

## Mission

The Polk Migrant Education Program will provide eligible migrant students and their families, access to quality educational, health, and other social service opportunities through partnerships with local schools and agencies. This program is designed for eligible migrant students and adults that work in agriculture or fishing.

## Goals

1. Identify and recruit eligible migrant students.
2. Support and partner with rigorous and relevant educational programs/activities, to improve, if necessary, students' grades in reading, math, and graduation rates.
3. Facilitate parental involvement activities that promote education in the home, English language development, and focus on decreasing educational interruptions.
4. Provide access to quality health, social, and support services.

## Contact Us

### **Polk County Migrant Education Program**

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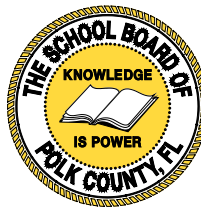
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**Moving more shouldn't  
mean learning less!**

## Polk Area Phone Numbers

**Fort Meade**

**(863) 285-1190**

**Frostproof**

**(863) 635-7827**

**Haines City**

**(863) 326-5376**

**Lake Wales**

**(863) 635-7827**

**Lakeland**

**(863) 668-3025**

**Auburndale**

**(863) 291-5395**

**Mulberry**

**(863) 425-9290**

**Wahneta/Winter Haven**

**(863) 291-5395**

The national number below is for emergency services and is available throughout the United States:

**National Migrant  
Education Hotline  
1-800-234-8848**

## Services Offered

### Identification and Recruitment

- Find and complete a Certificate of Eligibility for each eligible migrant student.
- Facilitate emergency assistance (survival items, resource guide, etc.).

### Academic Services

- Monitor all school related documents and attend meetings for migrant students.
- Monitor attendance and provide interventions.
- Facilitate tutoring/extended learning opportunities provided through the partnership with local schools and agencies for eligible students.
- Provide summer programs to eligible students for remediation and credit/course recovery.
- Partner with local agencies to provide adult education opportunities like classes for the GED, ESOL, Vocational Training, HEP, PASS, and other alternative programs.

### Health and Social Services

- Partner with local providers to access to health and dental services.
- Support migrant families on locating housing, food, clothing, and other basic needs.

### Parent/Community Engagement

- Partner with community and local agencies to help provide for the basic needs of migrant families.
- Facilitate opportunities for parents to develop English language learning skills, family literacy, adult education, and understanding of their child's education.
- Collaborate with Parent Resource Centers where parents have access to computers, programs, books and technology to promote home literacy and life skills.
- Migrant Parent Advisory Council (MPAC) affords parents the opportunity to be actively involved in the decision making of this program.