

**National Survey of IV-E Stipends & Paybacks**  
**IV-E Program Self-Report Data Compiled by Dr. Monit Cheung**  
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Alaska	No IV-E					
Arizona	<b>Arizona State University</b>  <b>Tonia Stott, MSW, PhD</b> Director, Child Welfare Education Program, Center for Child Well-Being <a href="mailto:Tonia.Stott@asu.edu">Tonia.Stott@asu.edu</a>	BSW: Junior year in School, 3.0 GPA  MSW full-time: 3.0 GPA  MSW part-time: current DCS employee in eligible position, 3.0 GPA	In-state tuition and mandatory fees	MSW full-time: In-state tuition and mandatory fees  MSW part-time: In-state tuition and mandatory fees & up to \$350 per year book reimbursement	BSW: one to two years  MSW full-time: three years  MSW part-time: length of program plus three years post-graduation	Please see our website at: <a href="https://socialwork.asu.edu/childwelfare">https://socialwork.asu.edu/childwelfare</a>
	<b>Northern Arizona University</b>  <b>Natalie Cawood, PhD, MSW,</b> Social Work Program Director, PI Child Welfare Training Project <b>928-523-6538</b> <a href="mailto:natalie.cawood@nau.edu">natalie.cawood@nau.edu</a>	Student must be enrolled in the BSW program at NAU's Flagstaff Mountain Campus.  Student must maintain an overall GPA of 2.25 or higher, and must meet eligibility requirements for the DCS Specialist position.	In-State Tuition and all required Social Work course fees.		BSW students agree to work for state child welfare agency for 1-2 years, depending on amount of financial support received.	10-18 student scholarships per year.
Arkansas  <a href="mailto:Tammie.L.Langston@arkansas.gov">Tammie.L.Langston@arkansas.gov</a>	<b>University of Arkansas at Fayetteville</b> <a href="mailto:Dhurd@uark.edu">Dhurd@uark.edu</a>  <b>U of A at Fayetteville</b> subcontracts with 7 partner universities/colleges: Arkansas State University; Arkansas Tech University; Harding University; Philander Smith College; U of A, Pine Bluff; U of A, Monticello; Southern Arkansas University	BSW, senior year student, must pass criminal, drug, driving checks, Arkansas Adult Maltreatment Registry check; contracted to repay one year service after graduation.  MSW, 2-year employee immediately prior to application. Contracted to repay with 2-for-1 service after graduation.	\$2,500 per semester for two semesters.  A minimum of 9 stipends representing nine university Partners	Covers tuition, fees and books.  Student remains salaried employee of DCFS.  Full-time academic load includes a summer term. GPA of 3.0.	BSW, one calendar year for one senior stipend year.  MSW two calendar years for each academic year in the program.	MSW programs available at U of A at Little Rock and U of A at Fayetteville.

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	University of Arkansas at Little Rock <a href="mailto:jbbryan@midsouth.ualr.edu">jbbryan@midsouth.ualr.edu</a>					
California  Website: <a href="https://calswec.berkeley.edu/">https://calswec.berkeley.edu/</a>	Statewide Programs  Carolyn Shin, LCSW Director, CalSWEC Title IV-E Program <a href="mailto:cshin@berkeley.edu">cshin@berkeley.edu</a>	CalSWEC Title IV-E Stipend Program operates in 20 accredited social work programs in the state of California.  California residency is required.  Part-time students must be current public social services employees.	Full-time stipend is \$15,000 for the final year of study.  Part-time program reimburses cost of tuition, fees, books, and some travel up to \$14,164 for up to two years. Seven schools offer the CalSWEC BSW Title IV-E Program.	Full-time stipend is \$18,500 per year for up to two years.  Part-time program reimburses cost of tuition, fees, books, and some travel up to \$14,164 per year for up to three years.	Twenty-four (MSW) or twelve (BASW) months of continuous and satisfactory full-time equivalent, post-graduation employment in a state, county, or tribal child welfare agency	Native American students may complete employment obligation at a reservation in any state. Distance education programs are available to current public social services agencies in rural and remote areas in California.

