

AGRICULTURAL WORKER STATUS VERIFICATION: PATIENT QUESTIONS

The following are key questions to ask in determining whether an individual and his/her family seeking health care at a community/migrant health center are agricultural workers, and if they are to be considered seasonal (stay in one area all year long) or migratory. The four questions below are in alignment with the PHS definitions of "Migrant", "Seasonal", "Aged or Disabled" farmworkers and agricultural employment.

CURRENT

1. In the past two years, have you or a member of your family worked in agriculture/farming, as your/their principal employment including, but not limited to:

- Preparing, irrigating or spraying the fields, nurseries, orchards;
- Planting, picking, sorting, packing, or transporting fruits, vegetables, grains, nuts, plants, tobacco, hops, flowers, grass, alfalfa, hay, or other agricultural products;
- Planting trees; working with Christmas trees; picking pine needles or Spanish moss;
- Working on farms that produce chickens, ducks, turkeys, cows, goats, sheep, horses, fish, seafood, etc.

YES

This person and his/her family are **agricultural workers**.

CONTINUE to questions 3-4.

NO

There is no agricultural worker in the household.

GO to question 2.

FORMER

2. Have you or a member of your family stopped migrating to work in agriculture because of a disability or old age?

YES

This person and his/her family are "former migratory agricultural workers". It is recommended that for meaningful use of this data, the former workers and his/her family be registered as **Migrant** if they are in your area only part of the year or



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	Seasonal if they are in your area year round.
	NO STOP
MIGRATORY	
3. In the past two years, have you or a member of your family established a temporary home in order to work in agriculture?	YES This person and his/her family are <u>migratory workers.</u> STOP
	NO CONTINUE to question 4.
SEASONAL	
4. In the past two years, have you or a member of your family worked in agriculture on a seasonal basis without the need to move away from your home?	YES This person and his/her family are <u>seasonal workers.</u> STOP

