



OHIO MIGRANT EDUCATION CENTER

MEMO

TO: All Law Enforcement Agencies

FROM: José, P Salinas, Ed.D.
Director

DATE: April 16, 2020

SUBJECT: **COVID-19 Essential Travel Authorization**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency lists Food and Agricultural Workers as being among the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers for the COVID-19 response.

This letter is to substantiate that [WORKER NAME] has an employment arrangement with [GROWER NAME] located in [TOWN NAME], Ohio. As a COVID-19 essential employee, it is vitally important that the worker be granted the authorization to travel so that they may report to their job location in Ohio. Included is a copy of the most recent Certificate of Eligibility (COE) confirming that the child(ren) qualify for Title I, Part C, Education of Migratory Children; thus, verifying that the worker and his family already have an established migratory history in Ohio.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Ohio Migrant Education Center 1-800-332-7505, or on my cell (419) 494-7467. You can also find us on the Ohio Department of Education website by going to <http://education.ohio.gov/> and entering the words "Ohio Migrant Education".

Thank you for your cooperation.