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Jobs Program





You may be able to get help to build a solid future for yourself. NFJP can assist individuals with supports and services such as:

- Full-time employment.
- Financial support for training and/or postsecondary education.
- Expenses related to transportation and rent.
- Employment or school related needs such as tools.
- Referrals to other resources.

Education & Training

On-the-Job-Training (OJT)

A program with hands-on training located at the job site. It involves experienced workers passing down their skills to the participant with the potential for employment.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

A program in which students learn English conversation, reading and writing skills. Students also learn about their community, US culture and citizenship.

Literacy/Adult Basic Education (ABE)

A program for students to brush-up on reading, math and/or writing skills needed to prepare for better employment or to enter postsecondary education or training. Assistance can be given to prepare for college entrance exams.

GED® Preparation

A program to prepare students to pass the official GED® exams in math, language arts, social studies and science. Classes are tailored to meet the individual needs of the students.

Customized Skills Training

A program supporting specific skills training with the potential for employment and/or promotion in high-demand, high-wage jobs.

Postsecondary Technical Education

A program providing financial support for two years of training at a South Dakota Technical Institute or University.

Opportunities available through:

- Career Counseling
- On-the-Job Training
- Postsecondary Education & Training
- Registered Apprenticeships
- Nationally Recognized Certifications and Licensure

Qualification Criteria

To qualify for services, you must:

- On the day of application Be a low-income migrant or seasonal farmworker who is authorized to work in the United States. This means that to qualify, an individual or family's total income must not exceed 150 percent of the poverty guidelines.
- Having earned at least half of your income OR half of your time spent on farm or ranch work in any 12 consecutive months in the past two years.
- Comply with Selective Service registration (SSS).

What about citizenship?

You may be eligible for services even if your citizenship is with another country. However, services are provided only to those who have legal status.

What about my family members?

If you qualify for NFJP, so do your dependent family members.

How do I know if I am eligible?

If you have worked on a farm or ranch within the last two years, please contact us.