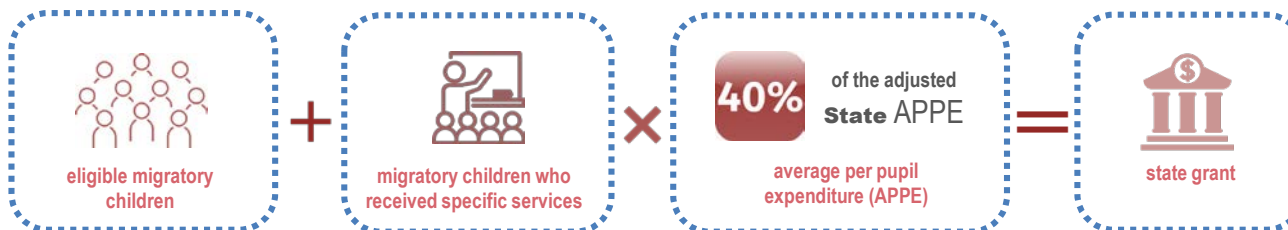




State Allocations

STATE FORMULA-ALLOCATED GRANT PROGRAM



the average number of identified eligible migratory children **aged 3 through 21** residing in the State, based on data for the preceding 3 years

the number of identified eligible migratory children, **aged 3 through 21**, who received services under this part in summer or intersession programs provided by the State during the previous year

40 percent of the average per-pupil expenditure (APPE) in the State, except that the amount determined must not be **less than 32 percent, nor more than 48 percent**, of the average per-pupil expenditure in the United States

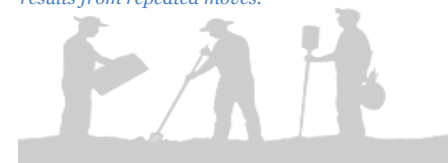
under a hold harmless provision, States are assured of **at least 90 percent** of their previous years' allocations for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2019



current funding

\$374.8 million
FY 2018

purpose: to provide financial assistance to SEAs to establish and improve programs of education for children of migratory farmworkers and fishers. Program services help migratory children overcome the educational disruption that results from repeated moves.



Eligible Children

Children of migratory agricultural workers or migratory fishers, or who are migratory agricultural workers or fishers themselves, and who have made a "qualifying move" within the last 3 years. A move is considered to be a qualifying move if it is a change of residence due to economic necessity and (1) involves crossing school district boundaries; (2) is made in order to obtain, or resulted in, temporary or seasonal work in agriculture or fishing; and (3) was made in the preceding 36 months.



Coordination of Migrant Education Activities

The Education Department (ED) may set aside **up to \$10 million** from the annual appropriation for contracts and grants to SEAs, LEAs, institutions of higher education, and other public and private entities to improve inter- and intra-State migrant coordination activities, including academic credit accrual and exchange programs for migrant students. ED is required to consult with States receiving allocations of **\$1 million or less** about whether they can increase the cost-effectiveness of their programs by entering into inter-state consortium arrangements. Grants may be awarded for **not more than 5 years**.



Consortium Incentive Grants

ED may reserve **up to \$3 million** from coordination funds to award grants of **not more than \$250,000** on a competitive basis to SEAs that propose a consortium arrangement with another State or other appropriate entity approved by the Secretary to improve the delivery of services to migratory children whose education is interrupted.

program changes under ESSA:

revising the allocation formula to include current data; more clearly defining student eligibility (e.g., including moves that result in obtaining agricultural work even if that was not the original purpose of the move); and clarifying that migratory children who made a qualifying move in the previous year and children who have dropped out of school should receive priority for services under the program.