

High School Equivalency Program (HEP)

What We Do

The High School Equivalency Program (HEP) is a federally funded program that helps migrant and seasonal farmworkers who are 18 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in school to obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma (HSE) and gain employment, go to an institution of higher education, the military, other postsecondary education or vocational training.

Demographics of Students for Academic Year 2022-2023 (N=50)

Gender

86% were female
14% were male

Location

Woodland
Lodi
Stockton
Yuba
Courtland

Language

98% Spanish speaking
2% English speaking

Age

Ranging from 18-55 years old.

Outreach Efforts

Recruitment Areas: migrant camps, PIQUE meetings, PAC meetings, Head Starts, Catholic Churches, adult schools, ESL Programs, Migrant Education Region 2, local grocery stores, flea markets, 23 community events, and even door to door where there was a major concentration of migrant and seasonal farm workers

AY 2022-2023

150 applications received
92 fully completed application



72 students completed pre-testing
50 students accepted and served

Program Goals

- 1. Recruit and enroll 100% of the 50 eligible adults and out-of-school youth** a. AY 2022-2023: 50 students
- 2. 75% of the eligible participants will receive a high school equivalency diploma (HSED) within the academic year** a. AY 2022-2023: 84% of students (42 out of 50)
- 3. 80% of HEP participants will enter postsecondary education or training programs, upgraded employment, or the military** a. AY 2022-2023: 86% of students (36 out of 42)

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