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As in years past, new immigration to Nebraska is bringing exciting opportunities and new neighbors to our communities. Nebraska Is Home is an effort by Nebraskans from all walks of life—business, education, community, and faith—who are proud of our welcoming state and who are working together to build Nebraska’s future.

We celebrate our shared values and recognize the great contributions new families bring to our communities, both economically as well as in the richness of our combined culture and traditions.



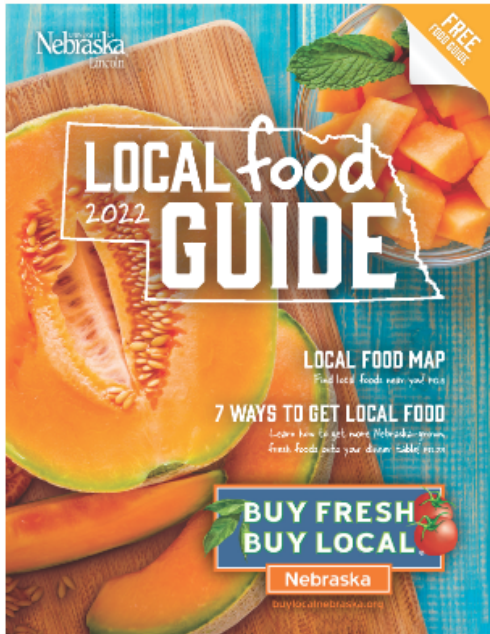
Nebraska. A good life for everyone.

It is for this reason that Nebraska Is Home supports community conversations about our shared values.

As a country, we have many times overcome what divides us. Through the community efforts of Nebraska Is Home, we look forward to working together to ensure our shared future, purpose, and prosperity. We are stronger together.



Learn more about the Nebraska farmers and families that are growing your food.



**¡Encuentre su Mercado de Agricultores!
Vamos Apoyar.**

Cada uno de nosotros es un emprendedor con la habilidad de que nuestra comunidad prospere y el mercado de agricultores es una de nuestras raíces más poderosas. Si es una camioneta cargada de maíz o carpas llenas de jalea o joyas, nuestro mercado solamente crece si nosotros lo visitamos. Y cuando el mercado crece también nuestra economía, compañerismo y comunidad crecerá.



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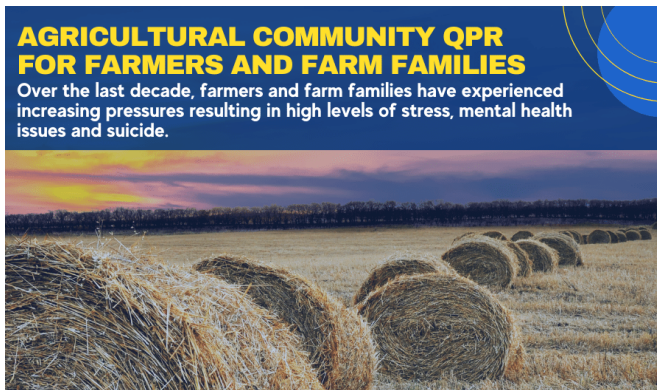
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Get help if you think you might be depressed.



Where can I get help?

Visit your doctor or *therapist*. To be ready for your visit, write down this information:

- Any changes in life that you think may cause your depression
- When these feelings of sadness started
- How long they have lasted
- How they affect your daily activities
- A list of medicines, vitamins or supplements that you are taking

If you are thinking about suicide call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at
1-800-273-8255.



They are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
They speak English and Spanish.



How can I help someone else with depression?

The most important thing you can do is encourage your friend or family member to get help. Here are some ways you can help:

- Tell your friend or relative about the changes you have noticed. Describe why you are concerned.
- Listen to him or her without *criticizing*. Offer hope.
- Help your friend or relative make an appointment with a doctor or therapist. Go with the person to the appointment.
- Invite your friend or relative to join you for fun activities.

If your friend or relative talks about suicide, call a therapist or doctor right away. If you think he or she is in danger of suicide, call 911. Don't wait!



