



New Recruiter Training STAMP

2015 ID&R Statewide Training
April 21, 2015



Objectives

- Explain the basic requirements of eligibility for the Title 1, Part C, Migrant Education Program
 - Apply the basic MEP eligibility requirements using scenarios
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Authorities

- Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), Title 1 Part C
- Code of Federal Regulations, 34 CFR § 200.81
- The Guidance
- FDOE and ID&R Office





STAMP of Eligibility



S – School Completion

T – Time of Move

A – Age of Child/Youth

M – Move

P – Purpose



S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

School Completion

Make sure the child/youth has:

NOT graduated from high school;

NOT earned a GED.



S. **T**.A.M.P. of Eligibility

Time of move

The child and qualifying worker moved
within the preceding 36 months.



S.T.**A**.M.P. of Eligibility

Age

Make sure the child/youth is **younger than 22** years of age.



S.T.A.**M**.P. of Eligibility

Move

There are **5** components that make up “move”



S.T.A.**M**.P. of Eligibility

The child and worker “moved”

With, to join,
to precede,
or
as the
worker

- The child and the worker “moved” together.
 - The child “moved” to join the worker.
 - The worker “moved” to join the child.
 - The worker “moved” and **is** the child. (**OSY**)
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S.T.A.**M**.P. of Eligibility

The child and worker “moved”

**From one
school district
to another**

Across school district lines:

- From Texas to Florida
 - Mexico to Florida
 - From Plant City to Immokalee
 - Florida to Mexico
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S.T.A.**M**.P. of Eligibility

The child and worker “moved” to live not just to visit.

Change of residence

Does not include:

- Visit family or friends
 - Attend a wedding
 - Take a vacation
 - Take care of legal matters
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S.T.A.**M**.P. of Eligibility

The child and worker “moved”

Economic Necessity

**Due to
economic
necessity**

- Not able to afford to stay in the current location
 - Moved in order to earn a living
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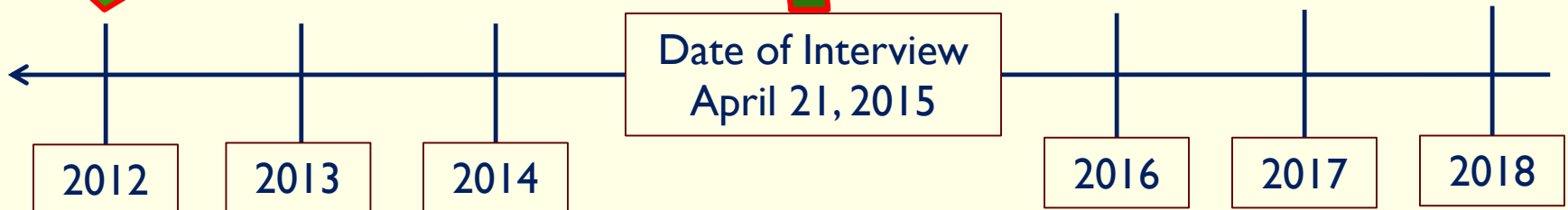


S.T.A.**M**.P. of Eligibility

The child and worker “moved”

Within the
preceding 36
months

Three years





Move

The child and worker “moved”



All criteria must be present



S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

Purpose

“Move or Moved in Order to Obtain”

Move or Moved – means a change from one residence to another residence that occurs due to economic necessity.

In Order to Obtain – used to describe why a worker moved, means that **one of the purposes** of the move is to seek or obtain qualifying work.



S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

Purpose

“Move or Moved in Order to Obtain”

If a worker states that one of the purposes of the move was to seek any type of employment (*the worker moved with no specific intent to find work in a particular job*), the worker is deemed to have moved with a purpose of obtaining qualifying work **if** the worker obtains qualifying work soon after the move.

Therefore, those who move to get “**any**” work and end up obtaining qualifying work soon after the move, may be deemed to have moved to obtain qualifying work.



