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Title I Part C Education Program



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Title IC Staff Survey – Story Collection

As we close out the year, we invite all staff to complete the annual survey.

One of the questions in the survey asks: "Do you have any stories that show the impact of Title IC on a migratory student or family?"

If you have a story to share, we would love to hear it. Thank you for your hard work, your heart, and the dedication you bring to our migratory community. Your stories remind us why this work matters.



"A group of students this year were very hesitant in participating in school events. As the program we were able to convince our students in participating at the Latino Youth Summit. They were scared at first but after going to the conference the group of students weren't as hesitant in participating in school events. Instead they were more motivated and showed interest in attending future events."

"Title IC staff"



"The past school year, I had the opportunity to work with a family that had a profound impact on me. When I first met them, they were grieving the loss of their uncle, who had drowned in a lake. The home was filled with sadness and the three young girls were especially affected. Sometime later, I assisted them in relocating to a new home and I began tutoring the youngest daughter, who due to the circumstances had not been enrolled in preschool on time. Now, one year later, the family situation has greatly improved. The mother is employed the father continues in the same job, and today the girls began a new school year, the oldest entering middle school, the second starting second grade, and the youngest beginning kindergarten. I was able to support the family through the entire school registration process, assist with backpacks and school supply list, and help them understand their schedules. Also, apply for Medicaid, renew the policy, find doctors for them, dentist and vision. This is the kind of work that fills my heart and purpose."

"Title IC staff"



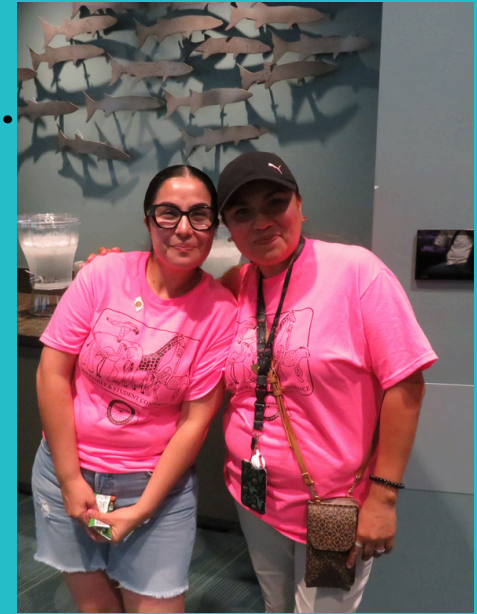
[Click here for registration page](#)

IDRC Virtual Summer Recruitment Institute 2026
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The Virtual Summer Recruitment Institute will be held May 18th-21st.



As we prepare for the 2026 Family & Student Conference, all staff who will be supporting the event are asked to complete the participation form. This helps us plan camps, activities, and family support smoothly and ensures every project is represented.

Please take a moment to submit your information – your participation is essential to making this conference a success for our migratory families.



STAFF PARTICIPATION FORM:

We're getting closer! Our 2026 Family & Student Conference is just around the corner, and we're excited to share that registration for families will officially open in May.

To support all of our migratory families, the conference invitation will be available in multiple languages so projects can easily distribute it within their communities. We can't wait to welcome everyone back and continue growing the impact of Title IC across our migratory community. More details are coming soon — get ready for another unforgettable conference.





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 WE HAVE PLANNED FOR YOU

- High School Leadership Camp (Grades 9-12)
- Middle School Art & Creativity Camp (Grades 6-8)
- Elementary Adventure Camp (3 yrs to 5 grade)
- Parent Wellness & Mental Health Retreat
- Five scholarships will be awarded to students
- Community vendors

Learning, connection, celebration, and community all in one place.



REGISTER NOW

Please register your family using the link below. Your registration helps us plan meals, materials, and student camps for the day.



Registration will officially open in May



FREE FOR FAMILIES

- Student camps by age group
- Parent sessions
- Meals included
- Safe, supervised activities



TITLE PART C EDUCATION PROGRAM

Lexington Middle School
1100 N Washington St, Lexington, NE 68850

English



We don't want anyone to miss this opportunity

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**



April 6, 2026

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Spring is a season of regrowth and renewal. For students, this means the perfect time to reflect on and reset their academic habits and goals.

