

The Martinez Family Scenario

Dallin and Maria Martinez live with Dallin's parents in Donna, Texas. They have been living there since February 3, 2013. There they worked picking beets and broccoli until May 19, 2013. The work begins to slow down, and another worker tells Dallin that they are headed to Alamosa, Colorado where there is work in the potato fields. This will be the first time that the family will travel to Alamosa, Colorado to look for work. Dallin and Maria decide to travel alone to Alamosa so that they can find work and secure housing.

Dallin's parents, Pedro and Na Na stay with the kids, Antonio age seven and Maria age eight. Dallin and Maria leave Donna, Texas on June 1, 2013. The children will be out of school on June 25, 2013. Dallin and Maria arrive in Alamosa, Colorado on June 3, 2013. When they arrive in Alamosa, they find out that there is no work in the potatoes, from some of the locals. They are told that there is a lot of work in the potato fields in Center, Colorado. They are given a phone number of a crew leader, and they make an appointment to meet up with the crew leader June 4, 2013. They meet the crew leader and are put to work. By lunch time the crew leader tells Dallin and Maria that they are too slow, and pays them for the few hours they worked. Now Dallin and Maria are unsure what to do at this point, and one of the locals tells them that they might be able to find work in Greeley, Colorado. The local gives them a contact phone number for a crew leader in Greeley, Colorado. The crew leader tells them to come to Greeley and that he can use both of them. They arrive in Greeley on June 5, 2013 and are put to work immediately. At the end of the day, the crew leader says that he cannot use Maria because she is a slow worker but that Dallin can come back tomorrow to work. Dallin continues to work until July 5, 2013.

Dallin and Maria are having dinner at the local Taco van where there is someone passing out flyers announcing labor workers wanted to work in a slaughter house. Dallin and Maria both apply and are hired. Dallin works in the stunning pin, and Maria is working on the line packing meat. They are both excited to find work finally. They are hired on July 10, 2013. On July 19th Dallin gets sick in the stunning pin and is taken by ambulance to the hospital. He tells the doctor he cannot handle working in the stunning pin, so the doctor takes him off of work. Dallin and Maria both decide that he should return to Donna, Texas until he can work again. Maria continues to work at the slaughter house packing meat.

Dallin joins his parents and children on July 23, 2013.

Eligibility Considerations	Information	Eligibility met
Age: The child(ren) is(are) younger than 22.		
School Completion: The child is eligible for a free public education through grade 12 under state law.		
Move: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child moved on his or her own as a migratory agricultural worker/migratory fisher OR the child moved with or to join/precede a parent, spouse, or guardian who is a migratory agricultural worker/migratory fisher, AND • The move was from one school district to another, AND • The move was due to economic necessity, AND • The move occurred within the past 36 months 		
Purpose of the Move: One purpose of the worker's move was to seek or obtain qualifying work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The worker moved to obtain qualifying work and obtained it, OR 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The worker moved to obtain any work and obtained qualifying work soon after the move, OR 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The worker moved for qualifying work specifically, but did not obtain the work, AND 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The worker has a prior history of moves to obtain qualifying work OR 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is other credible evidence that the worker actively sought qualifying work soon after the move 		
Qualifying Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The employment is seasonal or temporary AND • The work is agricultural or fishing. 		
Do the children qualify? Why or why not?		
Are there additional questions the recruiter should ask?		

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