Chester County Intermediate Unit
Southeastern Pennsylvania Migrant Education Programs
Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks and Philadelphia Counties

Dr. Jane Hershberger, Project Manager

Purpose. Our goal is to help migrant children experience success in school. Our mission statement reads, "To ensure that all enrolled migrant students receive educational services necessary to develop to their fullest potential so that they become productive and participating members of our society."

Identification and recruitment. The Recruiter Coordinator and five Recruiters work in collaboration with school districts, growers, employers, local businesses, community agencies and social services to identify families who qualify for Migrant Education services.

Data services. The Data Specialist and two data clerks work closely with the PA MEP data team to help maintain the PA migrant student database, from which student demographic and academic information can be obtained and used to design supportive services.

Student support services. Eleven full-time and approximately 100 part-time Student Support Specialists (SSSs) offer supportive programming beginning with on-campus and in-home pre-school sessions that focus on early literacy and numeracy development and school readiness skills. The SSSs offer after-school, Saturday and summer supplemental K-12 programming with activities that emphasize reading, math, science, ESL, art, and music. In Chester County, we collaborate with La Comunidad Hispana to offer GED in Spanish, ESL classes, computer literacy classes and a competitive soccer league for our 17-21 year-old out-of-school youth population.

Parent involvement. Two Parent Involvement Coordinators work to assure that the parents of our Migrant Education students become and remain active participants in the school lives of their children. The Parent Coordinators assist families with school registrations, attend parent information sessions at the schools, and offer workshops on topics such as cyber safety, good nutrition, and services available in the community.

Locations. The Southeastern PA MEP serves migrant families in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware and Chester Counties. The majority of migrant workers in Philadelphia work in meat and vegetable packing. In Norristown, the migrant workers work in nurseries/greenhouses or do meat or vegetable packing. Mushroom farming provides 98% of the work for migrant workers in Southern Chester County.

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Programas de Educación para Inmigrantes en el Sur Este de Pennsylvania

Doctora Jane Hershberger, Directora

Unidad Intermedia del Condado de Chester

Objetivos.-

Identificación y reclutamiento. El Coordinador de Reclutamiento y cinco Reclutadores trabajan en colaboración con los distritos escolares, productores agrícolas, empleadores, negocios locales, agencias comunales y servicios sociales para identificar a las familias que son elegibles para recibir servicios de Educación para Inmigrantes.

Servicios de Informática. El especialista en informática y dos asistentes trabajan conjuntamente con el equipo de datos del Programa de Educación para Inmigrantes del Estado de Pennsylvania, con el propósito de salvaguardar la base de datos de los estudiantes inmigrantes de Pennsylvania de la cual se puede obtener y utilizar información demográfica de los estudiantes para diseñar servicios de apoyo apropiados.

Servicios de apoyo al estudiantes. El programa cuenta con once Especialistas de Apoyo al Estudiante que trabajan a tiempo completo y sesenta Especialistas de Apoyo al Estudiante que trabajan a medio tiempo. Ellos ofrecen programas de apoyo de aprendizaje que empiezan desde la edad pre-escolar tanto en el establecimiento educativo como en la casa con sesiones que se enfocan en el aprendizaje temprano del alfabeto para la preparación de la lectura y la escritura, el desarrollo de la comprensión de los números y las habilidades que preparan al niño para la escuela. Los Especialistas de Apoyo al Estudiante ofrecen programas de apoyo complementario desde Kindergarten hasta el 12avo. Grado con actividades que enfatizan el aprendizaje de la lectura, matemáticas, ciencias, inglés como segunda lengua, arte, y música. Los programas de apoyo de aprendizaje se llevan a cabo después de la escuela así como también los sábados y durante el verano. Nosotros trabajamos en colaboración con la Comunidad Hispana proporcionando clases en español para la obtención del certificado de bachillerato (GED), clases de inglés como segunda lengua, clases de computación y también se ha logrado formar una liga de fútbol para los estudiantes de 17 a 21 años de edad que están fuera de la escuela.

Participación de los padres de familia. Contamos con dos Coordinadores de Participación de Padres de Familia que trabajan para asegurar que los padres de familia de los estudiantes de Educación de Inmigrantes se conviertan en participantes activos a través de toda la vida escolar de sus hijos. Los Coordinadores de Participación de Padres de Familia ayudan a las familias a inscribir a los niños en la escuela, asistir a las sesiones de información de las escuelas. Los Coordinadores también preparan talleres a cerca de temas como la seguridad cibernética o del internet, buena nutrición y servicios ofrecidos en la comunidad.

