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Prior to 1978, the New York program received some funding for nutrition services only from what was then called the Indian and Migrant Program Division. In 1978, ECMHSP began to provide funding for seasonal Migrant Head Start Centers in New York State. In 1986, funding was extended to eligible migrant infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers at ABCD year-round centers. This allowed significantly greater numbers of true migrant children to receive Head Start services in New York. As a result of ECMHSP funding, evaluation and the incorporation of the Head Start performance standards, the quality and scope of programming for migrant children and families has improved dramatically compared to the early 1970's.