Vocabulary & Definitions

- Grieve:** To grieve is to feel sadness or anxiety, usually after someone dies.
- Depression:** When sadness lasts more than a few weeks. This feeling affects everyday activities and the ability to enjoy life.
- Suicide:** A person who commits suicide takes his or her own life.
- Therapist:** A therapist is a professional who is trained to help people deal with problems.
- Criticizing:** When a person says negative things about what someone says or does it is called criticizing.



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We are excited to announce that **Dari, Pashto, and Ukrainian translations** are now available in the **General Education and ESSA Collections in ParentNotices**. Please log in now to check out these languages available for you to use. For more info, please check out our [blog](#).

If you have questions, please contact support@transact.com for assistance. Thank you. Log into [ParentNotices](#)

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Dear Valued Educators,

We are excited to open registrations for the **2023 Hispanic | Latino Youth Summit**, sponsored in-part by the Nebraska Commission on Latino Americans! This email is intended to reach current high school guidance counselors and those who work closely with Hispanic | Latino high school students in Nebraska. Please forward this email to those who can help spread the word!

The Summit gives Nebraska Hispanic | Latino high school students an opportunity to hear from a variety of speakers who have overcome adversity to accomplish great things in their lives. Other opportunities include scholarship availability, panels of speakers from Nebraska colleges, booths, tour the local community and learn about STEM related careers. Latino leaders will motivate students to pursue higher education. You won't want to miss this fantastic opportunity to hear invaluable information from inspiring speakers!

The Hispanic | Latino Summit is on:
Tuesday, October 17, 2023
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (CST)
Central Community College
4500 63rd St, Columbus, NE 68601

Registration: Is open now! School staff will need to register high school students (grades 9-12) at the Hispanic | Latino Youth Summit website here: <https://latinosummitnebraska.org/>. The registration fee is \$10 per student, which includes lunch. Registration will close on October 7th or when the event reaches capacity.

Keynote Speaker: Natasha Carrizosa will be our keynote speaker. Natty is a poet who uses the power of her voice to express her life experiences in being raised between two rich cultures - Mexican and African-American. [Click here to learn more about Natty.](#)

Gallery of Stars: We will recognize up to five (5) Hispanic | Latino students from each school bringing students who have displayed strong leadership and displayed goals from their educational success. The deadline for submitting student nominations for the Gallery of Stars is September 30th. [Click here to submit nominations.](#)

Leadership Scholarship: Five (5) leadership scholarships totaling \$1,000 each will be awarded at this year's Summit. High school seniors or juniors who will graduate in May 2024, are representatives of the school's "Gallery of Stars" (limited to five students per school) and meet the eligibility criteria may apply. Scholarships will be applicable for tuition, fees, or books at an accredited community college, college or university. The deadline for submitting students for the Leadership Scholarship is September 30th. [Please forward this link to students who may be eligible for the scholarship.](#)

If you have questions, please contact me.

¡Gracias!

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August Newsletter

We hope your summer has been productive and successful!



Did you miss our monthly webinar on all of the new resources available on your website? If you did access it below.

Newly Created Resources for you! [Watch it here!](#)

Are you a new recruiter? On Tuesday August 22nd we have a 1 hour virtual training for Brand New Recruiters! [Register here.](#)



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Access our new site

We have a simple, helpful, site to welcome families and youth to the MEP program. Take a look at it! It can be translated to many different languages. See tab at the top of the page.

Access it



Recruiter Invitational

For everyone planning on attending the Recruiter Invitational here is the basic agenda. It is going to be a good conference!

