




## Useful Cell Phone Applications for Students and Families


-  **Google Translate**- Text and voice translation app, available in 38 languages. Use to translate text messages. Use the phone's camera scan a document into the app for translation. (**Note:** Computer translations do make mistakes.)





-  **Word Reference**- Dictionary translation app. Contains English-Spanish and Spanish-English translation abilities.





-  **DuoLingo**- Free language learning app that includes a wide variety of interactive activities. Learners can choose to have the directions in their home language. Available in Spanish.


-  **Hello English**- App that teaches English speaking, reading and writing skills from Hindi, Arabic, Portuguese, Nepali, and a variety of other languages. Not available in Spanish.


-  **DOL Timesheet**- A digital timesheet that students can use to keep track of their hours worked to ensure they are receiving the correct amount of pay. (**Note:** This app adds overtime pay for hours worked over 40 hours. When overtime pay starts for farmworkers in New York State, the extra pay will start after 60 hours of work.)

-  **OSHA-NIOSH Heat Safety Tool**- Real-time heat index and hourly forecasts that outdoor laborers can use to stay safe and prevent heat illness at work.

-  **Facebook**- A social media app that includes Messenger capabilities.

-  **WhatsApp**- A free text and call app that students and families can use through data or when connected to Wi-Fi. A great app for students and families to use to keep in touch with Migrant Educators.

-  **QR Scanner**- App that allows the user to scan QR Codes. After downloading, users can download QR codes on their cell phones. (**Note:** Some Migrant Educators use the "Padlet" program to create a page of resources. The QR Scanner makes this easier to open from a cell phone.)

-  **Uber**- Students and Families can use this app to order a ride service. This is useful for those who prefer to type, instead of talking, on their phone.