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FARMWORKER PROGRAM  
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**Palm Beach County  
Board of County Commissioners**



**State of Florida  
Department of Education  
Tallahassee, Florida**

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**Farmworker  
Career Development  
Program**



**Bettering the standard of  
living for the Palm Beach  
County farm worker**

**Palm Beach County  
Board of County Commissioners  
Community Services Department**

## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Farmworker Career Development Program is to strengthen the ability of eligible migrant and seasonal farm workers and their dependents to achieve economic self-sufficiency through their participation in education, skills training and supportive services.

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The program is run by The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, Community Services Department. The Farmworker Career Development Program, WIOA Title I, Section 167 is directly funded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Division of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs in Washington, D.C.

Funding is allocated to the states by formula and grantees selected through biennial competition. The designated grantee in Florida is the Florida Department of Education which operates the Farmworker Career Development Program by submitting an annual plan to the U.S. Department of Labor that calls for the attainment of certain numeric goals and the achievement of specified performance standards

## **SERVICES PROVIDED:**

- Career Assessment.
- Career Counseling.
- Remedial Education.
- ESOL Program.
- High School or GED Program.
- Job Skills Training.
- Tuition Assistance
- On-the-Job Training.
- Work Experience.
- Basic Allowance.
- Job Search & Placement Assistance.
- Emergency Assistance Services.
- Follow Up

Program participants, after completing their educational and skills training goals, are then able to obtain full-time, year-round unsubsidized employment and as a result are able to make positive as well as dramatic changes in their lives.

Referral to emergency services (such as food, medical care, clothing, rent, utilities, transportation, etc.) This assistance can also be provided to qualified in-stream migrant farm workers. This assistance helps to sustain them until jobs can be found for them in agriculture or until other state or local agencies can certify them for other services.

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

To enroll in the Farmworker Program participants must meet the following criteria's, established by the U.S. Department of Labor:

- 1 – Be a Seasonal or Migrant farm worker, or the dependent of a farm worker.
- 2 - Be U.S. Citizen or eligible Non-Citizen.
- 3 - Males born after December 31, 1959, and who are between the ages of 18-26 must be registered with Selective Service.
- 4 - Receive public assistance or whose family income is less than 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level.
- 5 - Earned at least 50% of his/her total earned income from farm work or was employed at least 50% of his/her total work time in farm work.
- 6 – Been employed at least 25 days in farm work and earned at least \$800.00 a year in farm work, must be on a seasonal basis; this is, without constant year-round salary. Must have been a seasonal or migrant worker during the past 24 months from the date of application.