

# Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX) *Parent Fact Sheet*



## If you are a parent of a migratory child, MSIX helps you by:

- Letting your school or migrant advocate know where you are going when you are moving to a new town or State. Migrant Education Program (MEP) staff can send a message using MSIX to your child's new school to let them know when you will be arriving. Doing this will help the new school place your child in the right classes in a timely manner.
- Allowing a MEP or school representative to find your child's school records and information in MSIX, if you forget to bring them, or if you can't remember all the places where your family lived. This will help you enroll your child in the correct classes, and it may help school staff qualify your child for the MEP.



Parents can obtain a copy of their child's MSIX consolidated student record from an MSIX authorized user or by contacting their State's MEP director. You can bring this with you when you enroll your child in a new school.



The MSIX consolidated student record lists all the courses your child was enrolled in at the last school your child attended, and the grades they received in each course.



Without the MSIX consolidated student record, the registrar may have had to wait until an official transcript from your child's previous school arrived in order to enroll them.



Based on the course and grade information in the MSIX consolidated student record, the registrar can enroll your child in the appropriate courses so that your child can graduate on time.



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- Informing your child's new school whether the school or MEP project has immunization records on file, so you will not have to provide duplicate immunization records.
- Allowing your child's new school to access records of State tests your child has taken, including their scores. This information can be used to make sure your child has taken and is placed in the appropriate classes and has mastered all the tests needed to graduate.
- Retaining records of grades and courses for secondary students (grades 9-12) that could be used by a MEP advocate or school counselor in a new school to make sure your child receives the tutoring your child needs.



Your family just moved to a new district, but you did not bring your child's immunization records with you.



The registrar at the new school accesses MSIX, locates your child's consolidated student record and determines that the school where your child was enrolled previously has your child's immunization records.



The registrar is now able to enroll your child in school, since the immunization records they received from the previous school were up-to-date.



The registrar locates the appropriate person at the previous school and asks for the complete immunization records to be sent to the new school.

