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Title IV-E Master of Social Work Child Welfare Program



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

Title IV-E Program

Fresno State's Title IV-E Program is administered through CalSWEC, University of California, Berkeley, and is one of 21 schools participating in the Child Welfare Education and Training Program.

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

Mission & Goals of CalSWEC

CalSWEC facilitates and supports statewide partnerships for the education and training of social workers to ensure culturally responsive, effective, and high-quality and social service delivery to the people of California.

In support of its Mission, CalSWEC's Goals are to:

- Prepare a diverse group of social workers for careers in human services, with special emphasis in the fields of child welfare, integrated behavioral 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



Leadership. Partnership. Workforce Development.

As a Title IV-E Student You will learn:

- How to make a positive difference in the lives of children and families
- How to promote the safety, permanency and wellbeing of children and families.
- To be an advocate for children and families
- How to utilize a trauma informed approach with family engagement and assessment
- Best practices in child welfare
- Cultural and diversity competence
- The importance of self-care, supervision and on-going professional development

Title IV-E Child Welfare Program

The MSW Title IV-E Child Welfare Program provides funds to full-time and part-time social work students who are preparing for careers directed toward child welfare practice in publicly supported social services and Tribal agencies.

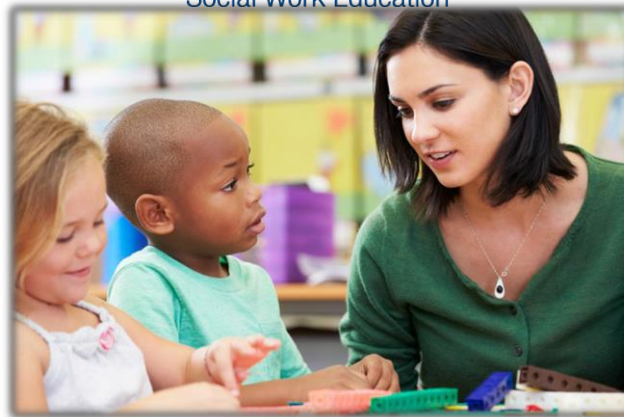
Full-Time Program -

Full-time students are provided two years of support at \$18,500 per year. Students pay mileage, books and tuition out of this amount.

Part-Time Program -

Admittance to the part-time program is limited to current employees of CWS, DSS, or CDSS, or Tribal Agencies. Part-time students are provided the cost of tuition, books, mileage and parking up to \$14,126 per year. Admittance to the part-time program is limited to current employees of CWS, DSS, or CDSS, or Tribal Agencies.

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Program Requirements

Participant requirements include completion of:

- The Child Welfare Track courses
- The Title IV-E Integrative Seminars
- Public Child Welfare internship
- Thesis/Project related to child welfare.
- Full-time employment search in a public child welfare agency or tribal social service agencies for two years of service after graduation.

Qualifications

- Students must be admitted to the MSW program.
- Priority will be given to current permanent employees of the County/State Department of Social Services and admitted students who have the capacity and commitment to serve a diverse population.
- Employees of DSS applying for the full-time stipend must elect to take educational leave, however, may work during breaks. Those applying for the part-time program may continue to work full time and be eligible for the educational reimbursements. They must be authorized by the agency for participation in the program.

Application Process

Students interested in applying to the Title IV-E Child Welfare Program must first apply to the Fresno State MSW Program. Interested students should contact the Fresno State Title IV-E Program at 559.278.3076 or visit our website at <https://chhs.fresnostate.edu/social-work/>. Official IV-E admission is based on admission to the MSW Program. The number of stipends is limited and contingent upon Federal and State funding. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, be able to pass a pre-employment background check and be eligible to work in the State of California.

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SERVE Program

Aims to recruit American Indian Students into the Title IV-E Stipend Program. The SERVE Program was initiated in 1981 at UC Berkeley through the American Indian/Alaskan Native Program in Social Welfare. The program was expanded in 2011 and now operates in the Northern, Central, and Southern regions. For more information regarding the SERVE Program visit:

<http://calswec.berkeley.edu/CALSWEC/IV-E.html>
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