

March 23, 2026

Title I Part C Education Program



MISSION - To help children and youth meet high academic challenges

FIELDS OF CHANGE: CULTIVATING HOPE & RESILIENCE IN EVERY SEASON

The 2026 Planting Seeds of Partnership Conference is for organizations who work with and on behalf of migrant, seasonal, or temporary agricultural workers and their families.

The Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Coalition of Nebraska is a network focused on improving the lives of farmworkers through advocacy and access to essential services in health, education, legal rights, and community integration. Collaborating with various organizations, the coalition aims to address barriers faced by agricultural workers, such as health risks and economic inequality. They are dedicated to ensuring farmworkers receive fair wages, workplace protections, and educational opportunities for their children, fostering a supportive and inclusive environment in Nebraska.

Keynote Speaker Sen. Teresa Ibach

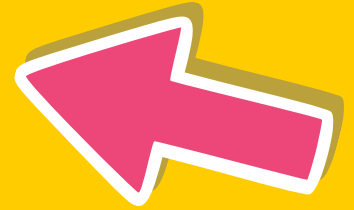


Sen. Ibach is member of the Nebraska Legislature for District 44, representing Sumner, Nebraska, and was elected on November 8, 2022.



[REGISTER HERE](#)

Ready to grow, learn, and connect? Join us at the 2026 Planting Seeds Conference! Registration is now open – save your spot today!



April 29, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Check-in starts at 8:00 a.m.



Younes Conference Center South

416 Talmadge St,

Kearney, NE 68845



March is a Transition Month for Nebraska Agriculture

- Farmers begin preparing fields for spring planting.
- Ranchers are often in the middle of calving season, a critical time for livestock.
- Weather can be unpredictable, impacting early-season work.



See why agriculture is Nebraska's heartbeat – read more in the Nebraska Agriculture flier



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



The Summer Recruitment Institute is back!

The Summer Recruitment Institute is focused on helping all program recruiters and staff know all key areas of focus on IDR, safety, tools and resources, scenario practice, key partner collaboration and much more! Classes will be held each day and participants can choose to attend what interests them. The sessions will NOT be recorded. All sessions are free.

IDRC Virtual Summer Recruitment Institute 2026
Mon May 18th 8:00am - Thu 21st 3:00pm
The Virtual Summer Recruitment Institute will be held May 18th-21st.

[Click here for registration page.](#)



Our Summer 2026 National High School Virtual Student Leadership Program registration is now available for

Title I, Part C Programs!

We offer an invitation to programs serving children of mobile farmworkers to provide an opportunity for your students to attend the IDEA National Virtual Leadership Institute programming this summer. We have several options available! Register students here. Reach out if you have questions! Access a detailed program flier here.

VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM - GRADES 9-12 - VARIOUS PROGRAM OPTIONS

RISE UP. LEAD FORWARD.

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[Enroll Your Students](#)

[Learn More](#)

REGISTER HERE



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[Learn more about us at https://ideaadvancement.org/](https://ideaadvancement.org/)

New Faces, New Energy: Welcome to the Omaha Project



Annel Ramirez Hernandez, Elementary Migrant Service Provider:

Hi, I'm Annel! I work for Omaha Public Schools and enjoy being part of a team that supports students and families.

Outside of work, I love traveling, spending time with my family, and trying new foods. I've also had the chance to visit different cities around the U.S. and spend time in Mexico.

Mariela Tribulato, Secondary Migrant Service Provider:

I am a Venezuelan immigrant and mother of two daughters with over 20 years of experience in public education.

I have worked in diverse roles supporting students with developmental disabilities and advocating for Hispanic families. I am deeply committed to empowering families and strengthening our community through education and engagement.



US Department of Labor Awards More Than \$1.6 Million to Assist Workers Affected by Closure of Nebraska Beef Processing Plant in Lexington, NE

The U.S. Department of Labor has announced a major investment to support workers impacted by the recent closure of a beef processing plant in Lexington, Nebraska. This funding will help provide employment services, training opportunities, and essential support for affected families as they transition into new job opportunities.



Trust-Based, Collaborative Outreach:

Partnering with Families to Reach Highly Mobile Children and Youth

Programs serving highly mobile children and youth—including those experiencing housing insecurity, in foster care, or following seasonal or temporary agricultural or fishing work—need outreach approaches that are responsive, relationship-centered, grounded in trust, and go beyond traditional inter-program and inter-agency collaboration. Outreach for highly mobile populations can be enhanced through family- and community-centered approaches, such as partnering with parents, guardians, and caregivers who bring critical knowledge of their children’s experiences and needs, are already trusted leaders within their communities, and can provide a type of access that cannot be achieved through traditional organizational outreach alone.

