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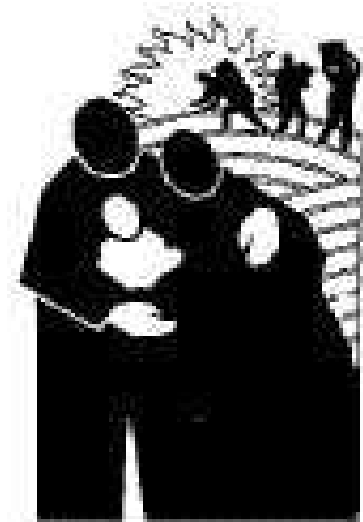
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Migrant & Seasonal  
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# What is a Seasonal/Migrant Farmworker?

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A **seasonal farmworker** is defined as any individual whose principal employment is in agriculture on a seasonal basis, who has been employed within the last 24 months.

A **migrant farmworker** is defined as any individual that meets the same definition but establishes for the purpose of such employment a temporary abode.

This includes individuals engaged in:

1. Field and orchard agriculture
2. Packing and sorting procedures in food processing
3. Horticulture specialties (including nursery operations, greenhouse activities, crops grown undercover, and landscaping)
4. Reforestation

In addition, individuals working with livestock, poultry, and fisheries as well as adult family members of a farmworker and temporary H-2A foreign workers.

## Services Provided

### **In-Camp/In-Home Health Screenings:**

screenings for hypertension, diabetes, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV, immunizations, acute illness.

**Health Education:** regarding certain disease processes, disease prevention and treatment, such as—tuberculosis, hypertension, diabetes, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), Hepatitis, HIV. Also education is provided on—birth control, breast cancer, pap smears, domestic violence, prenatal care, occupational safety, personal hygiene, oral health, immunizations, alcohol and drug abuse.

**Farm Worker Clinic:** acute/chronic health care, physicals for daycare, pediatric, adult and family planning services, evening hours, transportation available from camps, low cost.

**Preventive Services:** immunizations, cancer screening services, birth control, HIV and STD testing/treatment.

**Immunizations:** free adult and childhood immunizations

## Services continued:

### **Medication Assistance**

**Financial Advocacy:** assist with area and national charity programs, discount fee programs, indigent programs, advocate for reduced cost at specialty providers, facilitated enrollment services.

**Case Management:** assistance with referrals to specialty providers.

**Dental Services:** collaboration with Finger Lakes Migrant Health and area dental providers.

**Advocacy/Intervention:** take necessary steps to link clients with appropriate services.

**Transportation:** assist with transportation from camps to health center.

**Interpretation:** English/Spanish interpreters available upon request (onsite/phone).