

The following scenario demonstrates what will happen when a family makes multiple Qualifying Moves with a Migratory Agricultural Worker:

**Migratory Agricultural Worker Move**: On July 1, 2017, Carlos moves from Albany, NY to Syracuse, NY on his own and engages in work soon after the move planting trees at a nursery. On this date, Carlos becomes a Migratory Agricultural Worker, and will be considered a Migratory Agricultural Worker for 36 months (until July 1, 2020).

* July 1, 2017 - Carlos becomes a Migratory Agricultural Worker.
* July 1, 2020- Carlos’s Migratory Agricultural Worker eligibility expires.

**Qualifying Move**: A few months later, Carlos returns to his family in Albany, NY. On March 15, 2018, Carlos, his wife, and 2 young children move from Albany, NY to Plattsburgh, NY, where Carlos finds a job working in a restaurant. The family has made a Qualifying Move (a move due to economic necessity from one school district to another) with a Migratory Agricultural Worker. The children qualify for MEP services, and will have eligibility for 36 months from the date of the move (until March 15, 2021).

March 15, 2018- The two children qualify for the MEP. This date is the Qualifying Arrival Date, or QAD (the date the worker and child(ren) both complete the qualifying move).

**Qualifying Move**: Carlos and his family live in Plattsburgh for over a year, until he loses his job when the restaurant he works at closes. The family moves from Plattsburgh, NY to Watertown, NY on May 2, 2020, where Carlos and his wife are both able to find work at the local hospital. The family has made another Qualifying Move (a move due to economic necessity from one school district to another) with a Migratory Agricultural Worker. The children re-qualify for MEP services, and will have eligibility for 36 months from the date of the move (until May 2, 2023).

May 2, 2020- The two children re-qualify for the MEP. This date is a new QAD. The children will receive another 36 months of eligibility from this date.

May 2, 2023- The children’s eligibility for the MEP expires.