


NC FARMWORKER HEALTH PROGRAM 2019*

The North Carolina Farmworker Health Program works to **improve the health of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families** by providing funding, training, and technical assistance to a statewide network of outreach and health care providers.


Farm work is one of the most dangerous occupations in the US

There are over **80,000** farmworkers in NC

Farmworkers are at **INCREASED RISK** for:

- Heat-related illness 
- Pesticide exposure
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Green tobacco sickness
- Uncontrolled chronic illness
- Untreated depression and anxiety

But face many **BARRIERS TO CARE:** 

- Transportation 
- Cost
- Language
- Long work hours
- Frequent migration
- Discrimination
- Geographic and social isolation

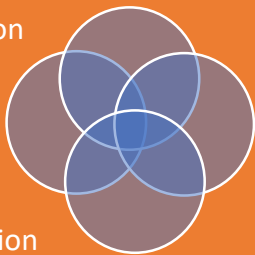


Our program supports **8 sites**
Reaching **56 counties**



Skilled **outreach teams** find farmworkers and their families in rural areas, assess their health needs, & provide and link them to care through:

✓ Interpretation



✓ Health Education

✓ Transportation

✓ Case Management


9,675 

Men, women and children from farmworker families served in **2018**

2,928 
Medical visits
1,721 
Dental visits

954+
Patients seen on a mobile unit


13,041 Health education sessions on **64** different topics including pesticide safety, heat illness prevention, sexually transmitted infections & DWI

3,219 low-cost prescriptions dispensed with a **cost savings of \$226,956** 

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*reflects calendar year data for 2018