

Topical Heading

Migrant Education

Program Title

Migrant Education—High School Equivalency Program

Also Known as

HEP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.141A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

IHEs, or a public or nonprofit private agency in cooperation with an IHE may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2008 funds support continuation awards.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$18,549,630

Fiscal Year 2007 \$18,549,630

Fiscal Year 2008 \$18,225,931

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 44

Average Continuation Award: \$421,590

Range of Continuation Awards: \$320,7500–\$475,000

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title IV, Sec. 418A; 20 U.S.C. 1070d-2

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 206

Program Description

The High School Equivalency Program (HEP) helps migratory and seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers) who are 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in school to obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma and, subsequently, to gain employment or begin postsecondary education or training. The program serves more than 7,000 students annually. Competitive awards are made for up to five years of funding.

Types of Projects

HEP participants receive developmental instruction and counseling services intended to prepare them to: (1) complete the requirements for high school graduation or for General Educational Development (GED) certificates; (2) pass standardized tests of high school equivalency; and (3) participate in subsequent postsecondary education and career activities. The major support services offered through HEP are counseling, job placement, health care, financial aid stipends, housing for residential students, and cultural and academic programs.

Education Level (by category)

Adult, Secondary

Subject Index

Academic Subjects, Adult Education, Counseling, Grants, Health Services, High School Equivalency Programs, Migrants

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/hep/index.html>