

Alaska Migrant Education Literacy Grant FY25

Applications due May 15, 2024

The Alaska Migrant Education Literacy Grant is a supplemental grant awarded to participating districts to support improving literacy of migratory children and their families. Implementing the Literacy Grant is one of the strategies outlined in the [State Comprehensive Needs Assessment \(CNA\) and Service Delivery Plan \(SDP\)](#) (education.alaska.gov/esea/TitleI-C) to meet the State Measurable Program Outcomes (MPOs).

NOTE: The Alaska Migrant Education Literacy Grant is a separate grant from the district’s migrant allocation. Consolidating districts **MUST** use their literacy grant funds only on their active and eligible migratory children.

District Information

School District Name: _____

Grant Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

What **identified needs** does the district have regarding literacy for migratory children?

The district will:

| Strategy | Measurable Program Outcomes (MPOs) |
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| <p>Implement the Migrant Literacy Grant to (check all that apply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> increase access to literature in the homes of migratory families,</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> support literacy activities that increase family engagement, and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> provide parents/guardians with strategies to support reading in the home.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annually beginning in 2019-20, 3% more migratory children in districts receiving the Migrant Literacy Grant will receive reading materials as shown in the literacy grant final report and/or the Mass Withdrawal and Summer Withdrawal reports starting with the 2016-17 baseline. Annually beginning in 2019-20, the percentage of migratory children who participate in a literacy grant district/site literacy activity will increase by 1% as shown on the Mass Withdrawal and Summer Withdrawal reports starting with the 2016-17 baseline. |
| Provide literacy materials to (check all that apply): | Conduct family literacy nights for (check all that apply): |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Priority for service (PFS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Preschool aged migratory children</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Migratory out of school youth (OSY)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elementary migratory children</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Secondary migratory children</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A specific subgroup* of the district’s migratory population (specify) _____</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Priority for service (PFS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Preschool aged migratory children</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Migratory out of school youth (OSY)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elementary migratory children</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Secondary migratory children</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A specific subgroup* of the district’s migratory population (specify) _____</p> |

**subgroup could be a specific age/grade span, specific sites, specific academic criteria, etc.*

Briefly describe how the district will use the Alaska Migrant Education Literacy Grant to **raise academic achievement** for migratory children.

Estimated number of eligible migratory children who will receive books: _____

Estimated number of eligible migratory children who will participate in a family literacy night: _____

Using the Literacy Grant to partner with other entities:

- Encourage community partnerships by inviting tribal leaders and elders to share at family literacy nights.
- Partner with non-profits or other federally funded programs to provide larger family nights (contact Sarah Emmal for specifics).
- Contact the MEO for questions and ideas.

Allowable Expenses:

- Books, magazine subscriptions, and e-books (gifted through Amazon, but no Amazon gift cards)
- Certificates to local book stores and book fairs
- Expenses associated with running family literacy nights
- Stipends for certified teachers, paraprofessionals, tribal leaders, or elders to provide instruction/present at literacy nights

Unallowable Expenses:

- Gift cards (exception is gift certificates to local book fairs and local book stores that only sell books)
- Tablets and e-readers (Kindles, Nooks, etc.)
- For questionable expenses, contact the MEO.

Purchasing e-books as gifts:

1. Go to the Kindle eBook's product detail page on [Amazon](http://www.amazon.com/givekindlebooks) (www.amazon.com/givekindlebooks). Free books, books on pre-order, and subscriptions cannot be gifted at this time.
2. In the **Buy for Others** box, select the quantity you want to purchase.
3. Select the Buy for Others button and then enter the details for your gift recipients. You can specify recipient email addresses on the checkout page to send each recipient an email with the link to redeem the eBook. Any eBooks not sent are available, after completing your purchase, to be sent when you choose. You can also go to **Your Account > Your Orders > Manage eBooks** to copy and send redemption links to your recipients.

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Assurances:

By my signature below, I agree, upon the approval of the project application by the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, to accept and perform the requirements as contained in the Consolidated Federal Programs Assurance & Certification Packet submitted through the ESEA Consolidated Application on the Grants Management System (GMS). I certify that the Alaska Migrant Education Literacy Grant will be used solely for the purchase of literacy materials for eligible migrant students and/or for expenses associated with family literacy events or other events to improve literacy of migrant children. I agree that I will complete a final report in the spring and send it to the Migrant Education Office by the deadline.

Migrant Coordinator Signature

Date

Email the completed form to Felicia Wells, felicia.wells@alaska.gov.