Suggested Questions

The following are key questions to ask in determining whether an individual and his/her family seeking health care at a health center are agricultural workers, and if they are to be considered seasonal (stay in one area all year long) or migratory. The four questions below are in alignment with the Public Health Service definitions of "Migrant", "Seasonal", "Aged or Disabled" farmworkers and agricultural employment.

CURRENT	
1. In the past two years, have you or a member of your	YES - This person and his/her family are
family worked in agriculture/farming as your/their principal	agricultural workers.
employment including, but not limited to:	
 Preparing, irrigating or spraying the fields, nurseries, 	CONTINUE to questions 3-4.
orchards; Planting, picking, sorting, packing, or transporting fruits,	NO - There is no current agricultural worker in the household.
vegetables, grains, nuts, plants, tobacco, hops, flowers, grass, alfalfa, hay, or other agricultural products; • Planting trees; working with Christmas trees; picking	GO to question 2.
pine needles or Spanish moss;	
Working on farms that produce chickens, ducks, turkeys,	
cows, goats, sheep, horses, fish, seafood, etc.,	
FORMER	
2. Have you or a member of your family stopped migrating to work in agriculture because of a disability or old age?	YES - This person and his/her family can be classified as migratory workers.
	NO - There is no current or former agricultural worker in the household. STOP
MIGRATORY	
3. In the past two years, have you or a member of your	YES - This person and his/her family are
family established a temporary home in order to work in agriculture?	migratory workers. STOP
	NO
	CONTINUE to question 4.
SEASONAL	
4. In the past two years, have you or a member of your	YES - This person and his/her family are
family worked in agriculture on a seasonal basis without the	seasonal workers.
need to establish a temporary home?	STOP

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