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<div>Colorado</div> <div>Colorado Child Welfare Scholars Consortium: A multi-university consortium with an open invitation to all accredited graduate and undergraduate social work programs in Colorado.</div> <div>Kathy R. Clark IV-E Administrator <a href="mailto:Kathy.clark@state.co.us">Kathy.clark@state.co.us</a></div> <div>Lead University: Metropolitan State University of Denver</div> <div>Website: <a href="https://www.msudenver.edu/ccwsc/">https://www.msudenver.edu/ccwsc/</a></div>	<div>Colorado State University-Pueblo</div> <div>Marisa Gonzalez PI &amp; Coordinator, <a href="mailto:marisa.gonzalez@csupueblo.edu">marisa.gonzalez@csupueblo.edu</a></div> <div>Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU, Denver)</div> <div>Kate Trujillo, PhD, LCSW, PI <a href="mailto:ktruji21@msudenver.edu">ktruji21@msudenver.edu</a></div> <div>Lara Bruce, MSW Project Director <a href="mailto:lbruce9@msudenver.edu">lbruce9@msudenver.edu</a></div> <div>Brooke Rohde Admin &amp; Financial Services Manager <a href="mailto:brohdel@msudenver.edu">brohdel@msudenver.edu</a></div> <div>University of Colorado, Colorado Springs</div> <div>Malikah Marrus PI &amp; Coordinator <a href="mailto:mmarrus@uccs.edu">mmarrus@uccs.edu</a></div> <div>University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work</div> <div>Christa Doty, MSW, LCSW, CPCC, PCC PI <a href="mailto:Christa.doty@du.edu">Christa.doty@du.edu</a></div> <div>Kristin Clark Coordinator <a href="mailto:Kristin.R.Clark@du.edu">Kristin.R.Clark@du.edu</a></div>	<div>All scholars apply to this competitive program in the Spring before they are eligible.</div> <div>BSSW scholars must be in their senior year of the program and completing a field placement in a county-based or Tribal child welfare agency.</div> <div>MSW scholars are eligible at any point in the MSW program, as long as they are in a field placement in a county-based child welfare agency or Tribal child welfare agency.</div> <div>Part-time scholars who are also current child welfare employees are eligible for a scholarship at any point in the MSW program.</div>	<div>Scholarships are applied directly to student tuition at each university and split across semesters/quarters.</div> <div>Urban county field placement and work commitment = \$7,000/year</div> <div>Rural county field placement &amp; work commitment = \$9,000/year</div>	<div>Scholarships are applied directly to student tuition at each university and split across semesters/quarters.</div> <div>Urban county field placement and work commitment = \$12,000/year</div> <div>Rural county field placement &amp; work commitment = \$14,000/year</div>	<div>Each full-time academic year that a student receives a scholarship requires 12 months of employment in a county-based or Tribal child welfare position.</div> <div>6 months for each part-time scholarship.</div>	<div>50-70 scholars are awarded annually.</div>
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Florida	<b>Florida Atlantic University</b>  (This program discontinued effective 7/1/2012)  <b>Patricia M. Scott</b> Statewide Coordinator for: FAU, FAMU, FIU, FSU, UCF, USF, UWF <a href="mailto:pscott16@fau.edu">pscott16@fau.edu</a>	Full time BSW or MSW majors committed to child welfare may apply. GPA, coursework, essay on experience and motivation are considered.	\$6000 per academic year; may reapply for a second year.	\$6,000 per academic year; may reapply for a second year.	For each \$6,000 stipend received, one calendar year of employment in foster care or adoption is required as payback.	Statewide, 100 stipends are presently available per year (inclusive of 7 state universities). Applicants greatly exceed available stipends.  7 FTE and 3 part-time that add up to .65 FTE
	<b>Florida Gulf Coast University</b>  <b>Barbara Lantz</b> <a href="mailto:blantz@fgcu.edu">blantz@fgcu.edu</a>					
	<b>Statewide Programs</b>  <b>Kathie Scott</b> <a href="mailto:kathie.scott@myflfamilies.com">kathie.scott@myflfamilies.com</a>  Barry-E. Cronin FAMU-W. Whitaker FAU-M. Anderson FSU-C. Edwards SEU-J. Felix-Jager SLU-K. Louis UCF-M. McGregor UNF-D. Sweeten USF-L. Conforti UWF-J. Atherton WU-N. Anderson	Recipients are required to commit to one-year of employment for each award. The commitment obligation is with the Department of Children and Families as a Child Protective Investigator or through a contracted Community-Based Care or Case Management Organization as a Dependency Case Manager upon graduation.	\$6000 per academic year for a full-time student  \$3,000 per academic year for a part-time student	\$6000 per academic year for a full-time student  \$3000 per academic year for a part-time student	Each year that a student receives a stipend requires 12 months of employment with Department of Children and Families or through a contracted DCF agency.	Statewide, 173 stipends were awarded.  As of 2016, this program has been discontinued.

