

Requests for application materials for migrant health project grants, as well as for information regarding policies and review criteria, and guidance in program planning should be directed to the Regional Program Director, Community Health Service, Health Services and Mental Health Administration, in the appropriate regional office listed below:

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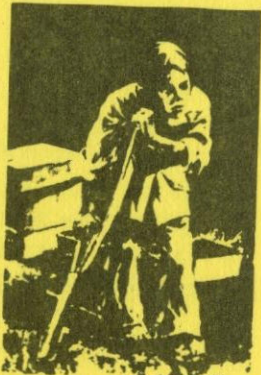
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The primary mission of the Migrant Health Program is to support the development of high quality health care services in rural areas for migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families.

These health care services should be comprehensive and so organized that they are accessible to farmworkers and their families, and responsive to their self-identified needs.

THE MIGRANT HEALTH ACT

Enacted in 1962, the Migrant Health Act authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make grants to pay part of the cost for:

- family health service clinics; and
- other special programs to improve the health conditions of domestic agricultural migratory workers and their families.

As amended in 1970, the Migrant Health Act further authorizes:

- the provision, under certain circumstances, of health care services to seasonal agricultural workers and their families; and
- the involvement of persons broadly representative of those eligible for services, as well as others in the community with knowledge of the farmworkers' needs, in the development and implementation of health care services programs.

ELIGIBILITY FOR A MIGRANT HEALTH GRANT

Any public or nonprofit private agency, institution, or organization, including organized farmworker groups, is eligible to apply for a migrant health grant. Evidence of nonprofit status must be supplied in accordance with the instructions accompanying the application form.

USE OF MIGRANT HEALTH GRANT FUNDS

Migrant health grant funds are to be used expressly for:

- stimulating and supporting new programs to provide comprehensive health care services; and
- strengthening and improving existing health care services for migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

Migrant health grant funds are to be used to augment existing resources and not to replace funds from other resources supporting migrant health care services.

There are no prescribed matching requirements for migrant health grant funds. However, grantees must obtain financial assistance, salaries and/or facilities, materials, etc. from other resources to pay part of their project costs. In addition, projects are expected to seek reimbursement actively from all potential third party payers, such as Medicaid, Medicare, and insurance companies.

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY A MIGRANT HEALTH PROJECT

Migrant health grant funds may be used to help support the costs of:

- primary medical services, including out-of-hospital care, prevention, diagnosis and treatment;
- limited dental services;
- rehabilitation and nutrition counseling, home care, and outreach services including advocates for environmental health problems; and
- transportation of patients.

In order to facilitate the provision of these services, the following may be supported:

- the provision of necessary equipment and supplies, including prescription drugs;
- training project personnel; and
- training consumers for project policy/advisory board participation.

APPLYING FOR A MIGRANT HEALTH PROJECT GRANT

Assistance in the initial stages of project planning can be obtained from Regional Offices and community resources such as universities, medical schools, civic foundations and religious organizations. When developing specific project proposals, applicants should request assistance and consultation from appropriate:

- State or areawide health planning agencies;
- State or County health departments;
- State or County medical societies; and
- organized migrant and seasonal farmworker groups in the area of the proposed project

Project proposals must provide for the active involvement in the development, operation and basic policy formulation of the project, of those eligible for its services.

Final funding decisions for migrant health projects are made by the Regional Health Directors, HSMHA, in accordance with Migrant Health Program and Grants Management policies.

