

## Closing Session Scenarios – “Is there a Migratory Qualifying Worker and a Migratory Child”?

### **Scenario 1**

Jose Rodriguez, his wife, and three school-aged children move from Texas to Indiana to work in the tomatoes. They arrive on April 13, 2017, and Jose begins work that week. The family then moves to Florida on September 15, 2017, to work in the strawberry fields. Jose engages in work the next day. The recruiter finds the family on September 19, 2017.

*Are the children eligible for the MEP? How many qualifying moves did the children make? If the children do not move again, when will MEP eligibility end for the children?*

### **Scenario 2**

On August 24, 2016, a worker, his spouse, and two school-aged children move from Ohio to Pennsylvania, to engage in seasonal agricultural work picking peaches. The father begins work the next day and continues working until October 2016. After the work ends, the entire family moves on October 28, 2016, to Florida where the mother obtains work in a hotel. The recruiter finds the family in August 2017.

*Are the children eligible for the MEP? How many qualifying moves did the children make? If the children do not move again, when will MEP eligibility end for the children?*

### **Scenario 3**

Joaquin, a 17-year old out-of-school youth moved from California to Florida to pick blueberries on July 11, 2017. Within a week of moving to Florida, he applied for seasonal employment picking blueberries but did not get the job. Joaquin had never migrated for work before. The recruiter interviewed Joaquin on July 17, 2017.

*Is Joaquin eligible for the MEP?*

### **Scenario 4**

Robert and his mom, Anna, live in Orlando, FL. Robert is 16 years old, still in school, and has lived in Orlando for as long as he can remember. His mom has always worked in housekeeping at a local hotel but recently the hotel permanently closed. Desperate to secure some type of employment, Anna and her son move to Plant City on May 13, 2016 to work in the strawberry harvest. Anna was able to work for three months. In September 2016, Anna receives news about a new hotel that has opened in Orlando. Anna moves back to Orlando on September 15, 2016 to apply for the work at the hotel and secure housing. Robert then joins his mom at the end of the school semester on December 20, 2016. A recruiter interviews the family in Orlando on July 1, 2017.

*Is the child eligible for the MEP? How many qualifying moves did the child make? If the child does not move again, when will MEP eligibility end?*

### **Scenario 5**

Eric, Isabel, and their two school-aged children arrived in Volusia County on February 28, 2015. Upon arrival, Eric applied and was hired at a local packing house packing vegetables. Eric traveled to Georgia to work in construction on May 21, 2017. The children stayed behind with their mother to finish their school year. The recruiter in Volusia County, FL identifies the family on February 27, 2018.

*Are the children eligible for the MEP?*

*How many qualifying moves did the children make?*