Ubicación. El Programa de Educación para Inmigrantes del Sur Este de Pennsylvania atiende a las familias en los condados de Filadelfia, Bucks, Montgomery y Delaware. Los trabajadores en Filadelfia trabajan en viveros o compañías de semillas o realizan trabajos de un día cosechando fresas, arándanos, tomates y otros productos en New Jersey. En Norristown, los trabajadores inmigrantes trabajan en viveros/invernaderos o empaquetando carne u hortalizas. El cultivo de hongos proporciona 98% del trabajo para trabajadores inmigrantes en el Sur del Condado de Chester.

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Millersville University - Region 3

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The Pennsylvania Migrant Education Program at Millersville University is composed of three Project Areas, the Lehigh Valley (Project Area 2), Lancaster County (Project Area 4), and Berks County (Project Area 5), each with its uniqueness's. We are a Federally Funded Program, State Administered and Locally Operated.

Our region's ethnic distributions is composed of Algerians, Bhutanese, Burmese, Columbians, Cubans, Dominicans, Ecuadorians, Egyptians, Guatemalans, Haitians, Hondurans, Iraqis, Mexicans, Nepalese, Peruvians, Puerto Ricans, Salvadorians, and Thai.

Our program is to strategically plan, organize, design and implement programs to help migratory children obtain academic success and to empower their families to become active members within their communities.

KNOWN FACTS

Eligibility:
Migrant Children are those (ages 3 to 21) whose parents or guardians have moved from one school district to another within the last three years to obtain temporary or seasonal work in agriculture or related activities.

Migrant workers are employed in dairy farms, poultry farms, and in agricultural industries which process vegetables, fruit, poultry, and beef, in our project areas.

Identification and Recruitment:
Trained migrant recruiters work in partnership with the communities they are assigned to in order to identify migrant families.

Recruiters explain the program and services and determine eligibility as defined by federal regulations.

Once signatures are obtained on a Certification of Eligibility (COE), enrollment begins.

Students Services:
Migrant Staff (Student Support Specialist) offer educational and support services for young people ages 3-21. School district and inter- agency coordination help provide information and additional services. Our staff provides instructional help through home visits, referrals to existing programs, mini-campus lessons and also refers families to the local agencies for additional support services.

Parental Involvement:
This is a key to our program. Parents are encouraged to help organize, implement and evaluate the programs within our areas at all levels (local, state national) through Parent Action Committees (PACs).

Migrant Data Services:
Identified migrant children are enrolled in a migrant student's data system that maintains and transmits their current educational and health records on a Needs Assessment. This system assists teachers in grade placements of migrant children, prevents duplication of services and is used as an evaluation instrument of needs and direction of services.

Summer Programs:
Our summer program offers language development activities through content based curriculum that enhances basic and advanced skills, in individualized and group learning settings with a researched best practice approach. We target 95 to 100% of our Migrant population.

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Fact Sheet

NORTHEAST MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit

The Northeast Migrant Education Program is designed to help migratory children remain in their grade level and reach their full potential.

Student advocacy, supplemental instruction and services, a summer program and home visits are offered.

Purpose

The Northeast Migrant Education Program is designed to help migratory children remain in their grade level and reach their full potential despite the challenges presented by their migratory lifestyle. The program serves 19 counties: Bradford, Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne and Wyoming.

Eligibility

Migrant children are those (age 3 through 21) whose parents or guardians have moved from one school district or state to another within the last three years to obtain temporary or seasonal work in agriculture or related activities.

In central Pennsylvania, migrant workers are employed in dairy farming, vegetable and fruit harvesting, logging, food processing and other areas.

Identification and Recruitment

Specially trained migrant recruiters work within the community and local educational facilities to identify migrant families.

Recruiters explain program services and determine children's eligibility as defined by federal regulations. Once parent or guardian signatures are obtained, enrollment begins. Follow-up visits are provided.

Information and Referral

Migrant staff provide information through home visits and newsletters and refer families to local agencies and other available support services.

Migrant Student Data Services

Identified migrant children are enrolled in a migrant student data system that maintains and transmits their current educational and health records. This system assists teachers in grade placement of migrant children, prevents duplication of services and is used as an evaluation instrument.

