

**Water Valley Schools**  
**Policies for Qualifying Migrant Children**

1. When a child enrolls in your school district, have the child's parent complete the Migrant Education Program (MEP) agricultural survey to see if they may possibly qualify for the MEP.

2. If the child appears to qualify, contact the Identification & Recruitment Coordinator by phone or you can fax the agricultural survey to:

*Gabby Davis, ID&R Coordinator*

*Mississippi Migrant Education Service Center (MMESC) Center for Educational Partnerships P.O. Box 5365 Mississippi State, MS 39762*

*Phone: (662) 325-1815 Fax: (662) 325-0864*

3. The MMESC will contact the family to conduct a formal interview to determine program eligibility.

4. Post the interview, the MMESC will contact the school and inform them of whether or not that child qualifies as migrant.

5. The child, whether determined migrant or not, should be tested for Title III, Part C ELL (if needed) and evaluated to determine which other Title I/Title X programs he/she qualifies for.

6. The MMESC will continue to work with the school to monitor the child's academic progress and will need to be made aware of any specific needs of the child to better designate services that the MMESC can provide or refer the child's parents to.