This webinar invites outreach staff, educators, service coordinators and providers, parent education specialists, and professionals in similar roles to explore how partnering with parents/guardians/caregivers can strengthen outreach efforts and improve access to highly mobile populations they are trying to reach and support. Drawing on examples from the Migrant Education Program (Title I, Part C), which serves children and youth of migratory agricultural workers and fishers, the session will highlight real-world practices and transferable strategies that can be adapted to the contexts of other programs serving highly mobile populations.

Webinar participants will explore strategies for:

Engaging parents/guardians/caregivers as trusted community leaders and outreach partners

Building stronger outreach collaborations with families in highly mobile communities

Navigating outreach challenges related to high mobility through family- and community-centered approaches

Applying real-world examples from the Migrant Education Program to strengthen outreach in other program context

Webinar Details

**Date: Monday, March 30,
2026**

**Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00
p.m. PST**

LEARN MORE >>

REGISTER NOW

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WestEd.org



Our work takes us down many roads – some long, some lonely, all meaningful. Reflect on a time when the road brought you closer to understanding a family’s story.

Sandhills

Photo credit: [Nebraska Bankers Association].

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SENIORS AND JUNIORS

TITLE IC EDUCATION PROGRAM

**Don't Miss Your
Chance!**

Five students will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship at the Student & Family Conference on July 11, 2026.



APPLY NOW



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**Scholarship now open
Deadline: April 24**



March 9, 2026

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Happy Women's History Month to all the amazing Title IC women!

Thank you for everything you do for our migratory students and families. Your work, your corazón, and your commitment make our program stronger and our communities brighter.

You are changing the world – one student, one family, one act of love at a time. We're grateful for each of you, and for the difference you make every day.



National Farm Workers Day is March 31!

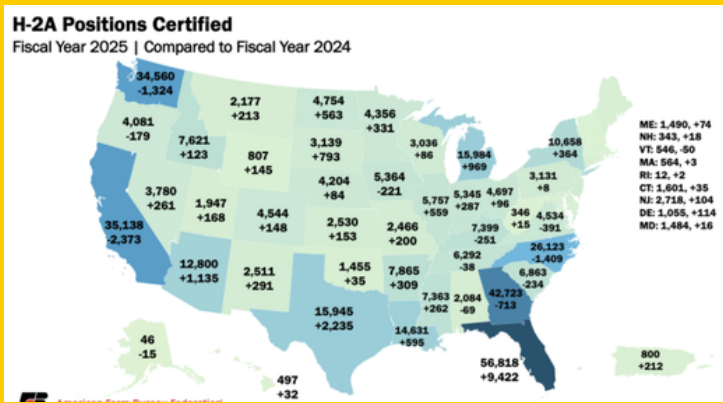
Remember to check your local communities for celebrations, and opportunities for community support and outreach to the nation's migratory agricultural labor force, including out-of-school youth, families, and children.



Access H2a & H2b listings by state

All States have new updated H2a and H2b worker lists. Check the new maps and lists.

H2a and H2b listings for work orders and housing lists are updated every six weeks or so by IDRC staff. Take advantage of this resource to help save all of your staff time in accessing this important information. Now when we update the lists we also update your full ag maps for each state. Make sure to check those out.



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The Virtual Summer Recruitment Institute will be held May 18th-21st.

We will offer classes on IDR, Data, Community Collaboration, Partner Organization Presentations, Scenarios, Safety, Marketing, Salesmanship, Visual Data Tools, and much more.

The event is free to all.

Register here



In the field



March 21 is Education Freedom Day, which has the goal to spread knowledge and awareness regarding the benefits of using free software, hardware, and educational resources for learning.

iSOSY offers a large selection of quality resources at no charge to any users:

The iSOSY Student Portal provides free 24/7 educational materials designed specifically for out-of-school youth who work in temporary and seasonal agriculture.

The Goal Setting Resources can help OSY learn to identify opportunities and plan their next steps for education and job advancement aligned to their interests and personal situations.

Instructional Resources include Reading, Writing, Math, ELL, Life Skills, Academic and Career Readiness Skills (ACReS), and Pathways to HSED, College & Career, and Entrepreneurship.

Find the full selection of resources in the Catalog of iSOSY Resources.

PARENT SPOTLIGHT: HAYES CENTER, NEBRASKA

Mayra Espinoza, a migrant mother whose journey with the Title IC & State PAC shows how connection, support, and shared voices can transform lives.

