

New York State Migrant Education Funding Formula 2018-2023*

1. **Priority of Service (25%).** Migrant children attending school who have made a qualifying move within the previous 1-year period and who are failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet the challenging State academic standards with one the following risk factors:
 - Below Modal Grade
 - Low Academic Grades
 - Failed State Tests
 - Retention
 - Credit Deficient
 - English Language Learner

OR

 - Dropped Out of School
2. **Identified Migrant Children 3-22 years (30%).** Three-year average of total migrant children identified in the local migrant education program.
3. **Summer Service (10%).** Number of migrant children identified and served by the local migrant education program in the summer period.
4. **Preschool 3-5 years of age (10%).** Number of identified migrant children, ages P3-P5, not including those attending kindergarten in New York State.
5. **Mobility (5%).** Number of migrant children who changed school districts in the past year based on their qualifying move.
6. **Low Grades or Below Modal Grade (10%).** Low grades or below modal grade.
7. **English Language Learner (10%).** Number of migrant children who do not meet New York State's definition of being proficient in the English language.

Each local operating agency is required to submit the total number of migrant children that meet each of the seven criteria listed above. After all the data has been submitted by the local operating agencies, the numbers will be multiplied by the ratio attached to the risk factors to attain a composite number of points. The total funds available for the local operating agencies will be divided by the total composite points for the entire state to generate a value per point. Each local operating agency composite number of points will be multiplied by the value per point to calculate a weighted allocation. Once the weighted allocation is determined, the State will review and may adjust each site based on factors that take into account differences in costs of operating regional programs and whether comparable educational and support services are available from non-migrant operating agencies in their respective regions. This will determine the final allocation to the eight (8) regional operating agencies, henceforth known as the Migrant Education Tutorial and Support Services (METS) program centers.

* Subject to availability of funds.