

MIGRANT EDUCATION IN EAST CENTRAL INDIANA

A Title I, Part C grant was designed to offer high quality, supplemental services to eligible migrant pre-school students, their teachers and parents, within the seven Teaching and Mentoring Communities (TMC) areas in Indiana. The funding supports high quality education programs for migratory children, and helps ensure that those who move among the states are not penalized in any manner by disparities among states in curriculum, graduation requirements, or state academic content and student academic achievement standards. It is designed to help migratory children overcome educational disruption, cultural and language barriers, social isolation, various health-related problems, and other factors that inhibit the ability of such children to do well in school and to prepare them to make a successful transition to postsecondary education or employment.

In addition, the East Central Education Service Center (ECESC) has established a Teacher Resource Library at each center. The library provides critical materials to help staff plan lessons and work closely with parents.

During the summer months, the ECESC offers face-to-face training sessions for parents on topics determined by their needs, such as financial literacy, parenting skills, and school readiness. A Parent Resource Room is available at each center. In the Resource Room, parents are able to take self-guided English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, prepare for the GED, or take an introductory computer literacy course, as well as use Rosetta Stone to improve their English language skills.



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