

Mission Statement:

The NMEP will ensure that high quality, coordinated, efficient, and comprehensive educational and advocacy services are provided to all eligible students.

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NMEP

A State Education Title 1, Part C Program

*Serving people working in
agricultural with high mobility*

NMEP is a federally funded program that provides a variety of services to eligible families in St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, and Essex Counties. **Services are offered free of charge to all eligible families.**

Definition for Eligibility:

Families who have moved across state or school district lines and are employed in agriculture, dairy farming, fishing, or logging may be eligible. Children (infant through graduation or twenty-one) are included.

Services for children during the school year:

- ◁ **Needs Assessment** – Our Educators conduct ongoing needs assessments on all eligible children to determine appropriate program services.
- ◁ **Tutoring** – Our Educators tutor children with academic needs in coordination with school staff to support classroom success.
- ◁ **Teen Activities** - NMEP offers eligible teens after-school activities and field trips during school breaks.
- ◁ **Drop Out Services** - NMEP offers help to students who have dropped out of school in their preparation to take the TASC (formerly GED).
- ◁ **ESL** instruction and advocacy for in-school students. Translation for parent conferences and documents available.

- ◁ **Records Check** – Our Educators continue to check report cards and student transcripts throughout the year to make sure students have continued academic success.
- ◁ **Home Visits** - Our Educators make home visits to introduce themselves to the family, discuss educational goals and program services.
- ◁ **Early Childhood Program** – Early Childhood Educators work with parents and their preschool children on activities to build school readiness skills. The program also seeks to foster the involvement of parents in their children’s education.

Services for children during the summer:

- ◁ **Summer Programs** - NMEP offers engaging and exciting summer programs for all eligible students. The students receive either in-home tutoring or they are invited to a Tutoring Center in their area. Students experience hands-on instruction aimed at skills to prepare them for the grade they will be entering in the fall. Students study Reading, Writing, and Math by exploring interesting topics in new ways. Our Summer Programs will concentrate on keeping kids moving while learning and having fun!
- ◁ **Lending Library** - NMEP Educators have a lending library available to them to exchange books weekly with children.
- ◁ **Summer Publication** - All eligible children are given the opportunity to write about their summer experiences with the program, books they have read and their dreams for the future. Each student receives a published copy for the yearbook..

- ◁ **4-H Camp** - In coordination with St. Lawrence and Franklin County Cooperation Extension, NMEP provides scholarships and transportation to 4-H Camp Overlook.
- ◁ **Teen Events** - NMEP sponsors Adolescent Modules for career exploration. Teens also participate in local day trips.
- ◁ **Summer Special Event** - NMEP will take children on a daylong educational field trip.

Services for Hispanic Out-of-School Youth:

- ◁ **ENL Services** - NMEP provides a bilingual tutor to teach English as a second language to out-of-school youth, under the age of 22, working on farms, orchards, etc.
- ◁ ENL Tutor/Advocate connects youth to health services.

Parent Involvement - NMEP staff strives for a teaching partnership with parents in promoting the social, emotional, and academic growth of their children.

- ◁ **Parent Advisory Council** - NMEP’s Parent Advisory Council is made up of parents of eligible children. Parents meet to provide meaningful consultation in planning, operation and evaluation of NMEP.
- ◁ **State Parent Advisory Council** – Local PAC members are invited to participate in statewide PAC meetings. Parents meet to make program recommendations to the New York State Consortium.
- ◁ **Parent Involvement Events** - All eligible families are invited to two NMEP hosted events per year.