

TITLE IV-E

PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE STIPEND PROGRAM

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- » PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
- » COMPETENCY-BASED CHILD WELFARE CURRICULUM
- » FIELD PLACEMENTS IN PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES
- » UNIVERSITY SUPPORT WITH EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT

California State University, San Bernardino School of Social Work is part of the statewide CalSWEC consortium, offering the Title IV-E Public Child Welfare Program to increase the number of master's and bachelor's degreed social workers in the field of public child welfare.

AVAILABLE FOR MSW AND BASW STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PURSUING OR CONTINUING A SOCIAL WORK CAREER IN PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE!



"The Title IV-E Public Child Welfare Program at CSUSB has provided me with the opportunity to become more knowledgeable about the field of child welfare from both the micro and macro perspectives, as well as insight into actual hands-on practice through internships. Such broad training has been influential in providing the necessary tools and resources toward improving the safety, permanency and overall well-being of children and families in our diverse communities."

– Mina Moghaddam,
Senior Social Service Practitioner,
San Bernardino County



"The Title IV-E Program at CSUSB allowed me to pursue my dreams of constant professional upward movement. Professors teach the subject matter from a real-world perspective and Title IV-E faculty provide unparalleled guidance and push for the best internship experience. Overall, the program gave me the confident ground to stand on and develop my ascent within child welfare."

– Bradford Dawson,
Social Worker Supervisor II,
Napa County

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (BASW) STUDENTS

A total of \$15,000 of financial support is given in the final year to students in the BASW program. The stipend is awarded in the second year of the BASW program in collaboration between the school and its community partners from local public child welfare agencies. Graduates of the BASW program are expected to complete one year of service in a county child welfare agency for one year of support received.

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) STUDENTS

2
YEAR
MODEL

Financial support of \$18,500 per year. First-year foundation field placements are completed in agencies serving the child welfare population. Second-year advanced field placements are completed in county or tribal child welfare agencies.

3
YEAR
MODEL

The students in these programs must be current employees of county or tribal child welfare agencies. Students are reimbursed for their tuition, books and limited transportation costs. Field placements begin in the second year of the program. Advanced year field placements are in the county or tribal child welfare agency of employment.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL TITLE IV-E STUDENTS:

Students sign a contract agreeing to pay back this award by securing employment in a California county department of child welfare services, tribal child welfare service or the California Department of Social Services, Child Welfare Division, within six months of graduation. Two years of full-time employment is required.

If the student does not complete the MSW program for any reason or does not complete the two years of employment payback, the student/graduate is obligated to repay the stipend monetarily.

Selection Process: Applicants are evaluated by a selection panel composed of IV-E faculty members and county/tribal child welfare representatives.

The program promotes the preparation of new social workers to the field of public child welfare, advances the professional background of existing social workers in public child welfare, and increases linguistics and ethnic diversity of those social workers.

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