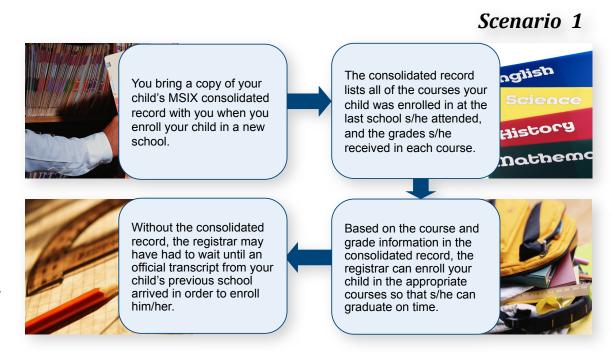# What's in it for me?

If you are a **PARENT**, this is how MSIX can help you:

Scenario 1

- When you are moving to a new town or state, let your school or migrant advocate know where you are going. Migrant Education Program (MEP) staff can send a message through MSIX to your child's new school to let them know when you will be arriving. Doing this will help the new school place your child in the right classes in a timely manner.

You bring a copy of your child's MSIX consolidated record with you when you enroll your child in a new school.

The consolidated record lists all of the courses your child was enrolled in at the last school s/he attended, and the grades s/he received in each course.

Without the consolidated record, the registrar may have had to wait until an official transcript from your child's previous school arrived in order to enroll him/her.

Based on the course and grade information in the consolidated record, the registrar can enroll your child in the appropriate courses so that s/he can graduate on time.

- If you forget to bring your child's school records, or if you can't remember all the places where your family has lived, a MEP or school representative can find the information in MSIX. This will help you enroll your child in the correct classes, and it may help school staff qualify her/him for the MEP.

- MSIX lets a new school know if your child has immunization records so that there is no need to obtain duplicate immunizations for him/her.

If you are a PARENT, this is how MSIX can help you:

- MSIX includes state tests that your child has taken and his/her scores. This information can be used by a new school to make sure your child has taken and mastered all the tests that s/he needs to graduate.

- MSIX includes grades and courses for secondary students (grades 9-12) that could be used by an MEP advocate or counselor in a new state to make sure your child receives the tutoring s/he needs.

Scenario 2

Your family just moved to a new district, but you did not bring your child's immunization records with you.

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The registrar at the new school accesses MSIX, locates your child's consolidated record, and determines that the school where your child was enrolled previously has her immunization records.

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The registrar is now able to enroll your child in school, since the immunization records she received from the previous school were up-to-date. And your child did not have to repeat immunizations.

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The registrar locates the appropriate person at the previous school and asks for the complete immunization records to be sent to the new school.