

PathStone Corporation National Farmworker Jobs Program



Organization
Overview

PathStone provides customized, people-centered professional development services leading to portable skills and enhanced employability for diverse individuals: unemployed and under-employed adults, agricultural workers, mature workers aged 55+, returning/reentering citizens, veterans, and youth. https://pathstone.org/

Program Overview

Populations

served

The NFJP provides funding to help migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families achieve economic self-sufficiency by providing services while they work in agriculture or by assisting them to acquire new job skills in occupations offering higher wages and more stable future employment.

To be eligible to participate, individuals must:

- **A.** Be currently or have recently been employed as an agricultural farmworker, or dependent, for any consecutive 12-month period within the 24-month period preceding application for enrollment;
- **B.** Be citizens or nationals of the United States, lawfully admitted permanent resident aliens, or be residing in the U.S. under other legal immigrant status granting employment authorization (Not H2A);
- **C.** Not exceed more than 150% of the Lower Living Index Level, based off of family size; and
- **D.** Have not violated Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act by failing to register as required with a local draft board; or
- E. Be a dependent of the qualifying farmworker

Resources

In addition to connecting participants with WIOA career and training services, NFJP also provides housing assistance services, youth services, and related assistance to low-income migrant and seasonal farmworkers including youth and their dependents.

Services are provided through any of the One-Stop sites throughout the state in addition to the physical office locations in Bangor and Presque Isle:

Locations

- 263 State Street, Suite 24 Bangor ME 04401
- 771 Main Street Presque Isle ME 04769

Process to Enroll

Participants access services through NFJP staff outreach, or a farmworker or dependent may reach staff directly through the agricultural community, grower sites, or visiting office locations. Services can also be offered using the Maine JobLink registration form.

Referral Contact for Program

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