" An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. "

— Benjamin Franklin



Stories shape how children see the world, and when they are told in two languages, they open even more doors.

This National Reading Month, we're celebrating bilingual storytelling through our Bilingual picture books.

The Bili app invites young readers to explore stories en dos idiomas

Bilingual books give children the opportunity to build literacy while staying connected to the languages spoken in their homes and communities. They remind young readers that every language they carry belongs in the stories they read and share.

Swipe through to discover our Bili Books, these books celebrate reading, language, and imagination across cultures.

Visit our open library <https://lnkd.in/g2XPiCQS> or download the Bili app for more cuentos en dos idiomas.



Cuando Mariposa tiene que dibujar a su familia, descubre que sus crayones no capturan sus tonos y belleza. Con la ayuda de su hermanito, encuentra una nueva manera.

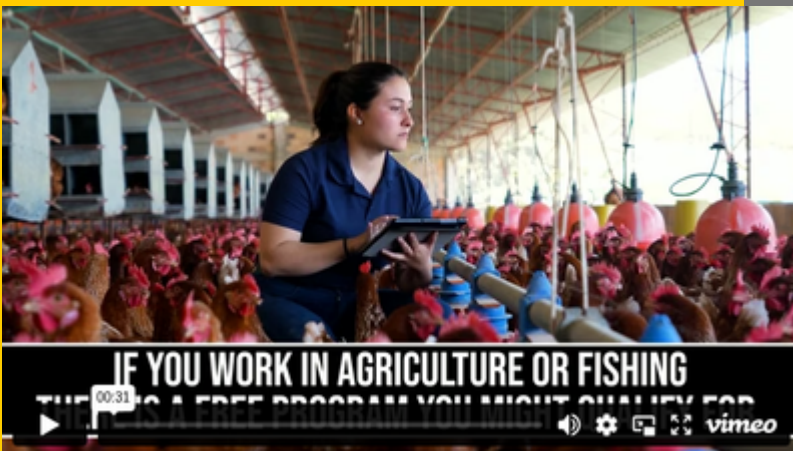
When Mariposa must draw her family, she finds her crayons can't capture their shades and beauty. With the help of her hermanito, she finds a new way.

Lee *¿Y cómo lo hago?* en
Read *So How Do I Do It?* at

thebiliapp.com/openlibrary

Cuento | Story: Gloria Rosario Wallace
Arte | Art: Jesús Caicedo

Bili!



IDRC HAS NEW PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS TO BE SHARED WITH FAMILIES OR YOUTH. CHECK OUT ONE OF THE NEW ONES HERE. ACCESS THE SAME VIDEO IN **SPANISH HERE.**

Introducing the Tornado Safety Asynchronous STAT Lesson

iSOSY will host a webinar to introduce service providers to its new Tornado Safety Asynchronous Lesson, now available as part of the STAT Lessons collection.



This important session will guide service providers through how to use the lesson effectively and offer up-front support on the why and how of presenting the material to students. The goal is to ensure students receive the greatest benefit from this critical safety content.



Register HERE!

Tornado Safety Asynchronous Lesson Webinar

Friday, April 10

8:30 am (MDT)

9:30 am (CDT)

10:30 am (EDT)



Family Resources & Strategies

Prepare Families for Summer Learning

Prep Parents for Summer Fun & Learning



Before the school year ends, consider hosting a parent event or sending a newsletter home to help parents plan fun and engaging summer activities with their children to ward off boredom and summer learning loss. Research show that children may lose as much as two months' worth of math learning over the summer and backtrack in reading, writing and spelling. To avoid summer academic slide, help families access resources, activities and events that will keep children learning and loving it.

