
- 110 Magazine Subscriptions
- 500+ Books chosen by Migrant Ed families & shipped to homes.
- 186 Summer Bridge Books ordered for students PK - 8th



Eligibility Requirements for the Migrant Ed Program

- **Infants to Graduates** - Any child who lives in our district from birth until high school graduation is eligible.
- **Travel 20 miles** - The child must travel at least 20 miles from their home or across school district boundaries.
- **With a Migratory Worker** - The Child must travel with (or to join) a parent/guardian who qualifies as a migratory agricultural worker or migratory fisher (e.g. a commercial or subsistence fisher or subsistence berry picker).
- **For 7 Nights/8 Days** - The child & worker must stay for at least 7 nights/8 days (can be non-consecutive) within a one-year period.
- **For Economic Necessity** - The trip must be made out of economic necessity for the family.



Identification & Recruitment

- School Enrollment paperwork
- Outreach
 - Virtual and community presentations
 - Flyers/brochures
 - LPSD Website/Social media posts
- Word of Mouth (Please reach out if you know of a family who you think may qualify!)
- Interviews (usually in the fall)



MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM



Supporting families to lead the lives they depend on.
Supporting kids to achieve their highest potential.

How to Enroll in the Migrant Ed Program

- **Track** of the dates and locations that you travel for subsistence or commercial harvesting with your family.
- **Mark** on your school enrollment paperwork that your child might qualify for the MEP (checkbox) or email/call MEP coordinator.
- **Interview** with the LPSD Migrant Ed Recruiter in the fall (phone call).
- **Review and sign** the COE document provided by the MEP Coordinator.

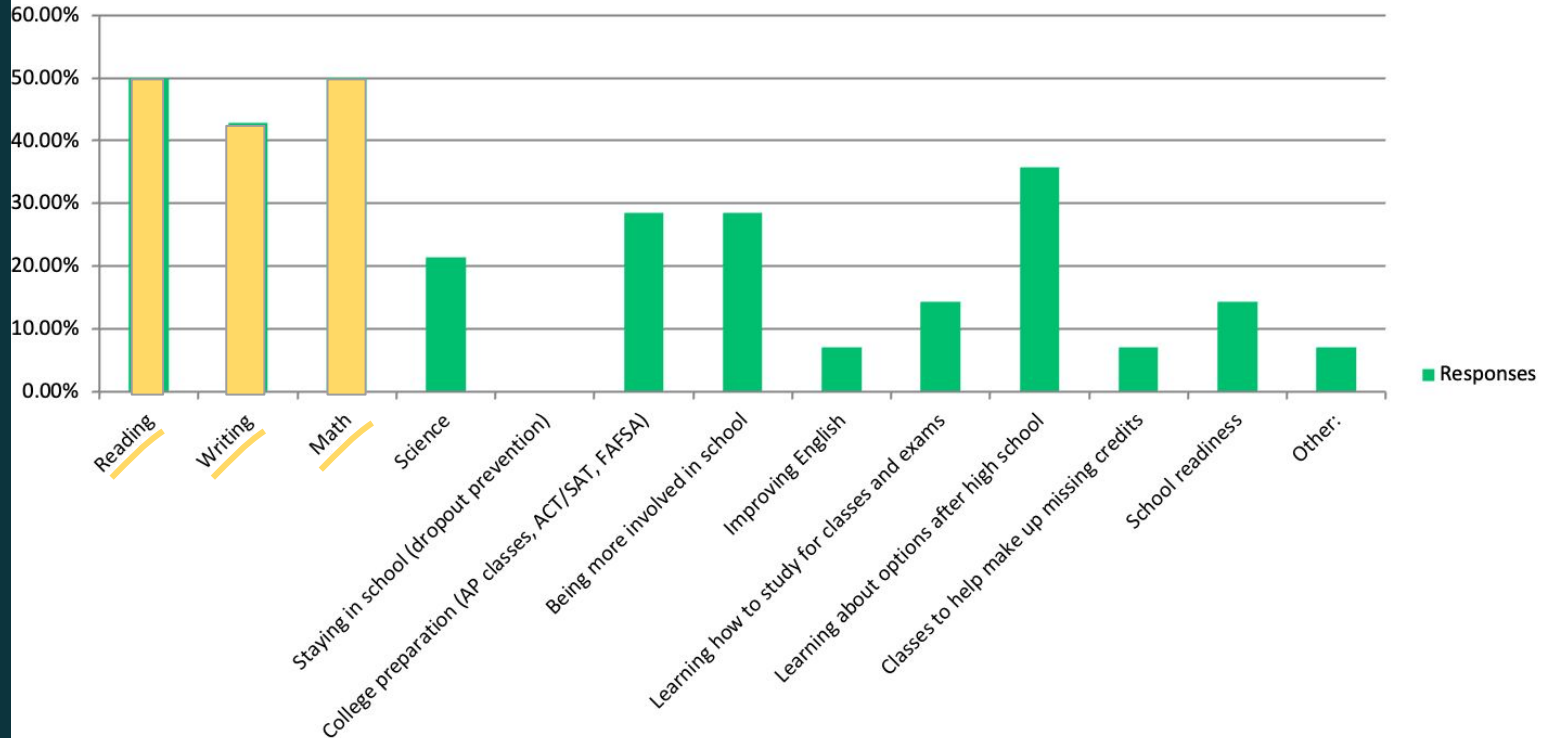
Note: Enrollment lasts for 3 years (or until graduation) but recertification occurs annually.