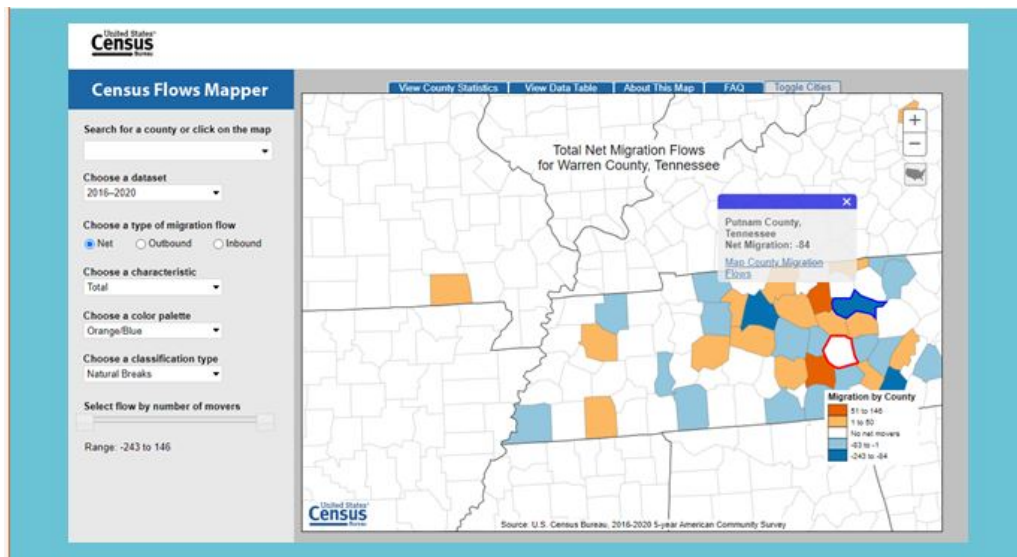
View General Agenda



It has been way too hot.

Access heat related training materials to share with farmworkers. This website has a heat illness toolkit that has some very valuable shareable resources.

Access it



Migration Maps

This interesting tool can help you track population movement in and out of your state from census data. Play around with and see where people are coming and going to in your area.

New Favorite Resource

If you have not yet tried www.findhelp.org you need to today! All migrant families and youth should know about this resource. Check it out. You can find any and all resources in each area by zip code. It is also available in MANY different languages.





**QPR for Farmers and Farm
Families September 6, 2023
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The Facts You Should Know

- Youths ages 16 and above may work in any farm job at any time.
- Youth aged 14 and 15 may work outside school hours in jobs not declared hazardous by the Secretary of Labor.
- Youths 12 and 13 years of age may work outside of school hours in non-hazardous jobs on farms that also employ their parent(s) or with written parental consent.
- Youth under 12 years of age may work outside of school hours in non-hazardous jobs with parental consent, but only on farms where none of the employees are subject to the minimum wage requirements of the FLSA.
- Local youths 10 and 11 may hand harvest short-season crops outside school hours for no more than 8 weeks between June 1 and October 15 if their employers have obtained special waivers from the Secretary of Labor.
- Youth of any age may work at any time in any job on a farm owned or operated by their parents.

Resource: <https://www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/whdfs40.htm>



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It's almost back to school time!

However, it's still a great time to have some fun and enjoy creative activities with your kids.

Click [HERE](#) to find a list of some back to school activities perfect for students of all ages and grade levels.



There are some students who will not be headed back to school.

Those out-of-school youth (OSY) are the focus of several iSOsy lessons and resources. There are multiple ways you can meet them where they are and help as they set and attain both short-term and long-term goals.

Are your OSY moving this summer? Make sure they have a copy of the ["When You Move"](#) document to help the next service provider in their new state!

Check out a few of these resources for OSY:

- [Goal Setting](#)
- [Pathway Guides](#)
- [Audio Resources](#)
- [STAT \(Short Targeted and Timely\) Lessons](#)
- [Life Skills Lessons](#)

Speaking of Life Skills Lessons, did you know iSOsy has entire series of financial lessons developed just for migratory students?

The [Finanza Lessons](#) are a great resource this time of year as August 14th is [National Financial Awareness Day](#). It's a day to remind people to take investing and saving seriously to build financial stability and prepare for the future. Even OSY can benefit from the foundational ideas of opening a bank account, budgeting, and saving.



Finances

www.osymigrant.org



Pathways

iSOSY has created several guides to help students along the pathways to HSED and/or credentials. Today, more than ever, having a high school education enables one to be more prepared for further learning and to have productive employment and a stable life.