Help families:

1. Start a summer reading project with books that are both interesting and slightly challenging for the student. Swap books with friends and neighbors or visit a local library. Remind families that libraries often offer books online as well.
2. Plan meaningful outdoor time for kids to play and learn. Take a nature walk where kids can explore plants and animals or play a game of soccer so they can run and enjoy. "And it's likely that developing motor skills — like climbing, jumping, throwing — can help young children develop spatial skills and build a stronger foundation for learning mathematics (Flores et al 2024)."
3. Make math a summer priority by connecting kids to a variety of engaging math games. Apps like Bedtime Math and the Dragon Box math selections are good choices. Don't forget to encourage families to also consider offline math games.
4. Visit museums, zoos, aquariums and other local attractions. Help families identify free or reduced admission price days for local residents, veterans and other groups.
4. Enroll children in a STEM summer camp that provides hands-on learning. Local community colleges, universities and community agencies like the YMCA often offer a variety of summer camps. Many of these sponsors also offer scholarships for students, making the camps more accessible to many people.



For more information, check-out the complete article.

April is National Alcohol Awareness Month. This important topic is a good one to discuss with migratory students of all ages and their families.



The iSOSY Personal Wellness package has a thorough lesson called Let's Talk About Alcohol available in both English and Spanish.

There is also a fact sheet in the Bilingual Clip Sheets Health collection focused solely on alcohol facts.



April is National Financial Literacy Month. It's a great time to focus on budgeting, saving, and understanding America's banking system.

You can find multiple financial literacy learning resources on the iSOSY website including the Finanza Collection, English for Daily Life Banking & Numbers, and Math for Living's practical concepts.

Focus on Stress Awareness

April is Stress Awareness Month, a time to recognize the impact of stress on our physical and mental well-being. Chronic stress can affect everything from our immune system to our sleep, making it crucial to manage stress effectively. During this month, take time to assess your stress levels and explore strategies like mindfulness, exercise, and proper time management to reduce stress. By making small adjustments to your routine, you can improve your overall health and create a more balanced, peaceful lifestyle. Prioritize your well-being and remember: stress management is key to living a happier, healthier life.

To help others manage stress, encourage open discussions by using lessons like Let's Talk About Stress from the iSOSY website, which provides valuable insights on recognizing and addressing stress. By creating a safe space for honest conversations and actively listening, you can guide individuals toward healthier coping strategies and resources to better manage their mental well-being.

Check out the helpful techniques below from Healthy Monday, part of the Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion and Population Health at Syracuse University.

5 Techniques for Stress Management



Deep Breathing



Mindfulness



Movement



Positivity



Self-Care

HEALTHY MONDAY

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To learn more, go to the webpage





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

RISE UP. LEAD FORWARD.

We offer an invitation to programs serving children of mobile farmworkers to provide an opportunity for your students to attend IDEA National Virtual Leadership Institute programming this summer. We have several options available!

Enroll Your Students

Learn More

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

ASSOCIATION OF FARMWORKER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS

ART & ESSAY CONTEST

FOR MIGRANT & SEASONAL FARMWORKER CHILDREN



POWERED BY: AFOP

2026 Theme: FROM FARMWORK TO POWERFUL FUTURES

The challenges children face today can grow into meaningful dreams

IMPORTANT



DOWNLOAD APPLICATION & GUIDELINES HERE:



[HTTPS://AFOP.ORG/CONTEST](https://afop.org/contest)



DEADLINE

JULY 31, 2026



ELIGIBILITY:

- AGES: 10 TO 18
- MIGRANT & SEASONAL FARMWORKER CHILD
- MUST LIVE IN THE USA



WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON AUGUST 30TH VIA ALL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AND NOTIFIED BY PHONE.



PRIZES PER CATEGORY:

READ GUIDELINES TO LEARN ABOUT THE CATEGORIES

- 1ST PLACE: \$300
- 2ND PLACE: \$200
- 3RD PLACE: \$100

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ART ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- SUBMIT ORIGINAL ART
- ART DESCRIPTION
- 2026 APPLICATION FORM
- MEDIA RELEASE FORM



ESSAY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- SUBMIT ORIGINAL ESSAY
- 2026 APPLICATION FORM
- MEDIA RELEASE FORM



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