Spring 2026 MEP Parent Survey Results:

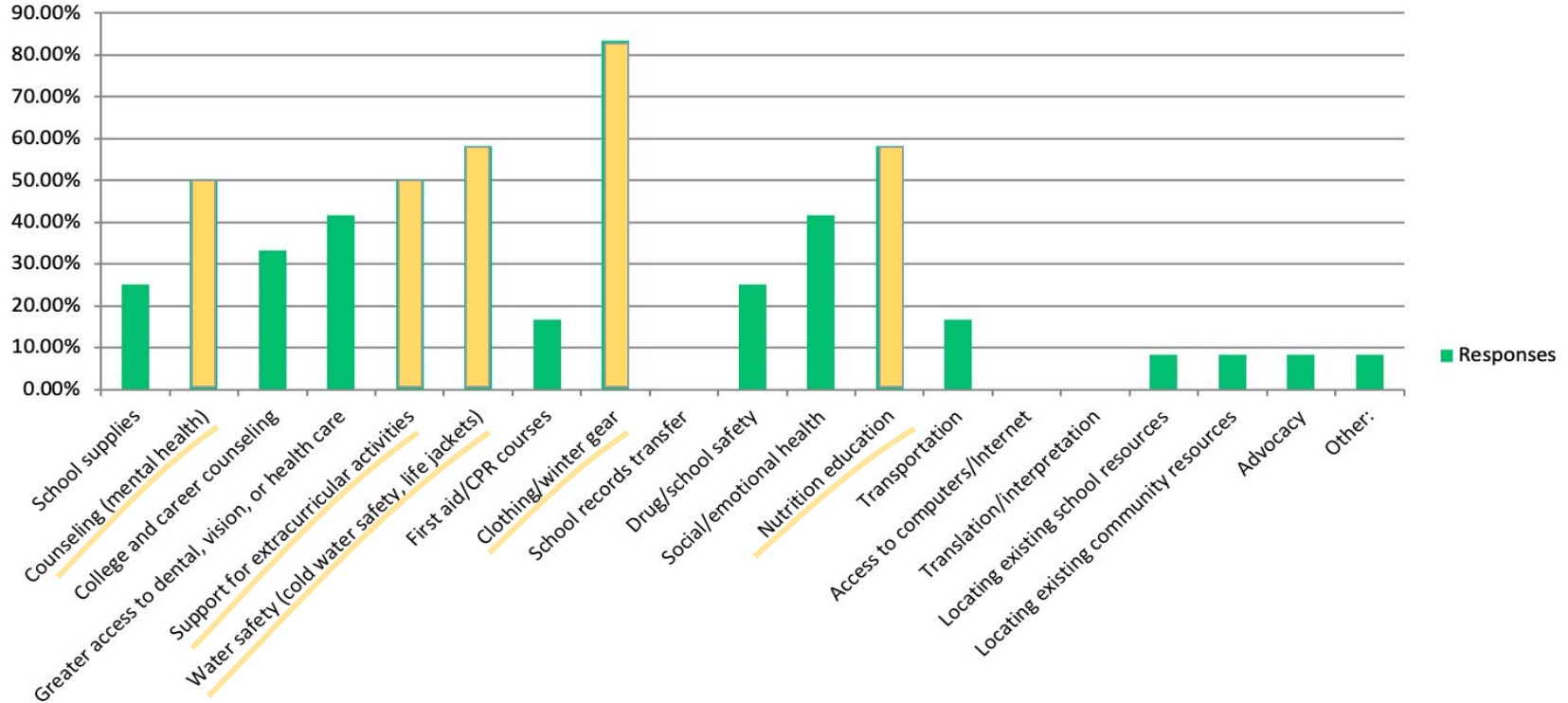
(14 respondents)

