The National HEP/CAMP Association is a nonprofit membership organization comprised of 85 High School Equivalency Programs (HEP) and College Assistance Migrant Programs (CAMP) situated in IHEs (Institutes of Higher Education) throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. The National HEP/CAMP Association’s priorities are to increase the educational opportunities to members of migrant and seasonal farmworker families. The Association’s membership provides dropout recovery and placement in postsecondary education or employment to over 6,000 participants each year through the HEP programs. CAMP provides economic and financial support and other non-financial support services to first year college freshmen, most of whom are the first in their families to seek a college degree. The Association provides scholarships and sponsors summer internships for college students from farmworker families. The Association also provides professional development for its members, ensuring the effectiveness of HEPs and CAMPs.

According to 2010-2011 CAMP data presented by the U.S. Office of Migrant Education (OME)*:

- In 2010 - 2011, CAMPs across the country served 1,445 migrant and seasonal farmworker (MSFW) students representing a 107 percentage of the actual number funded to be served.
- 89% of all CAMP participants successfully completed their first year an IHE (24 credits and in good academic standing) surpassing OME’s goals by 4%.
- 95% of all students that successfully completed CAMP in 2010 - 2011 (24 credits and in good academic standing) were enrolled the following year in an IHE. This remarkable success surpasses OME’s goal of 85% by 10%.
- 33% of CAMP participants commute 20 miles or more to attend school full time.

According to 2010-2011 HEP data presented by the U.S. Office of Migrant Education*:

- In 2010-2011 HEPs across the country served 4,027 MSFW students representing a 105 percentage of the actual number funded to be served.
- 74% of HEP students who completed their course of study earned a GED or its equivalent surpassing OME’s goals by 5%.
- 75% of HEP students that earned their GED or its equivalent enrolled in an IHE, improved their job status or enrolled in the military.
- The majority of HEP students are 25 years of age and older, and female.

*U.S Department of Education data reported 2010-2011 [http://hepcampmeetings.com/resources/meetings/2012/project-directors-meeting/](http://hepcampmeetings.com/resources/meetings/2012/project-directors-meeting/)

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