Mi nombre es Mayra Juanita Espinoza Zuñiga, resido en un pequeño pueblo llamado Hayes Center, en este bello Estado de Nebraska. Somos una familia de 5, mi esposo, Angel Rodríguez y mis 3 hijas, Renata, Julieta y Fernanda Rodríguez, de 13, 11 y 9 años, aún pequeñas.

Llegamos a este estado hace 7 años, mi esposo, siendo médico veterinario se dedica al ganado, en una granja cercana al pueblo. Nuestra llegada, los primeros meses como para toda familia migrante fue difícil, por la barrera del idioma, en realidad, para mi en lo personal aun lo es, pero hacemos lo que podemos, aquí es donde entra el programa Title 1 aportándonos la ayuda que se necesitaba, a las niñas en el ámbito de su educación y a mí en todos los tramites que se necesitan para inscripción, a lo largo de los años, siempre e tratado de mantenerme dentro de las actividades que se generan en el programa, a las niñas en las actividades de verano, las convenciones anuales, que son toda una experiencia. Actualmente mis hijas ya tienen su certificado del idioma Inglés, pero en ese logro, están las manos del programa de Title 1.

Hace ya 1 año me dieron la oportunidad de pertenecer al comité, vaya experiencia, todos tenemos voz y voto, expresando ideas, aportando vivencias, acercando a más familias recién llegadas aquí a estar dentro del programa, pero sobre todo a ayudar cuando nos necesitan, ya sea información, orientación, hasta la más mínima ayuda siempre es importante. Siendo yo la voz de las familias de este pueblo, agradezco toda la ayuda y esfuerzos, porque son esenciales para todos en este largo y esforzado camino llamado vida.

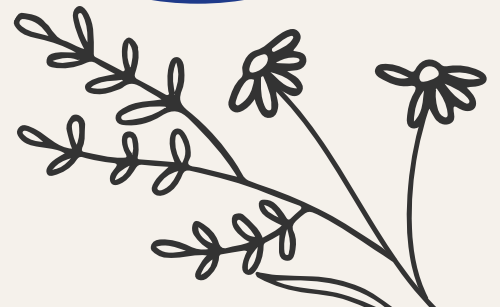
Actualmente estamos atravesando una situación de salud complicada, Cancer, para mi es una de las vivencias más difíciles, por la distancia de nuestro núcleo familiar, el idioma, políticas y tramites, pero, nuevamente el personal del programa logro, ayudarme, fue cuestión de días y obtuvimos ayuda, en traducción, se mantuvieron al tanto de el cuidado de mis hijas y mío en lo personal en la estancia hospitalaria de mi esposo. Siempre estaremos agradecidos, con el programa y el personal, por estar siempre al pendiente no solo de nosotros sino de todas las familias migrantes, que estamos aquí. Siempre renovados para seguir trabajando a favor. Motivándonos a siempre mirar hacia adelante y sobresalir.

My name is Mayra Juanita Espinoza Zuñiga. I live in a small town called Hayes Center, in this beautiful state of Nebraska. We are a family of five: my husband, Angel Rodríguez, and my three daughters, Renata, Julieta, and Fernanda Rodríguez, ages 13, 11, and 9 — still little ones.

We arrived in this state seven years ago. My husband, who is a veterinarian, works with cattle on a farm near town. Our arrival, like for any migrant family, was difficult during the first few months because of the language barrier. In reality, for me personally, it still is, but we do what we can. This is where the Title I program came in, providing the help we needed — support for the girls in their education and support for me with all the paperwork required for enrollment. Over the years, I have always tried to stay involved in the activities offered by the program: the girls in the summer activities, the annual conferences, which are truly an experience. My daughters now have their English language certificates, but behind that achievement are the hands of the Title I program.

A year ago, I was given the opportunity to be part of the committee — what an experience. We all have a voice and a vote, sharing ideas, contributing our experiences, and helping more newly arrived families connect with the program. Above all, we help whenever needed — whether it's information, guidance, or even the smallest support, which is always important. As the voice of the families in this town, I am grateful for all the help and effort, because they are essential for everyone on this long and challenging journey called life.

We are currently going through a difficult health situation — cancer. For me, it has been one of the hardest experiences, especially because of the distance from our family, the language, policies, and paperwork. But once again, the program staff stepped in to help. Within days, we received support with translation, and they stayed informed about the care of my daughters and myself during my husband's hospital stay. We will always be grateful to the program and its staff for always looking out not only for us, but for all migrant families who are here. They are always renewing their efforts to continue working for our well-being, encouraging us to keep looking forward and to rise above challenges.





