

Subject: Recruiting 0-5 year-old children

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Warmer weather is right around the corner and our migrant families are moving into our districts. Recruiters, record clerks and FPDs should be meeting together and creating strategies for spring recruitment activities. So, let's start this spring with ID&R in mind and RECRUIT, RECRUIT and RECRUIT.

In this Friday's Email, I want to talk about, "*Recruiting 0-5 year-old children.*"

As many of know, our migrant 0-5 year-old children don't necessarily attend our schools due to their age. Many of our migrant families that have 0-5 year-old children never get detected or signed up for the Migrant Education Program because they do not have school-aged students. As recruiters, it is our responsibility to identify and recruit ALL eligible migrant students 0 -21 years of age in our districts.

In order to maximize preschool counts in our state, we would like to remind you to please review your Out-of-School Migrant Student list for students ages 0-5. If they are attending a preschool program in your district, such as EPIC, ECEAP, Inspire or school-based preschool, please enroll them in the appropriate preschool program and grade level of P0-P5. If you have a preschool program in your district and need a building ID created, please contact Margaret Lopez - mlopez@msdr.org or 800-274-6084.

In addition, please review your Possible Missed Sibling Report and enroll the younger siblings that are not attending school into your OS building ID.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 800-274-6084 or email me at egarza@msdr.org

Have a blessed and amazing weekend!!

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