Student Services

Migrant staff offer educational support services for young people, ages 3 through 21. School and interagency coordination and parental involvement are major program components.

Summer Program

A summer program offers whole language activities, basic and advanced skill development, and individualized and group learning within an experiential approach.

For More Information or to Refer a Child

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  Keyword: migrant

Project Area 7 – Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit

COUNTIES SERVED
Erie, Warren, McKean, Crawford, Venango, Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, and Butler

PURPOSE AND GOAL
The Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit Migrant Education Program offers supplemental educational services to the children of migrant agricultural workers throughout western Pennsylvania. The primary goal of the Migrant Education Program is to ensure that all migrant students reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma (or complete a GED) that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment.

STUDENT SUPPORT
The Student Support Specialist advocates on behalf of migrant students. They are an important link between migrant families, schools, and community agencies. They refer students to existing extended day and tutoring programs, GED agencies, and pre-school programs.

OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTH
These are students that have not graduated or do not hold a high school equivalent certificate. They are offered help in finding ESL programs, Adult Basic Education courses, and GED classes that are located within their communities. High School Equivalency Program (HEP) information is also provided.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT
Project Area 7 has an active Parent Involvement Committee. Migrant parents are involved in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the program. All parents are invited to participate in the educational meetings that are planned by the Parent Involvement Coordinator and the local Parent Advisory Council. Parents are guided in the rights and responsibilities for a child to receive an education. They are encouraged to participate in their child's school parent meetings and opportunities.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM
Students in grades first through eighth are given the opportunity to attend the Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies located by Presque Isle Bay in Erie. The students receive daily lessons in language arts and math. ESL support is available. Students also participate in cultural activities, art class, computer lab, and field trips. Since the program is located on the Bayfront, the students experience working on a sailboat, learning navigational skills, sailing, and canoeing.

IN-HOME SUPPORT
These services are provided to students who are not able to participate in district/agency programs. Teachers and aides travel as a team throughout our region. They visit migrant families at their homes to provide reading and math lessons to the children and parent involvement interaction.

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS
The NWTCIU5 Migrant Education Program participates in various programs both locally and statewide. Some of these programs are provided through partnerships with local school districts, colleges, and universities. Other programs are through state sponsorships.

HEALTH SERVICES
The Northwest Migrant Education Program provides health referrals and information to students and families.

For more information on any of our services, please contact:

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AREA DE PROYECTO 7 – Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit

CONDADOS A LOS QUE SERVIMOS
Erie, Warren, McKean, Crawford, Venango, Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, y Butler

FINALIDAD Y OBJETIVO
El Programa de Educación Migrante del Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit ofrece servicios educativos suplementarios a los hijos de los trabajadores agrícolas migrantes en todo el oeste de Pensilvania. El objetivo principal del Programa de Educación Migrante es asegurar que todos los estudiantes migrantes alcancen los exigentes estándares académicos y se gradúen con un diploma de escuela secundaria (o completar un GED) que los prepare para ser ciudadanos responsables, para un futuro aprendizaje, y para ser productivos en el trabajo.

APOYO AL ESTUDIANTE
El Especialista de Apoyo al Estudiante aboga en favor de los estudiantes migrantes. Ellos son un enlace importante entre las familias migrantes, las escuelas y las agencias de ayuda a la comunidad. Ellos refieren a los estudiantes migrantes a programas existentes de horario extendido, a programas de tutoría, a agencias de GED, y los programas de educación pre-escolar.

ESTUDIANTES JOVENES FUERA DE LA ESCUELA
Estos son estudiantes que no se han graduado o no poseen un certificado de estudios de escuela secundaria o equivalente. Se les ofrece ayuda para encontrar programas para aprender inglés como segunda lengua, cursos de educación básica para adultos, clases de GED y que se encuentran localizadas dentro de sus comunidades. También se les proporciona información sobre el programa de equivalencia secundaria (HEP).

PARTICIPACIÓN DE LOS PADRES
El Proyecto Área 7 tiene un comité activo de padres involucrados en la educación de sus hijos. Los padres migrantes están involucrados en la planificación, ejecución y evaluación del programa. Todos los padres están invitados a participar en las reuniones educativas que están planeadas por el Coordinador de Participación de Padres y el Consejo Asesor de Padres locales. Los padres son guiados en los derechos y responsabilidades de sus hijos a recibir una educación adecuada. Se les anima a participar en las reuniones de padres en la escuela de sus hijos así como en otras actividades.

