

Parent Rights in Migrant and Seasonal Head Start

Parents have the right to:

- Be supported as the primary educator and nurturer of their child
- Be listened to and treated with respect and dignity at all times
- Ask questions and receive information on any aspect of the Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Program including daily operations, policy making and budgeting
- Express concerns about the program without repercussions to themselves or their child(ren)
- Express needs and interests and expect a response from the program regarding those expressed needs
- Offer any opinion or suggestion regarding any part of the program and to receive feedback on those suggestions and ideas
- Refuse home visits or other Head Start services
- Participate as little or as much as is comfortable
- Be treated as an equal with the staff in supporting the educational goals of the children
- Know that all information gathered will be kept confidential
- Welcomed and encouraged to participate in their child's classroom and/or other center activities at any time