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Title IV-E BASW

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Social Work Education



CalSWEC Title IV-E Bachelor of Social Work Child Welfare Program

The BSW Public Child Welfare (Title IV-E) Stipend Program is supported by the Administration for Children & Families, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through a contract with the California Department of Social Services.

MISSION

The California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC) facilitates and supports statewide partnerships for the education and training of social workers to ensure culturally responsive, effective, and high-quality health and social service delivery to the people of California.

GOALS

CalSWEC's Mission is supported by the following goals:

- Prepare a diverse group of social workers for careers in human services, with special emphasis in the fields of child welfare, mental health, and aging
- Define and operationalize a continuum of social work education and training
- Engage in evaluation, research and dissemination of best practices in social work

Goals of the Title IV-E Stipend Program

- To increase the number of public child welfare workers in California with BASW & MSW degrees
- To prioritize the enrollment of current state/county/Tribal social service staff
- To prioritize the enrollment of students who reflect the diversity of California's child welfare population
- To provide specific program support through the provision of monetary support to students
- To provide specific program support through a specialized competency based child welfare curriculum

Title IV-E BASW PROGRAM

The Title IV-E BASW Social Work Program provides professional education and monetary support to undergraduate social work students who intend to pursue a career in the field of public child welfare. Full-time students in their senior year who are selected for the Title IV-E Program receive a \$15,000 stipend. Admittance to the part-time program is limited to current employees of state/county/Tribal social services agencies. Part-time students may enter in their junior year and will receive monetary support for two years. These students receive support for tuition, books, and mileage. Students receiving a stipend will have a one year employment obligation in a public child welfare agency, CDSS, or Tribal social service agency.

Eligibility Requirements

The Bachelor's Degree program in social work is a sequenced program and students begin the program in the fall semester of an academic year. Completion of Pre-Social Work major courses with a GPA of 2.7 or better is required. All prerequisites must be completed prior to entry into the social work program. For more information regarding eligibility criteria for the Social Work program see:

<http://fresnostate.edu/chhs/social-work/index.html>

Title IV-E BASW Requirements

- Enrollment in SW 128 Child Welfare course, prior to graduation.
- Enrollment in a public child welfare field internship placement.
- Employment Obligation completion of one year of full-time employment with a county child welfare agency, California Department of Social Services (CDSS), or Tribal social service agency.
- Seminar and Symposium attendance and participation.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Fulltime stipend recipients must have completed required eligibility criteria for field placement and the social work major .
- Priority will be given to current public child welfare employees and applicants who reflect the diverse client populations currently served by child welfare agencies in California.
- County employee applicants must have a letter of support prepared by their County Director approving their participation in the program.



TO APPLY

Students interested in applying to the Title IV-E BASW Program, please contact the Title IV-E Child Welfare Program at (559) 278-3076, visit our Administrative Office located in the Professional Human Services Bldg. (PHS) room 115, or our website:

<http://fresnostate.edu/chhs/social-work/title-ive/>