Credential/certification programs offer powerful opportunities to engage students. These programs can stand alone or be integrated as part of a high school or college education. They can be offered via a school district, through other local municipal offices, or through non-profit organizations.

Career Awareness Toolkit

The iSOSY Career Awareness Toolkit helps you and your student explore themes that are important when thinking about the student's future. It is designed for the service provider to address one unit, or even one question, at a time if there are time constraints. The toolkit can be used as part of an ongoing, deeper interaction with a student or as part of a one-time conversation. Remember that any extra information you are able to share can make a big difference later!



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What does education look like for refugee students before they arrive in the United States? One refugee school in Kuala Lumpur is supported through volunteer work and the generosity of Malaysians, teachers, and the refugees themselves.

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[Watch video here.](#)

PBS - Ruben Pacheco's Immigration Story





What an exciting year it has been for our ID&R team! We now have 22 recruiters overseeing state-wide recruitment. Summer is the busiest time for our recruiters, and we invite you to relish some captured ID&R moments from this season.









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Feds Expand Probe into Migrant Child Labor in Slaughterhouses

[Watch video here](#)



Aging Farm Workforce Forces a Reckoning: Who will pick the crops?



[Read more here.](#)

No single factor has led to the labor shortages farms are experiencing today. But in communities across rural America, a generational shift is contributing.

As she neared graduation, she recalls her father laying out a choice for her.

"He told me one day, 'I already taught you how to work in the fields outside, under the sun. Now it's your time. You've got to decide if you want to continue here,'" she says.

She thought about how tired her dad has been all these years.

"I want to try something new," she said.

Corona is now 19 and a college student. For the first time in several years, she did not travel to Montana with her dad for the summer cherry harvest. Instead, she returned to the Grandview School District, where she landed a summer job.

"I want to work in the high school, hopefully here in the community," she says. "I feel that I have this connection with people."



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Mark your calendar for the upcoming MEP Conference in Kearney on September 12-14, 2023.



The next LIVE LESSON is August 7, 2023!

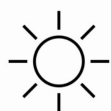
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- Topic: **Basic English Skills with content from the timely Heat Stress STAT Lesson**
- Materials: **ZOOM Tutorial**
- Instructor: **Emily Williams from the South Carolina MEP**
- **To register click HERE!**

We're in the hottest days of summer! Let's learn together how to stay safe while working in the heat.

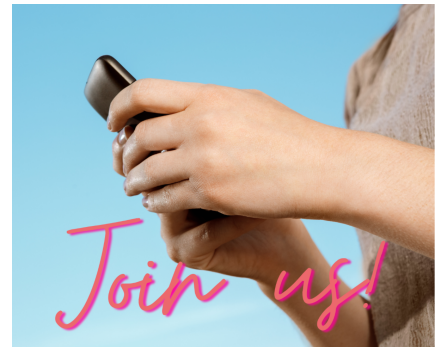
Please share this handy **Zoom Tutorial** with your students before they log on for the class. More Spanish-language Zoom info is also **available HERE.**

Many thanks to **Esbey Hamilton and the Vermont MEP** for these helpful slides.



Which of the following should you do to stay safe while working in the heat? ¿Cuál de estas debe hacer para mantenerse a salvo mientras trabaja en el calor?

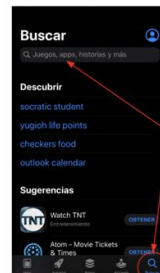
- A. Wear a hat and light-colored clothing
- B. Rest in the shade
- C. Don't drink caffeine and alcohol
- D. All of the above



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Upcoming Webinars

Long COVID-19 and Key Considerations for Farmworker Health*

August 24, 2023

11:00 am PT / 1:00 pm CT / 2:00 pm ET

**This webinar will be presented in English with Spanish interpretation.*

Archived Webinars

Did you miss the recent 2-part webinar series on Caring for Ill or Injured H-2A Workers? The recordings are now available!

Medical-Legal Partnerships

[English recording](#)

[Spanish recording](#)

If you missed any other past webinars, you can view the recordings on our [archived webinars webpage](#).