

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 complete a HSED) that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment.

WHAT WE DO

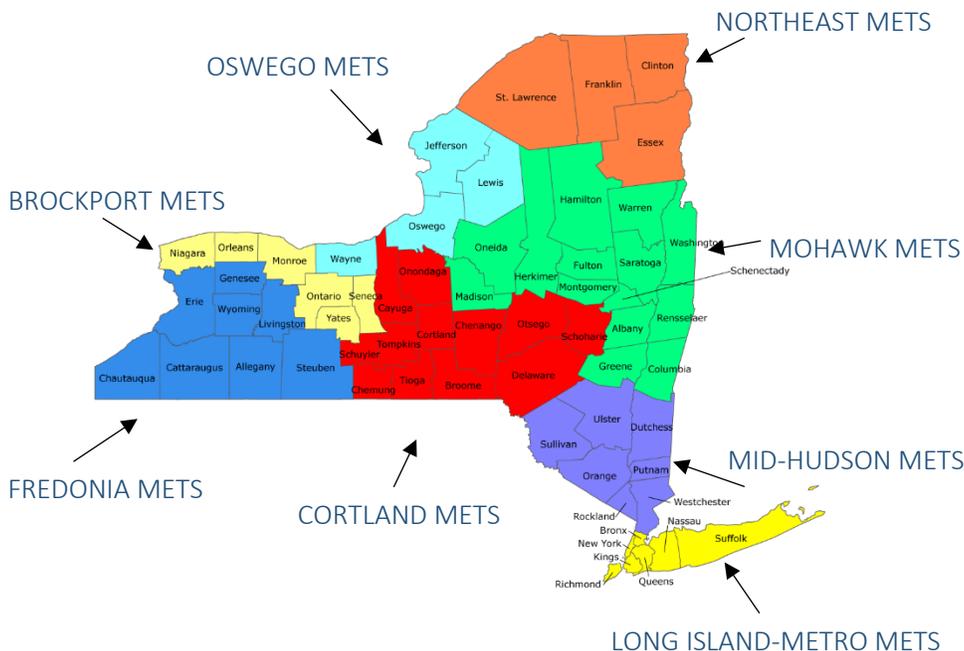
- There are eight regional Migrant Education Tutorial and Support Services (METS) program centers in the State.
- They provide direct educational programs and supportive services to migratory children at homes and in schools.
- They also link migratory families with other academic, social, and health services and provide direct services to migratory families in the areas of academic assistance, advocacy, coordination with schools and community agencies, and other outreach activities.
- Services are free of charge to all eligible families regardless of their nationality or legal status.

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 to join a parent/guardian or spouse who is a migratory agricultural worker/migratory fisher OR they themselves are 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 county-by-county [map](#). Click the desired county to find the METS Director and Recruiter contact information.



Interactive County-by-County Map



Statewide
Identification & Recruitment (ID&R)

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Regional METS Program Centers
Migrant Education Tutorial & Support Services (METS)

- Brockport METS @ SUNY Brockport**
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- Long Island-Metro METS @ Eastern Suffolk BOCES**
Christian Bowen, Director | 631-548-7700 | cbowen@esboces.org
- Mid-Hudson METS @ SUNY New Paltz**
Amy Shapiro, Director | 845-257-2950 | shapiroa@newpaltz.edu
- Mohawk Regional METS @ Herkimer BOCES**
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- Oswego METS @ CiTi BOCES**
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NYS-MEP REFERRALS

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 the client answered YES to any of the questions above, please call Will Messier, ID&R Director, at 518-804-3457 with the following information. He will follow up with the family. You may also choose to use our [secure online form](#). Scan the QR code with your camera to go directly to the form.



Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Your Telephone Number _____ - _____ - _____