

New York State Migrant Education Program Migrant Educator Newsletter

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K-12 Student Registration & Enrollment

Thank you to our SED colleagues, Kin T. Chee and Sabrina Wilmot, who put together a K-12 Student Registration and Enrollment guidance document for NYS-MEP staff. Find it via NYS-MEP's [Advocacy](#) page, under *School Registration* or use this [direct link](#) to the PDF. It includes:

- What staff need to know about the right to a public education for students who are not US citizens
- Strategies to support school registration and enrollment
- Local and State supports for NYS-MEP staff
- Related State (NYSED) and federal resources



Looking ahead: Supporting Children's Emotional Well-Being During the School Year

¡Colorín Colorado! created a one-page handout titled, "How to Support Your Child's Social Emotional Health: 8 tips for Families."



Go to their website to check it out and select the language(s) that work best for you. [Read in English](#) or [Read in Spanish](#).

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988: More than a Number

988 is the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

The NYS Office of Mental Health website provides a variety of resources, in a number of languages. The website is also designed to have unique URLs for access in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Check out their brochure, “988 is More than a Number,” via the

[English PDF](#)

and/or the

[Spanish PDF](#)



NYS-MEP’s Annual Program Year Kickoff Celebration

Save the Date: Tuesday, OCTOBER 2, 2024 (9-10:30am)

We are excited to see all NYS-MEP staff at the upcoming [2024-25 Annual Program Year Kickoff Celebration!](#) This is a time for us to come together and honor all your hard work; to look back to reflect and to celebrate your successes with students and families; and to look forward to the program year ahead with high hopes and expectations working with our migrant students and their families. Save the date- Registration opens soon!

Who Needs to Make Doctor Appointments?

IMMUNIZATIONS

You can use the chart on the “2024-25 School Year NYS Immunizations Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance,” to start a conversation about immunizations requirements for the different grade levels.

- [English PDF](#)
- [Spanish PDF](#)



See the [NYS Department of Health](#) website to discover other translations that are available.

SCHOOL PHYSICALS

The [NYS Health Exam Form](#) lists which students need a new physical exam for school:

- New Entrants
- Students in Pre-K or K
- Students in 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grade



A new exam is needed annually for interscholastic sports.

Intro to High School for Incoming 9th Graders

(Also applicable for any students who have not had a formal HS orientation opportunity.)

This resource was included in our spring 2024 edition of the Migrant Educator Newsletter, but we wanted to give it another summer plug- 'tis the season!

High school is a special time, but it can be nerve-racking for students and parents/guardians. That's why we have a new book in the NYS-MEP Staff Library called [Intro to High School](#). Here you will find tools to guide and support your discussions with students and families. Resources include:

- *The Checklist for Migrant Educators: Introduction to High School for Incoming 9th Graders (English)*
- *The Family Resource: Introduction to High School for Incoming 9th Graders (English and Spanish)*



There is also a video tutorial to show you how to use the resources.