

DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURE- The term "agriculture" means *farming in all its branches*, including—

- (i) cultivation and tillage of the soil;
- (ii) the production, cultivation, growing, and harvesting of any commodity grown on, in, or as an adjunct to or part of a commodity grown in or on, the land; and
- (iii) any practice (including preparation and processing for market and delivery to storage or to market or to carriers for transportation to market) performed by a farmer or on a farm incident to or in conjunction with an activity described in clause (ii).

Source: [TITLE 42 / CHAPTER 6A / SUBCHAPTER II / Part D / subpart](#) (254b-HealthCenters_Section (g))

MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL WORKERS –

“Defined by section 330(g) of the Public Health Service Act, a migratory agricultural worker is an individual *whose principal employment is in agriculture and who establishes a temporary home for the purposes of such employment*. Migratory agricultural workers are usually hired laborers who are paid piecework, hourly, or daily wages. The definition includes those individuals who have had such work as their principal employment within 24 months of their last visit as well as their dependent *family members* who have also used the center. The family members may or may not move with the worker or establish a temporary home. Note that agricultural workers who *leave* a community to work elsewhere are classified as migratory workers in their home community as are those who migrate to a community to work there”.

AGED AND DISABLED FORMER AGRICULTURAL WORKERS: As defined in Section 330 (g)(1)(B), aged and disabled former agricultural workers are individuals *who have previously been migratory agricultural workers but who no longer work in agriculture because of age or disability*.

SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL WORKERS: Seasonal agricultural workers are individuals *whose principal employment is in agriculture on a seasonal basis* ((e.g. picking fruit during the limited months of a picking season) but who do not establish a temporary home for purposes of employment. Seasonal agricultural workers are usually hired laborers who are paid piecework, hourly, or daily wages. The definition includes those individuals who have been so employed within 24 months of their last visit and their family members who may be patients of the health center.

Source (s)

<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/policiesregulations/legislation/index.htm>

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