

NATIONAL FARMWORKER
JOBS PROGRAM – PPEP, INC.

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PPEP Farmworker Adult & Youth Program (NFJP)

First Funded in 1981 by DOL, the PPEP farmworker program has transitioned with the times to continue to provide comprehensive services for employment and career development to farmworker Youth and Adults.

- The PPEP Farmworker program provides a variety of education, employment, training services to Migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families across the state of Arizona.
- Services include:
- Vocational training in different work fields, such as the medical, health and manufacturing, for example
- GED Diploma classes
- English Language classes
- Plaza Comunitarias (Yuma Only) Mexico secondary education
- Post-Secondary Education options

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- Housing services for Temporary and Permanent Housing (Yuma only)
- Employment support services
- On-the-Job Training
- Work Experience
- NFJP Youth Services (AmeriCorps, OSHA and Leadership development)
- Construction Trades (NFJP Youth) and construction credentialing
- PPEP currently works with over 800 employers statewide, by referring qualified applicants and offering incentives to hire PPEP Participants completing training. Whether you want to stay in your home town or move to other parts of the state or out of state, the NFJP program will help with placement services.

Program Enrollment Criteria

- Working specifically with Adult and Youth agricultural workers
- 50% of Income or Work from Farm work (Applicant)
- Income (household) meets 70% LLSIL

OR

- Family that has received FS, TANF, Disability in past 6 months meeting low income
- Legal Status in the US
- Selective Service requirements for Male's under age 26

Program Enrollment Criteria - Youth Specifically

- Farmworker Youth Ages 16-24 (out of school)
- Legal Status in the US
- Income eligibility (Same as previous slide)
 - **OR**
- Foster Care Youth
- Youth Offender
- Dependent of an Incarcerated parent
- Need to Register for selective service at 18

Program Performance Criteria

- Enrollment goals
- Placement goals
- Placement wage 2nd quarter after exit
- Placement status 2nd and 4th quarter after exit

There are a number of indicators that DOL tracks to show program success and needed to meet contractual obligations.

It is important to note that all training is done with a career focus versus “Just a Job” for job retention.

It Takes A Village Building Our Programs

We continue to:

Build new Partnerships

Interact with Business and Employers

Develop New Training Partners

Collaborate with Community Leaders

Diversify Training Opportunities

Develop Career Pathways in High Demand Areas

Build on Successes

Leverage Programs and Services

NFJP Farmworker Coverage Areas

Arizona Counties and Cities

Pima County - Tucson/Marana/Saharita/Red Rock

Santa Cruz County - Nogales, Rio Rico

Pinal County - Casa Grande/Eloy, Coolidge/Florence/Stanfield/Maricopa

Maricopa County - Queen Creek, West Valley

Cochise County - Wilcox, Bowie, Winchester Heights

Graham County - County Border area/Safford

Yuma County - Yuma/Somerton/San Luis

La Paz County - Parker/Quartzsite

Other PPEP Program Services Available to Farmworkers and Other Low Income

- Pima Co. Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs
 - WIOA eligible (NFJP, YouthBuild, Refugee)
- Pima Co. SCSEP Senior Program (Older adults, older refugees)
 - Seniors 55 and older
- Pima Co. OJT and Veterans Program (anyone, refugees)
 - WIOA eligible
 - Up to 3500 in training dollars
- Pima Co. NET Program
 - Healthcare Only OJT
- Yuma Co. Dislocated Worker Program

Other Program and Services (Cont.)

- **Tucson YouthBuild and AmeriCorps**
 - YouthBuild Participants Only 16-24 - Tucson
- **Pima Co. Youth Program (YouthBuild, Youth, Refugee)**
 - 16-24 years of age
- **Yuma County Long-term Case Management (State Community Services Admin.)**
 - Farmworkers with dependent children and **Other Low income**



Other Support Service Programs

- **Pima County Utility Assistance - Last 30 day income for low income eligibility**
 - LIHEAP (Tucson, but other agencies statewide)
- **Pima County Rental Assistance (up to 1500.00) Last 30 Day income eligibility**
 - EEIP
 - STCS/TANF
 - Families with dependent children only
 - Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Statewide
- **Statewide Employment and Training Assistance – Last 30 day income eligibility**
 - Community Service Block Grant (CSBG Statewide)
 - Tools
 - Small Car repair
 - Clothing
 - Food
 - Other emergency assistance
 - Rent and utilities for example

Participant Success Story

Next you will see a short video and a live presentation of Farmworker Participants that enrolled and completed training with the NFJP Program.