TITLE I, PART C EDUCATION PROGRAM

NEWSLETTER

FALL SEMESTER

Spring introduction of our Newsletter for district schools!



Thanks to our partnership with WEBB Eyecare and Champions for Sight, 20 students were able to receive free eye exams and glasses this year. With future events planned in Alliance for the Spring.

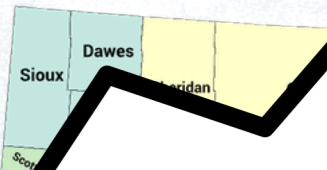
Our seniors and juniors had the opportunity to visit University of Nebraska Omaha Campus with migratory students from around the state and were given information on the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)



We provided qualifying students with back-to-school supplies in bulk at the beginning of the year and continued support throughout the fall semester.

In December our Title I, Part C Staff were able to help 30 students stay warm this winter by finding options for winter clothing.





FALL SEMESTER

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Students in our Program

44




Families qualified

202




Students received services (instructional or support)



Top instructional services provided:

-  **Math**
-  **English Language Arts**
-  **Language Acquisition Services**

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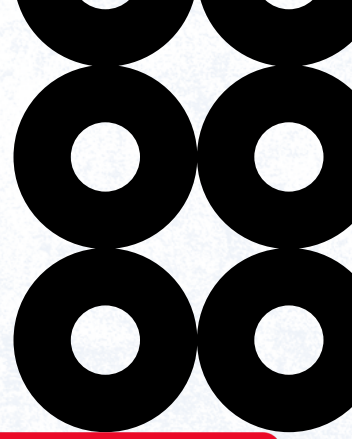
-  **Advocacy**
-  **Material Resources**
-  **Homework Help**

Help us identify Title IC students

-  **Work in Agriculture**
-  **New to area (≤3 yrs)**
-  **Under age of 22**
-  **Not graduated**

Help Connect Families to Support





Service Providers and Recruiters have been working hard towards their Measurable Program Outcome Goals and have made plans on how to attempt to meet those that we are not meeting at this time. ESU 13 is full of BIG POTENTIAL!



School Readiness	K-8 ELA/Math	9-12 and Graduation	OSY Services	Non-Instructional Support Services
<p>MPO 1A-1: 50% of children 3-5 (not in kindergarten) will have received preschool instructional services (funded or not funded by Title I Part C)</p> <p>MPO 1A-2: 82% of children 3-5 (not in kindergarten) receiving MEP funded instructional services will score proficient or show a gain of at least 10% on NePAT</p>	<p>MPO 2C: 20% of children grades K-8 will receive ELA instruction</p> <p>MPO 2D: 20% of children grades K-8 will receive MATH instruction</p>	<p>MPO 3A-1: 35% of children grades 9-12 will receive instructional services</p> <p>MPO 3A-2: 40% of children grades 9-12 who are A5:Credit Deficient will receive instructional services</p> <p>MPO 3C: 20% of PFS children grades 9-12 will receive instructional services</p> <p>MPO 3D: 45% of children grades 9-12 will receive MEP funded Youth Leadership and/or post-secondary preparation (ADP or CCP)</p>	<p>MPO 4A: 30% of OSY students will receive instructional services</p> <p>MPO 4B: 70% of OSY students who receive instructional services will score proficient or increase their score by 5% on curriculum-based assessments</p>	<p>MPO 5A: 80% of children and youth ages 3-21 support services.</p> <p>MPO 5B: 45% of high school students and OSY will have received MEP funded support services of life skills, counseling, health care, and/or mental health.(APD, HEA, or LIF)</p>

Student Summary Report 9.1.25-2.28.26

	1A-1	1A-2	2C	2D	3A-1	3A-2	3C	3D	4A	4B	5A	5B
Goal	50%	82%	20%	20%	35%	40%	20%	45%	30%	70%	80%	45%
New	65%	76%	39%	53%	32%	75%	67%	70%	0%	NA	92%	56%





 **Regional West**
 Medical Center



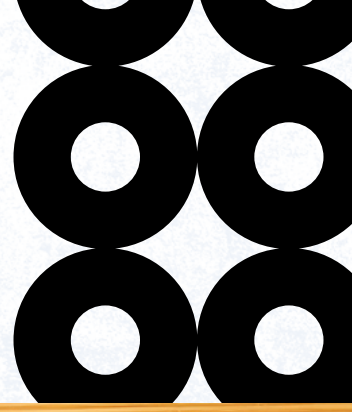





 TRUSTED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
 Economic Development for Western Nebraska