Academic Needs: In what area(s) do you feel your child(ren) need(s) the most help? (Check all that apply.)



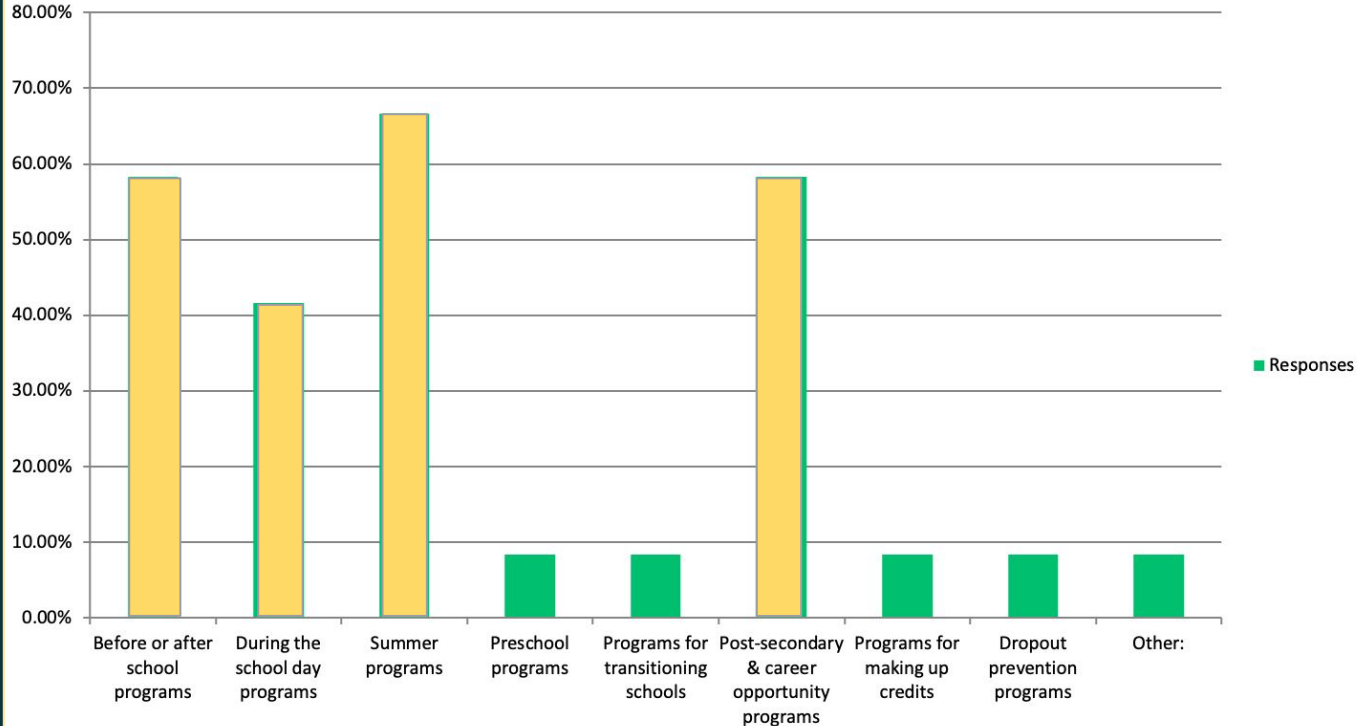
Spring 2026 MEP Parent Survey Results:

Support Needs: In what area(s) do/does your child(ren) need support? (Check all that apply.)