PROGRAMA DE LA ESCUELA DE VERANO
Los estudiantes en los grados primero a octavo se les da la oportunidad de asistir al Centro para Estudios Marítimos Bayfront localizado en Erie. Los estudiantes reciben lecciones diarias en artes del lenguaje, y matemáticas. Ayuda con el inglés como segunda lengua está disponible. Los estudiantes también participan en actividades culturales, clases de arte, computación, y excursiones locales. Dado que el programa se encuentra en frente de la bahía, los estudiantes tienen la experiencia de trabajar en un velero, y aprender habilidades de navegación, vela y piragüismo.

APOYO EN EL HOGAR
Estos servicios se proporcionan a los estudiantes que no pueden participar en los programas del distrito u otras agencias. Los maestros y sus ayudantes viajan como un equipo por toda nuestra región. Ellos visitan a las familias migrantes en sus casas para ofrecer clases de lectura y matemáticas a los niños, y promover la interacción y participación de los padres en el programa.

PROGRAMAS DE COOPERACIÓN
El Programa de Educación Migrante NWTCIU5 trabaja en cooperación con diversos programas tanto a nivel local y como a nivel estatal. Algunos de estos programas se proporcionan a través de asociaciones con los distritos escolares locales, colegios comunitarios y universidades. Otros programas son a través de patrocinios del estado.

SERVICIOS DE SALUD
El Programa de Educación Migrante ofrece información sobre programas de salud para los estudiantes y sus familias.

Para mayor información sobe algunos de nuestros servicios, por favor contactar a:

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Lincoln Intermediate Unit No.12

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LIU 12 Migrant and ESL Programs

THE MISSION The mission of the Lincoln Intermediate Unit, as a partner with school districts, and agencies, is to deliver the highest quality education for students, staff, and communities. This brochure provides an overview of the services offered via the LIU Migrant and ESL Programs. Our expert staff provides a wide array of programs –please take a look at the variety and feel free to contact us with any questions.

MIGRANT EDUCATION

The Lincoln Intermediate Unit No. 12 Migrant Education Program (LIUMEP) provides supplemental education services for children of migratory farm workers in 30 counties in central Pennsylvania: Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Cumberland, Dauphin, Elk, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland and York. LIU Migrant Education Programs are funded through federal monies under Title I Section C and specific state funds which are offered on a limited basis.

Because children of migrant farm workers move frequently to accommodate harvest or temporary work demands, they often fall behind their non-migrant peers in academic settings. Our goal is to help migrant children experience success and ensure that all enrolled migrant students and ELL students receive educational services necessary to develop to their fullest potential. Our vision is to promote life-long learners who are productive citizens for our global community.

ELIGIBILITY LIU Migrant Education Programs serve children whose parents/guardians have moved in search of seasonal or temporary agricultural employment and have moved across school district or state boundaries within the last three years. The primary agricultural industries in our area include the seasonal harvest of apples, cherries, peaches and assorted other fruits. We also have an abundance of poultry and beef processors as well as vegetable producers; dairy farms; egg producers; seasonal nursery stock growers and Christmas tree growers. Our programs for students and their parents operate year-round and work closely with local school districts, community-based organizations and institutions of higher education in order to sustain highly effective services with great expectations and even greater outcomes for our migrant students.

Eligible children must be 0-21 years and have not yet graduated from high school in the United States.

IDENTIFICATION & RECRUITMENT SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Specially trained program recruiters locate, identify, and enroll eligible migrant children. They disseminate useful information about local resources and provide follow-up supportive services as needed. A very detailed enrollment process takes place which requires parental or guardian permission/signatures and verification of eligible employment. Migrant Education services do not seek information regarding legal status of parents or students. This type of inquiry is prohibited under federal law (Plyler v. Doe, 1982) and also applies to public education settings in the United States. It is important to know that assigning migrant eligibility to a student can only be provided through designated Migrant Education recruitment staff and the state office.