 **Northwest Community Action Partnership**



UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
Panhandle Upper Middle & High School Students!
BIG RED CAMPS
JUNE 7-12
ESU #13 is pleased to offer scholarships and transportation!
Contact ESU #13 to learn more!
go.unl.edu/bigredcamps
Animation • Digital Media • Engineering • Esports
Food Systems • Math & Data Science • Robots & Drones
Universal Youth Legislature

Nebraska
TITLE I PART C
EDUCATION PROGRAM
PARENT ACCESS NIGHT
February 26, 2026
3:00 - 5:00 pm
Alliance Public Library Community Room
1750 Sweetwater Ave Alliance, NE 68301
Learn how to access your students grades and attendance with Title I, Part C and Alliance Public Schools
Informed parents can help their students succeed!
Confirm Attendance with [Link]

EYE CLINIC and Glasses
WEBB Eyecare and Champions for Sight are partnering with Title I, Part C to provide our students with vision exams and glasses at no cost or obligation from families.
January 23, 2026
515 Nebraska Ave Alliance, NE | Scheduled Afternoon Appointments
Join the Meeting with this code [QR Code]

Nebraska
TITLE I PART C
EDUCATION PROGRAM
Parent Advisory Meeting
We want to hear from you! What support would help your family most? Share your needs and ideas to help us better serve your students.
Join us for our first Advisory Council Meeting of the 2025-2026 school year.
Virtual Meeting on Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/3087654252>
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (Mountain Time)
Saturday, November 15, 2025
More Information Contact [Link]

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Have a meal with
TITLE I, PART C EDUCATION PROGRAM
SIT AND TALK WITH US TO SEE IF YOUR FAMILY QUALIFIES.
LAKOTA LUTHERAN PROVIDES HOT MEALS ON MONDAYS AS A SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.
March 2, 2026
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

NEBRASKA
SUMMER CAMP 2026!
EXPLORING ECOSYSTEMS
OVERNIGHT CAMP:
Chadron, NE
June 15-19
Big Camping Outdoors

CHADRON STATE COLLEGE
COLLEGE VISIT
March 20, 2026
10 AM to 2:30 PM
Tour the College and Dorms ✓
Planetarium ✓
Classroom Experience ✓
Lunch on Campus ✓
Meals and transportation included ✓
CONTACT YOUR SERVICE PROVIDER
308-455-5406

Save the Date
2026 FAMILY & STUDENT CONFERENCE
Saturday, July 11, 2026 | Lexington, Nebraska
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
A statewide celebration for families, students, and community.
What's Happening This Year
• High School Leadership Camp
• Middle School Art & Creativity Camp
• Elementary Adventure Camp
• Parent Retreat
A Day Designed for Families and Community - all in one place. More details coming soon!
Learning, connection, celebration, and community.

Lakota Lutheran Center & Chapel
1200 E Overland, Scottsbluff, NE 68903
Heartland CAMP UNO CAMPUS VISIT DAY
Tue, Dec. 9th | 9:30am - 1:30pm
Milo Bail Student Center UNO Campus
Join Omaha Public Schools' MEP and Heartland CAMP for a day of college exploration at the University of Nebraska at Omaha campus.

LEGO CAMP
with Title I Part C Education
Kindergarten to Fifth Grade Students
Design and build creative LEGO structures
Learn basic engineering and problem-solving
Work together in team challenges
Practice critical thinking while having fun
INDIVIDUAL LOCATION INFORMATION COMING SOON!
Valentine June 23-25
Oshkosh Tuesdays: July 14, July 21, July 28
Scottsbluff Wednesday: July 15, July 22, July 29
Sidney Thursdays: July 16, July 23, July 30
Alliance Fridays: July 17, July 24, July 31
Contact your Recruiter or Service Provider

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EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 13
Serving the panhandle of Nebraska
FOCUS & FINISH FRIDAYS
Join us for a supportive and focused Study Hall designed just for our Title I Part C students!
Quiet time to complete assignments
Extra academic support and guidance
Help with reading, writing, & math skills
Job and career readiness support
INFORMATION
LOCATION: ALLIANCE LIBRARY, DOWNSTAIRS IN ROOM 11
DAY: FRIDAYS
TIME: 1 PM TO 3 PM
*Contact service provider if transportation is needed
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LITTLE EXPLORERS PRE-K NATURE CAMP
Embark on a wild adventure with us!
JUNE 10, 10 AM - 12 AM 2026
MID-PLAINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
715 US Hwy 20, Valentine, NE 68081
Activities & Snacks
What do you see?
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Events that bring Title I Part C, Families, Students and Community Together