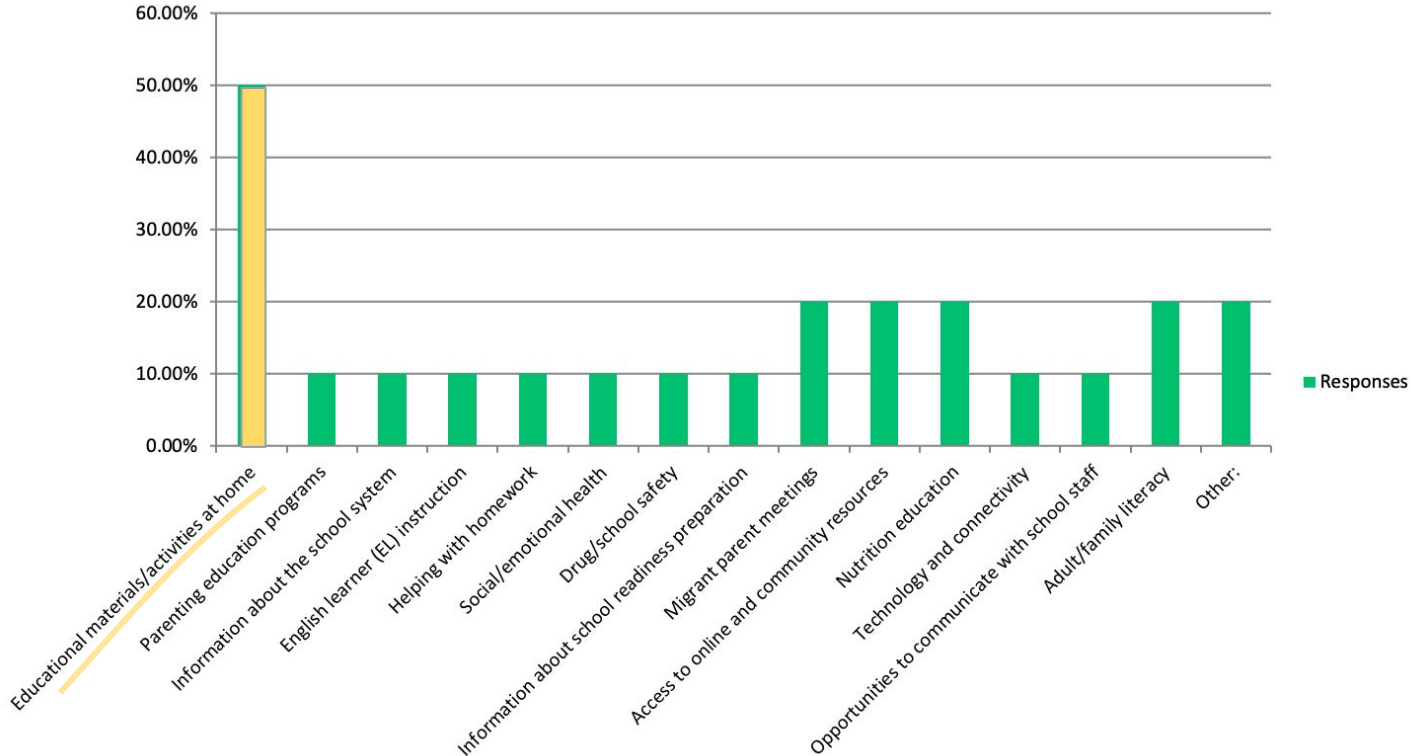
Spring 2026 MEP Parent Survey Results:

Types of Services: What types of services would you like your child(ren) to be a part of? (Check all that apply.)



Spring 2025 MEP Parent Survey Results:

Parent Engagement: What types of programs or services would most help you support your child(ren)'s education? (Check all that apply.)



Spring 2026 MEP Parent Survey Results:

Question:
"What do you like most about the Migrant Education Program services?"

"Resources"

"Everything you guys offer and more"

"The team at MEP are very professional and do follow up phone calls and emails,"

"It really helps out when needed."

"Life vests and the books"

"Supplemental learning opportunities that we can take on the go with our busy lifestyle"

"All the services and things they send help and the kids enjoy them"

"I like the fact they get them warm gear and other resources if needed"

"Helps alot with supplementing gear and extra tutoring services to all students, the great fun kits/subscriptions to avoid the rainy day blues."

"Weather gear and BOOKS!!"

"I really appreciate this program!!"



Questions?

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Reach out anytime!