

## NHES Satellite Offices

### Colebrook Satellite Office

118 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576

Telephone: (603) 237-5859

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Exeter Satellite Office

St. Vincent de Paul

Community Assistance Center

53 Lincoln Street, Exeter, NH 03833

Telephone: (603) 772-9922

1st and 3rd Friday of each month

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Plymouth Satellite Office

Whole Village Family Resource Center

248 Highland Street

Plymouth, NH 03264

Telephone: (603) 536-3720

Fax: (603) 536-1175

Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Are you a Migrant Worker?

### Do you need information about

- Jobs
- Health
- Emergencies
- Housing
- Food
- Clothing
- Schools

**For information about  
services in New Hampshire,  
call 603-229-4407**



## NHES Offices

### Berlin

151 Pleasant Street, 03570-2085

Telephone: 752-5500 Fax: 752-5536

### Claremont

404 Washington Street

P.O. Box 180, 03743-0180

Telephone: 543-3111 Fax: 543-3113

### Concord

45 South Fruit Street, 03301-4857

Telephone: 228-4100 Fax: 229-4353

### Conway

518 White Mountain Highway, 03818-4205

Telephone: 447-5924 Fax: 447-5985

### Keene

149 Emerald Street, Suite Y, 03431-3662

Telephone: 352-1904 Fax: 352-1906

### Laconia

426 Union Ave., 03246-2894

Telephone: 524-3960 Fax: 524-3963

### Littleton

646 Union St., Suite 100, 03561-5314

Telephone: 444-2971 Fax: 444-6245

### Manchester

300 Hanover St., 03104-4957

Telephone: 627-7841 Fax: 627-7982

### Nashua

6 Townsend West, 03063-1217

Telephone: 882-5177 Fax: 880-5256

### Portsmouth

2000 Lafayette Road, 03801-5673

Telephone: 436-3702 Fax: 436-3754

### Salem

29 South Broadway, 03079-3026

Telephone: 893-9185 Fax: 893-9212

### Somersworth

6 Marsh Brook Drive, 03878-1595

Telephone: 742-3600 Fax: 749-7515

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request of individuals with disabilities.*

*TTY/TDD ACCESS RELAY NH 1-800-735-2964.*

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# Migrant & Seasonal Farmworkers (MSFW)



**If you are a Migrant Farmworker or  
Seasonal Farmworker (MSFW)  
or know someone who is, these are  
services we can provide or assist with.**

**Help is here to assist you with  
advancing your career or  
finding a new career.**



## Services Provided to MSFW in the American Job Centers (NH Employment Security Offices)

- ❖ Presentation and offer of agency services available from the American Job Center:
  - Registration for WP and other American Job Center services
  - Explanation and use of the Job Match job searches
  - Referrals to agricultural and non-agricultural employment
  - Information and referrals to supportive MSFW services
  - How to contact other organizations servicing MSFW
  - Job development services
  - Counseling
  - Job seeking skills
  - Testing
  - Assessment
  - Information on training activities in area
  - Labor market information
  - Limited language access
  - Federal Bonding program assistance
- ❖ Information about farm worker rights and employment related protections
- ❖ Information on the One-Stop Career Center (OSCC) complaint system, filing and processing complaints.



### DEFINITIONS:

**Farm Work** - The cultivation and tillage of the soil, dairying, the production, cultivation, growing, and harvesting of any agricultural or horticultural commodities. This includes the raising of livestock, bees, fur-bearing animals, or poultry, the farming of fish, and any practices (including any forestry or lumbering operations) performed by a farmer or on a farm as an incident to or in conjunction with such farming operations, including preparation for market, delivery to storage or to market or to carriers for transportation to market. It also includes the handling, planting, drying, packing, packaging, processing, freezing, or grading prior to delivery for storage of any agricultural or horticultural commodity in its unmanufactured state. For the purposes of this definition, agricultural commodities means all commodities produced on a farm including crude gum (oleoresin) from a living tree products processed by the original producer of the crude gum (oleoresin) from which they are derived, including gum spirits of turpentine and gum rosin. Farm work also means any service or activity covered under §655.103(c) of this chapter and/or 29 CFR 500.20(e) and any service or activity so identified through official Department guidance such as a Training and Employment Guidance Letter.

**MSFW** - A migrant farmworker or a seasonal farmworker.

**Seasonal Farmworker** - An individual who is employed, or was employed in the past 12 months, in farm work (as defined in this section) of a seasonal or other temporary nature and is not required to be absent overnight from his/her permanent place of residence. Non-migrant individuals who are full-time students are excluded. Labor is performed on a seasonal basis where, ordinarily, the employment pertains to or is of the kind exclusively performed at certain seasons or periods of the year and which, from its nature, may not be continuous or carried on throughout the year. A worker who moves from one seasonal activity to another, while employed in farmwork, is employed on a seasonal basis even though he/she may continue to be employed during a major portion of the year. A worker is employed on other temporary basis where he/she is employed for a limited time only or his/her performance is contemplated for a particular piece of work, usually of short duration. Generally, employment which is contemplated to continue indefinitely is not temporary.

**Migrant Farmworker** - A seasonal farmworker (as defined in this section) who travels to the job site so that the farmworker is not reasonably able to return to his/her permanent residence within the same day. Full-time students traveling in organized groups rather than with their families are excluded.

**Migrant Food Processing Workers** - Are MSFW when their occupations are 2017 NAICS definitions 3116, 311421, and 311411 and do not work for the same employer year round.

## Agencies Providing Services to MSFW

### New England Farm Workers Council

25 Lowell Street, Manchester, NH 03101.  
(603) 622-8199 and 1-877-527-3276. Contact is Linda Ellis. Responds to the unique needs of farm workers and their families. It is not a substitute for other state workforce activities, including Wagner-Peyser employment services that must be made available to farm worker job seekers.

### NH Migrant Education Program

101 Pleasant St., Concord, NH 03301.  
Contact Barbara Patch at (603) 271-2273.  
Works with individuals, families and schools to provide special educational services and resources for Migrant Farm Workers and their families.

### Pine Tree Legal Assistance Unit, Inc.

Bangor, Maine. Contact Eric Nelson, Attorney at (207) 942-0673. Provides civil legal services to MSFW in Maine and New Hampshire. Pine Tree Legal visits MSFW in the field during crop activity and is familiar with many NH agricultural employers.

### U.S. Department of Labor, Wage & Hour Division

1750 Elm St., Suite 111, Manchester NH 03104. Contact George Rioux, District Director at (603) 666-7716. Enforces the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers Protection Act (MSPA). Investigators may enter and inspect premises, review and transcribe payroll records, and interview workers. Civil money penalties may be assessed.

### US Customs & Immigration Service

9 Ridgewood Road Bedford, NH 03110.  
Contact Mark Furtado at (603) 606-6600.  
This office is mostly investigative in nature, but does provide some customer services by appointment from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Health & Human Services (DHHS) Minority Health

129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301  
Call (603) 271-8459 or (800) 8523345

### Latin American Center (SNHS)

521 Maple Street Manchester NH 03104.  
Call (603) 669-5611 or (603) 669-7708

### Office of Special Counsel (OSC)

Immigration Related Discrimination. Call (800) 255-7688

### Contratados.org

A website and set of powerful, interactive tools that enable workers to organize and build power. Contratados.org provides migrant workers with a space to share and access previously unavailable information about recruitment and employment under the H-2 program.

### Annex-Consulate General of Jamaica (NY)

6 Marble Faun Lane Windsor, CT 06095.  
Contact Debbie Tyson-Hutchinson at (860) 478-6354.