

WHO WE ARE

- A federally funded supplemental program that supports the implementation of educational and support services for migratory children and their families.
- The program helps migratory children overcome educational disruption; cultural and language barriers; social isolation; health problems; food insecurity; homelessness; poverty; and other barriers.
- The goal is to ensure that all migratory students reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma (or its equivalent) that prepares students for postsecondary education or employment.

WHAT WE DO

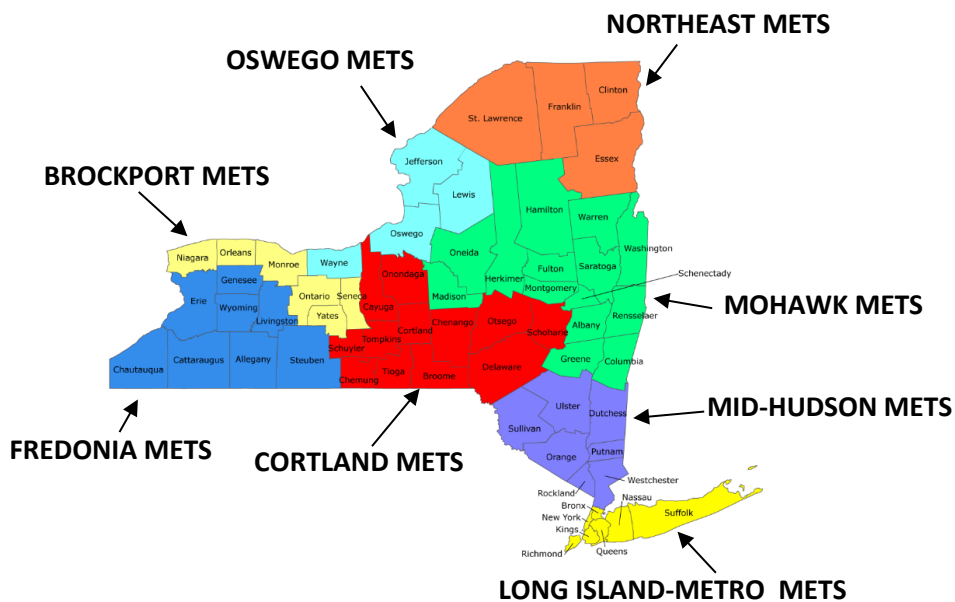
The eight regional Migrant Education Tutorial and Support Services (METS) program centers in the State provide educational and support services to eligible children at home and in schools. The METS program centers also link eligible families with other academic, social, and health services in coordination with schools and community agencies. Services are free of charge to all eligible families.

WHO WE SERVE

We serve children through the age of 21, who have moved across state or school district lines within the last three years, either with or to join a parent/guardian or spouse who is a migratory agricultural worker/migratory fisher OR they themselves are or have previously been employed in seasonal or temporary farm work, food processing, fishing, or logging.

CONTACT US

Scan the QR code below using the camera on your smartphone to access [*NYS-MEP's Interactive Map*](#). Click a county to find the contact information for the METS program center serving that county.



NYS-MEP Interactive Map



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NYS-MEP REFERRALS

Questions: Has anyone in the family worked or looked for work in one of the following occupations during the past three years?

- Any agricultural, farm, or fishing work? (Hay, dairy, fruit or vegetable crops, poultry, fishing, nursery/greenhouse, etc.)
- Work related to logging, harvesting, or initial processing of trees?
- Work at a food processing plant? (Meat or poultry processing plants, packing fruits or vegetables, etc.)

If a client answers YES to any of the questions above, please call or text our New York State Migrant Education team at 845-675-8526 with the following information:

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number: ____-____-_____

Your Telephone Number: ____-____-_____

Someone from our program will follow up with the family.