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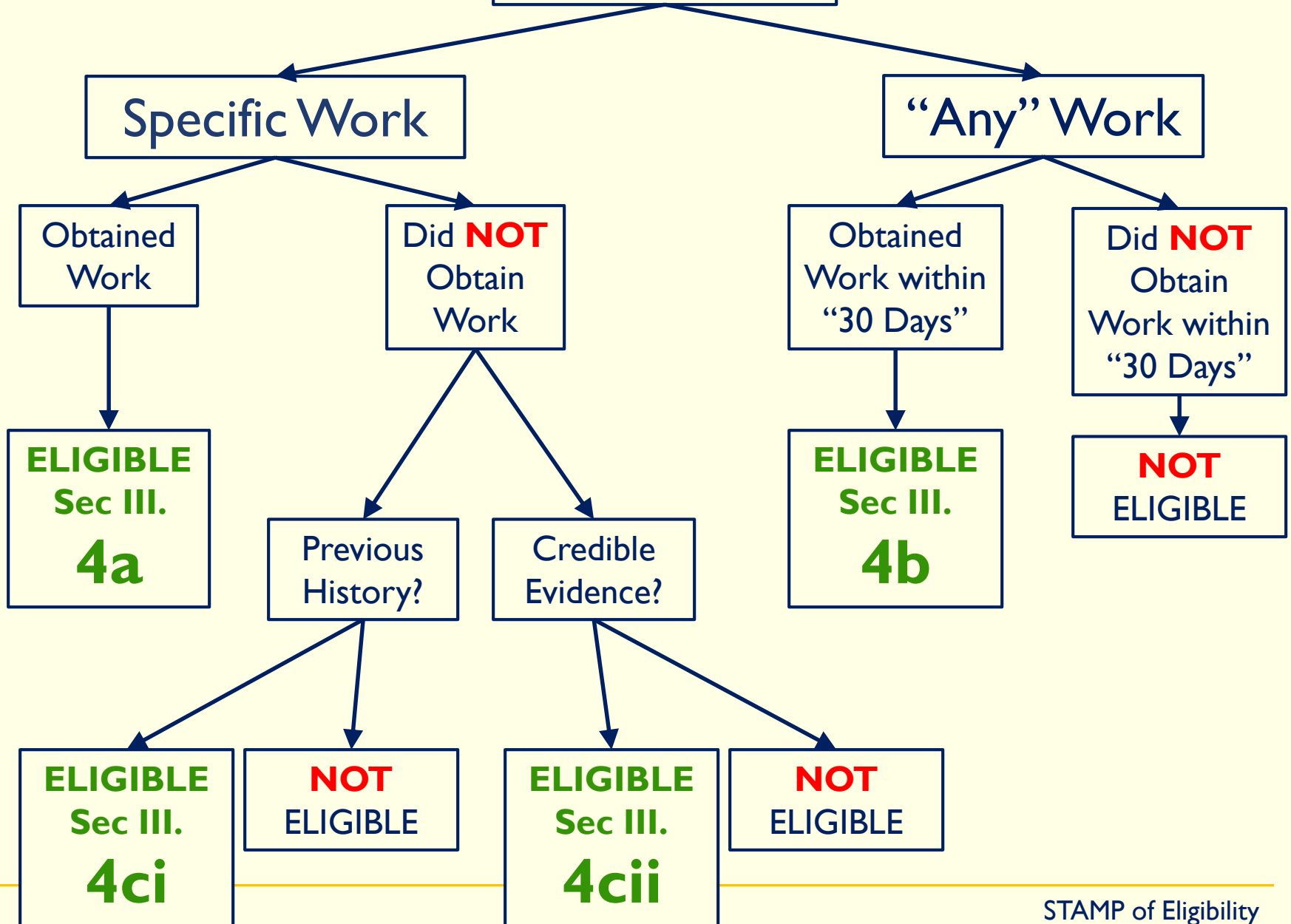
Purpose

“Move or Moved in Order to Obtain”

A worker who did not obtain qualifying work soon after a move may be considered to have moved in order to obtain qualifying work *only* if the worker states that at least **one purpose of the move was specifically** to seek the qualifying work, and there is:

- Prior migrant history **and/or**
 - Credible evidence that the worker sought qualifying work but, for reasons beyond the worker’s control, the work was not available.
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PURPOSE





S.T.A.M.**P**. of Eligibility

Purpose

Move or Moved in order to Obtain:

- Seasonal or Temporary, and
 - Agricultural or Fishing work.
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S.T.A.M.**P**. of Eligibility

Purpose

“Seasonal or Temporary”

Seasonal – Employment that occurs only during a certain period of the year because of the cycles of nature, and that by its nature, may not be continuous or carried on throughout the year.



S.T.A.M.P. of Eligibility

Purpose

“Seasonal or Temporary”

Temporary – Employment that lasts for a limited period of time, usually a few months, but no longer than 12 months.

- Employer states that worker was hired for a limited timeframe.
 - The worker states he/she does not intend to remain in that employment indefinitely.
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S.T.A.M.**P**. of Eligibility

Purpose

“Agricultural or Fishing Work”

Agricultural Work – The production or initial processing of crops, dairy products, poultry, or livestock, as well as the cultivation or harvesting of trees. It consists of work performed for wages or personal subsistence.



S.T.A.M.**P**. of Eligibility

Purpose

“Agricultural or Fishing Work”

Fishing Work – The catching or initial processing of fish or shellfish or the raising or harvesting of fish or shellfish at fish farms. It consists of work performed for wages or personal subsistence.



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Scenario 1

On April 20th of last year, Geronimo, his wife and two children moved from Texas to Arcadia FL, because his wife's sister lives in Arcadia and because they heard there were more employment opportunities, specifically in the blueberry fields. Ten days after arriving in Florida, Geronimo finds work picking blueberries.

Is this family eligible for the MEP?



Scenario 2

On November 6, 2014, Rodrigo and Elena (both 21 years old) and their daughter Lexi (3 years old) moved to La Belle, FL from Oklahoma looking for any type of work. Both Rodrigo and Elena dropped out of high school and need to work to support their family. Rodrigo found work planting sugar cane two weeks after arriving and Elena found work cleaning houses.

Who is eligible for the FL MEP?



Scenario 3

Ramon, his wife and three children (ages 3, 5, 7) arrive in Glades County from Mexico on August 2014. Ramon had heard of jobs in the watermelon fields and was interested in working there. He applies for work but is never called. Ramon needs to start working to provide for his family and gets a job picking apples.

Is this family eligible for the MEP?



Scenario 4

Juan Ramirez and his two sons, Martin, 15, and Javier, 17, arrived in Sebring, FL on August of last year. The family has a long history of moves for seasonal agricultural work. They moved from California to obtain seasonal employment picking strawberries but were unable to obtain work. Mr. Ramirez, instead, found temporary work at a local tire shop. He enrolled his sons in school shortly after they arrived. Seven months later, Ruben and his sons were hired by a contratista to pick tomatoes.

Is this family eligible for the MEP?



Scenario 5

Every year a family with three kids travels up north to pick blueberries. The new school year has started and you interview the family. You are told that their eldest child (19 years old) did not travel with the family this past summer. However, the rest of the family did travel up north and returned in time for the new school year. The family does no qualifying work here in Florida.

How many of the children are eligible for the MEP?



Best of luck in your recruiting adventures!





Questions?

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