



## MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

### MISSISSIPPI MIGRANT EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

#### What is the MMESC?

Based at Mississippi State University, the Mississippi Migrant Education Service Center (MMESC) is an education program for seasonal and temporary agricultural workers and families.

#### What Do We Offer?

The MMESC supports migrant youth and children through providing free educational services to those eligible for the program.

Services are tailored to individualized needs and include:

- English classes
- Skills training (bilingual)
- Hygiene kits and facemasks
- COVID-19 safety lessons
- GED/ACT preparation
- Tutoring programs
- School supplies
- Assistance with school registration
- Referrals to health and community resources
- Parent classes
- Enrichment activities

#### For more information contact:

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#### Words from MSU President

“As a land-grant university, MSU is proud to house the Mississippi Migrant Education Service Center, which services agricultural families throughout the state. I support the MMESC and encourage the agricultural community to partner with the excellent initiatives of the program.”

*–Dr. Mark Keenum, MSU President*

#### How Can You Help?

If you know agricultural workers who may qualify for our program, please refer them to us via our electronic referral system at <https://idrreferrals.net> or use the QR code below to access the site.



#### Example Qualifying Work

- Growing and harvesting crops and plants
- Poultry/fish processing
- Keeping, grazing, or feeding livestock
- Production of vegetable/flower seeds and bulbs
- H-2A/H-2B contracted labor



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