

# Workforce Services

## Workforce Services to Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers (MSFW)



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The United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA) established Equity Ratio Indicators (ERIs) and Minimum Service Level Indicators (MSLIs) to measure the parity of services between Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers (MSFWs) and non-MSFW Wagner-Peyser (WP) participants. All States must meet ERIs. Non-significant MSFW States are encouraged but not required to meet MSLIs.

Services provided to MSFWs at any career center include:

- Information on types of jobs
- Assistance with registration
- Referral to employment
- Testing
- Counseling
- Training Opportunities
- Referrals to supportive services
- Job development
- Information about other organizations serving MSFWs
- Complaint resolution
- Information about farmworkers rights protected by State and Federal laws

Many workforce services and resources can be found online at [www.EmployFlorida.com](http://www.EmployFlorida.com)

### MSFW Outreach Program

In the basic labor exchange system, the Department of Economic Opportunity assists local workforce development boards in operating an outreach and employment program for migrant and seasonal farmworkers in accordance with 20 CFR 653. Full-time, year-round outreach workers conduct outreach activities in areas with significant MSFW populations to locate and contact MSFWs not reached by normal intake activities. Additionally, centers utilize other department staff and volunteer workers to inform farmworkers of the services available. The outreach services network is further supported by the State Monitor Advocate, who conducts one-site quality assurance visits of Florida's significant career centers to ensure that an equitable level of services is provided to the farmworker community.

MSFW Outreach Workers are located at the following centers:

- CareerSource Tampa Bay, 6302 E. Dr. Martin Luther Jr. Blvd., Suite 120, Tampa, 33619
- CareerSource Tampa Bay, 307 North Michigan Avenue, Plant City, 33563
- CareerSource Polk, 500 E. Lake Howard Drive, Winter Haven, 33881
- CareerSource Suncoast, 1112 Manatee Avenue East, Bradenton, 34208
- CareerSource Heartland, 324 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Wauchula, 33873
- CareerSource Research Coast, 1880 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Suite 101-103, Vero Beach, 32966
- CareerSource Palm Beach County, 1085 South Main Street, Belle Glade, 33430
- CareerSource South Florida, 28951 South Dixie Highway, Homestead, 33033
- CareerSource Southwest Florida, 750 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Immokalee, 34142
- CareerSource Southwest Florida, 215-B South Francisco Street, Clewiston, 33440

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