DATA SYSTEMS MSIX and MIS2000 are two different data bases which allow for the input of data regarding the migrant students and the sharing of such among states and other schools. There are extreme safeguards which are instituted in order to protect student and family confidentiality. Our data specialists can generate student listings for schools in a secure network and assist in identifying students for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program as well as other eligible services.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

*** Student Support Specialists and Student Support Specialist Assistants–** advocate for migrant students attending schools and alternative educational settings. Supplemental educational assistance may be offered in small groups or individual instruction outside of school hours. These staff members are the key contacts for instructional services in our PreK-12 programs. Student Support Specialists are responsible for planning and implementing our regular and summer term instructional services.

*** Contracted Day Care/Preschool Programs–** LIUMEP may contract with existing services within various communities to provide quality childcare via registered Family & Group Day Care Homes and licensed Preschool Centers for eligible children on a temporary basis.

*** Preschool Centers – Adams County Opportunity Center,** (Keystones Stars 2)– licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare, serves children ages 3-5 in a seasonal program that operates full time July-October near Bendersville, PA. The Center provides a developmentally appropriate, interactive environment that promotes social, emotional, physical, language, and cognitive development. Monthly evening family activities and home visits promote interaction and understanding between home and "school" environments.

*** Summer School of Excellence Program–** is a campus-based school, designed for migrant children, ages 4 to 21. This program exists in Adams, Franklin, Dauphin, Juniata, York and Lebanon counties. Summer programs promote academic achievement, English language acquisition, healthy living choices, cultural competence, and explore career opportunities and skills necessary for future employment. Most summer programs operate for a minimum of four weeks or 120 hours of instructional time.

***After-School Tutorials and Enrichments Programs–** are designed for migrant students in K-12th grade. These programs offer supplemental educational support through partnerships with school districts or charter schools and the assistance of additional programming such as high school peer tutors and college students.

*** Student Empowerment and Leadership Programs–** are provided through partnership with colleges and universities to offer migrant students exposure to campus life and to encourage them to prepare for higher educational opportunities. Middle and high school students receive varied overviews of academic programming which emphasize leadership, self awareness, global learning and career paths for the future when the students are invited to participate in leadership activities at Close Up for New Americans, Thaddeus Stevens College in Lancaster, Gettysburg College, Messiah College, Lebanon Valley College, Penn State University, Misericordia University and American University.

*** CAMP (College Assistance Migrant Program)–** offers migrant students financial and academic aid to attend Penn State University. CAMP students receive individual guidance and support to insure academic success for future career opportunities.

*** Parent Center/METCAF/ESL Adult Classes–** LIUMEP Parent Centers in Gettysburg and Chambersburg offer the METCAF (Migrant Education Technological Center for Adults and Families) programming in collaboration with the Department of Foreign Relations of Mexico and other organizations. Adult ESL instruction is offered to migrant parents in conjunction with computer education. METCAF provides educational services through the computer laboratory with access to internet, counseling, and other resources. In addition, our centers serve as meeting locations for focused presentations from community agencies and school district personnel.

*** Out of School Youth (OSY) or migrant young adults who have not graduated from a school in the United States–** are provided with in-home English lessons, daily living skills, group presentations, regional resource listings, and CDs for sustained learning as they travel. While many of the OSY are here primarily to work, support is offered for these young adults to return to school or attend GED classes in order to enhance their employment while here in the USA. The OSY population is often the most "invisible" of the population and MEP strives to provide meaningful services that meet their work schedules as well as offer a low stress learning environment – often on site in the labor camp itself.

*** In-Home Educators–** work with migrant children and their parents to promote the child's educational development and to enhance parenting skills in order to support learning for their children and themselves. This service is offered to families enrolled in Migrant Education and our 21st Century Community Learning Program.

21st CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING GRANT The 21st CCLG, a federal supplemental funding source, serves students in after-school and summer programs. Our current program, PASOS, focuses on students who are currently migrant students, former migrant students and/or English Language Learners in Grades 7-12 in Adams County. The goals of the 21st Century PASOS program are to (1) improve students' academic performance, (2) to assist students with college connections and preparations for admissions and (3) reduce negative behaviors such as truancy and disciplinary infractions. In addition to year-round academic programs, students are offered college visitations, field trips which are standards based; physical education including a structured soccer camp; and opportunities for interactions with arts and music.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE English as a Second Language (ESL) Instruction is available to school districts, charter schools, alternative education schools, non-public and private schools on a contractual basis. Children are screened for their English language proficiency upon public school enrollment. Students who are identified as English Language Learners (ELLs) receive ESL instruction during the school day with specific focus on acquiring English in the four domains of listening, speaking, reading and writing. School districts, charter schools and alternative education programs are required to offer ESL instruction as part of Curriculum and Instruction Programs. ESL instruction provides ELLs with equal access and opportunities to all educational and extracurricular programming within the school setting.

