

Immigrant children and youth means individuals who meet all three of the following qualifications:

- A. are aged 3 through 21;
- B. were not born in any State; and
- C. have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more States for more than 3 full academic years.

Note: When determining whether a student meets condition (C), the months in attendance do not need to be consecutive.

For the definition above, “State” means the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Definition based in ESEA section 3201(5)

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