

MSFW PROGRAM AND COMPLAINT SYSTEM

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MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARM WORKER PROGRAM (MSFW)

MSFW Program consists of an Outreach team that is designed to locate and contact MSFWs(Farmworkers) who are not being reached by the normal intake activities conducted by the ES offices.



MSFW OUTREACH TEAM





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SUMMARY OF OUTREACH ACTIVITY FROM JULY 2021-JUNE 2022

Farms Visited: 117

Number of Farmworkers contacted: 834

Number of Partner Co-Outreaches: 45

Partners: PPEP, Dept. of Migrant ED, Adelante Healthcare

Number of Field Checks: 46

Number of H2A workers outreached: 613

Orientations: 151

Number of workers: 8,884



COMPLAINT SYSTEM

What is a Complaint?

"A representation made or referred to a state or local one-stop center of a violation of one-stop regulations and/or other federal, state, or local employment related law."

20 CFR 651.10



COMPLAINT SYSTEM

The most common types of complaints that come into the complaint system are:

- Discrimination/ Harassment
- Unpaid Wages
- Health and Safety
- Workmans Comp
- Sexual Harassment
- H-2A Provisions Violations/MSPA Violations



COMPLAINT SYSTEM NUMBERS

MSFW-RELATED COMPLAINTS/APPARENT VIOLATIONS(AV)

JULY 2021-JUNE 2022

TOTAL: 182

MSFW COMPLAINTS/AV = 41

Most common complaint for farmworkers is unpaid wages.



INFORMAL RESOLUTION PROCESS

Receive apparent violation or complaint from farmworker

MSFW
Outreach
Worker/CS
attempts to
resolve with
employer

Employer pays unpaid wages or complaint is referred to DOL



WAYS TO FILE A COMPLAINT

- Walk into an Arizona@Work office
- Call 1-833-762-8196 option 6
- Call, email or message on WhatsApp an MSFW Outreach Worker
- If your client wishes to file, refer to email
 Dersstatemonitoradvocate@azdes.gov