TITLE III PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Title III funds serve school districts and agencies, via a consortium agreement, in the provision of quality staff training for those who teach or work with English Language Learners. Nationally known presenters provide relevant, research-based training for teachers, counselors, administrators, community agencies and parents. In addition, our staff developer provides on site and "case specific" interventions for consortium member school districts, charter schools and vocational schools.

SPECIAL GRANTS The Lincoln Intermediate Unit Migrant and ESL Programs have historically been leaders with innovative grants and programs, often serving as prototypes for national initiatives. Title VII Professional Development - Project Adelante (1998-2003), Migrant Even Start (1990-2004), the PA Refugee Student Grants (2001, 2002), Adams County Arts Council STAR Grants (2001- present), Cultural Alliance Grants (2006- present) Juniata 21st Century Community Learning Grant (2003-2007) and 21st Century Community Learning Grants (2007-present) are our most recent ventures. These grants represent community partnerships and expanded services to students and their families within the Commonwealth.

HEALTH SERVICES LIUMEP provides health education and a variety of options for healthy living for our clients. In recent years, we have partnered with Wellspan Health to provide on site career development opportunities for high school students; presentations to under-served populations in the area of childhood vaccinations, cancer prevention and screening; preventative health measures such as flu shots; diabetes checks and obesity counseling. The program also provides information about community health providers such as Wellspan, Mission of Mercy, State Health Department, and Keystone Migrant Health. These frontline providers offer health services including physicals, immunization, flu shots, routine health care, and medications. LIUMEP helps to coordinate health services via referrals from school districts, community agencies throughout our geographical region, and parental requests for assistance.

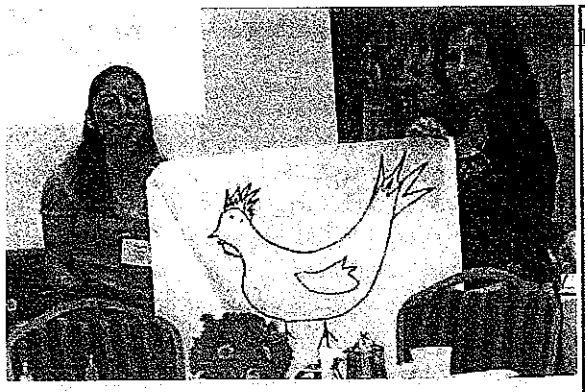
NUTRITIONAL SERVICES LIUMEP participates in the Child & Adult Care Food Program and the Summer Food Service Program, offering nutritious meals and snacks to students attending directly operated centers, campus-based summer programs, and after-school tutorial programs. National guidelines are followed to ensure that fruit & vegetables, dairy products, proteins and grains are included in our daily meals.

"All meals served to children under the Child and Adult Care Food Program are served at no separate charge regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. There is no discrimination in admission policy, meal service, or the use of facilities." The compliant procedures: Any complaints of discrimination should be submitted in writing within 180 days of the incident to the USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, D.C. 20250.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION SERVICES Translation and interpretation services are available to our community and schools on a fee-for-service basis. Interpreters on our staff are provided with a national curriculum of training that result in a LIU issued certificate. Current languages available include: Spanish, Arabic, Cantonese, Russian, Vietnamese, Mandarin Chinese and Serb-Croatian.

LIU 12 Migrant and ESL Programs

PARENT INVOLVEMENT Parent involvement is an essential component of LIUMEP in our programming. Parents are involved in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of our Title I, Part C Program. Local parent committees are elected and these officials often serve on state and national Migrant Education Parent committees. The PAC (Parent Advisory Council) meetings provide leadership and learning opportunities, and decision making responsibilities to parents from across the state. Additionally, LIUMEP is strongly committed to the employment of current and former migrant parents in all areas of programs as appropriate.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES The LIU Migrant and ESL Programs offer unique educational services that embrace diversity and appreciation of global learning experiences. Please check our Lincoln Intermediate Unit #12 website for employment opportunities.

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Additional information on our programs and related services can be found at:

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