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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) is a partnership between the schools of social work, public human service agencies, and other related professional organizations that facilitates the integration of education and practice to assure effective, culturally competent service delivery and leadership to the people of California.

GOALS

CalSWEC's Mission is supported by the following goals:

- Preparing a diverse group of social workers for careers in human services, with special emphasis on child welfare, mental health, and aging fields.
- Defining and operationalizing a continuum of social work education and training.
- Engaging in evaluation, research and dissemination of best practices in social work.

OBJECTIVES

- Implementation and administration of a BASW stipend program for students linked with employment requirements in public child welfare services.
- The development and integration of a competency based curriculum focused upon child welfare practice by educators and agency personnel.
- Statewide implementation of child welfare curriculum competencies.
- Facilitation of collaborative agency-school evaluation of social service programs.
- Joint agency-school efforts to encourage the retention of trained professionals in public child welfare agencies.



BASW Title IV-E PROGRAM

The **BASW Title IV-E Social Work Program** provides full-time undergraduate students, beginning their senior year of field internship, who are preparing for careers directed toward child welfare practice with one year of financial support at \$15,000. Admittance to the part-time program is limited to current employees of CWS, DSS, or CDSS agencies. County employees may enter in their junior year, and will receive support for up to three years. Part-time students, limited to current employees of a county or the state Department of Social Services receive tuition and fees, costs for required books, and travel allowance.

Eligibility Requirements:

The **Bachelor's degree program in Social Work** is a sequenced program that requires four consecutive semesters to complete. All prerequisites must be completed prior to entry into the social work program. Cohort of Social Work students begin the program in the fall semester of an academic year. For more information regarding eligibility criteria for the Social Work program see:

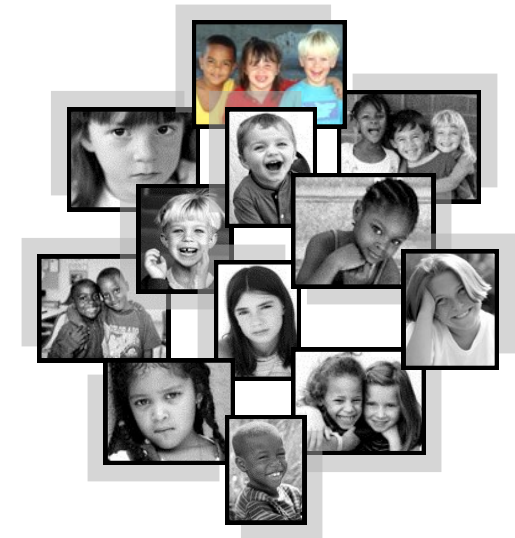
<http://fresnostate.edu/chhs/social-work/index.html>

BASW IV-E Requirements

- Enrollment in SW 128 Child Welfare course, prior to graduation.
- Enrollment in child welfare field internship placement.
- "Payback" Employment Obligation completion of one year of fulltime employment within a county child welfare agency, California Department of Social Services (CDSS), or Tribal Agency
- Seminar and Symposium Attendance and participation

QUALIFICATIONS

- Fulltime stipend recipients must have completed required eligibility criteria.
- 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 BASW Title IV-E Social Work Program, please contact the Title IV-E Social Work Program at (559) 278-3076, visit our Administrative Office located in the Professional Human Services bldg. (PHS) rm. 115, or our website:

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