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<b>Georgia</b>  IV-E Program Administrators:  <b>L. Denise Edwards</b> <a href="mailto:ldedwards@dhr.state.ga.us">ldedwards@dhr.state.ga.us</a>  <b>Angie Saturdzy</b> State DFCS <a href="mailto:Ansaturday@dhr.state.ga.us">Ansaturday@dhr.state.ga.us</a>	<b>Albany State University</b>  <b>Jamie Swain</b> <a href="mailto:jamie.swain@asurams.edu">jamie.swain@asurams.edu</a>	Students interested in pursuing a career with the Georgia Department of Family and Children Services in child welfare.  Students must be accepted to their respective BSW/MSW program and in good academic standing.  Students already employed with DFCS must have a S.E.E.D. application signed by their Regional Director	Tuition, fees, and a one-time stipend each semester (stipend amount varies each year).	Tuition, fees, and a one-time stipend each semester (stipend amount varies yearly).	For every academic year enrolled, students owe one calendar year of employment with DFCS	Advanced standing, full-time, and part-time programs available for MSW students
	<b>Clark Atlanta University</b>  <b>Rufus Sylvester Lynch</b> Dean <a href="mailto:rlynch@cau.edu">rlynch@cau.edu</a>	Students interested in child welfare as a career.  Preference is given to DFCS workers who are seeking a Master's in Social Work.	Tuition and fees for senior year	Tuition, fees, books, and mileage	For every academic year enrolled, a calendar year is required.	Plans are underway to offer program courses not only during the day, but evening, weekends, and summer, as well.
	<b>Dalton State College</b>  <b>Jane Wimmer</b> Child Welfare Specialist <a href="mailto:jwimmer@daltonstate.edu">jwimmer@daltonstate.edu</a>  2 private Universities in IV-E	BSW students accepted into DSC Division of Social Work  IV-E is available to all program areas (Foster care, CPS, and adoptions)	Tuition, fees, stipend varies for DFCS employees \$9,000		For every academic year, a calendar year is required.	250 hour senior practicum at Division of Family and Child Services County office
	<b>Georgia State University</b>  <b>Robin Hartinger-Saunders,</b> Associate Professor and Director/ Principal Investigator of the Title IV-E Child Welfare Education and Training Program-GSU School Program <a href="mailto:rsaunders@gsu.edu">rsaunders@gsu.edu</a>  <b>Debra Klausner,</b> University/DFCS Liaison <a href="mailto:dklausner@gsu.edu">dklausner@gsu.edu</a>  <b>Simone Robinson</b> Administrative Specialist-Admin.	Current child welfare staff who want to return to school to acquire an advanced degree (usually an MSW) to improve their child welfare practice  BSW and MSW students who are seeking a long-term career in the field of child welfare  All 2 <sup>nd</sup> year BSW and 1 <sup>st</sup> ayear full-time MSW students in the Title IV-E program must complete thie r field placement at DFCS.	Tuition, fees and one time living stipend each semester for books, mileage, etc. (amount varies each year).	Tuition, fees and one time living stipend each semester for books, mileage, etc. (amount varies each year)  Part-time students receive a reduced living stipend (amount varies each year).	For every academic year enrolled, students owe one calendar year of payback.	Child Welfare and Child Maltreatment required electives offered fully online.  Second year MSW placement is in a Child Welfare Community Partners Placement  General Information e-mail <a href="mailto:socialworkive@gsu.edu">socialworkive@gsu.edu</a>  Can follow on Twitter @gsussw_IVE

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	<a href="mailto:Srobinson111@gsu.edu">Srobinson111@gsu.edu</a> <b>Deidra Corkett</b> Title IV-E Business Manager 404-413-1172	MSW part-time students will complete their first placement (in year 2) at DFCS.  Advanced standing students eligible ONLY if their BSW field placement was at DFCS.				
	<b>Savannah State University</b> <b>Bernita Berry, Ph.D</b> Chair Dept of Social Work <a href="mailto:berryb@savstate.edu">berryb@savstate.edu</a> (912) 353-5263	Application form for currently enrolled social work major (BSW or MSW)  Commitment to child welfare and working in the State of Georgia	Tuition, books, fees, limited travel	Tuition, books, fees, limited travel	For every academic year enrolled, a calendar year of payback is required.	Advanced standing, full-time & part-time programs available; also evening and weekend classes- fall, spring, & summer.
	<b>Thomas University</b> <b>Bill Milford, MSW, LCSW</b> <a href="mailto:bmilford@thomasu.edu">bmilford@thomasu.edu</a>	18 BSW slots	Tuition, fees, books, and limited mileage	NA	Time for time	
	<b>University of Georgia</b> <b>Allison Dunnigan</b> <a href="mailto:Allison.dunnigan@uga.edu">Allison.dunnigan@uga.edu</a> (706) 542-5409	Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> year BSW and all MSW students can apply at: <a href="https://ssw.uga.edu/admissions/financial-aid/title-iv-e-welfare-ed/">https://ssw.uga.edu/admissions/financial-aid/title-iv-e-welfare-ed/</a>  Currently, online-only program students are ineligible	Tuition and fees, travel stipend	Tuition and fees, travel stipend	For every academic year students receive funds, they are required to maintain DFCS employment for a calendar year.	Only cover in-state tuition. Out-of-state students may be eligible for a waiver or will have to pay the difference.  Do not cover summer courses or study abroad opportunities.
	<b>Valdosta State University</b> <b>Mizanur Miah</b> Dept. Chair <a href="mailto:mrmiah@valdosta.edu">mrmiah@valdosta.edu</a> (229) 249-4893  <b>Regina Scruggs, LCSW, MS</b> <a href="mailto:rscruggs@valdosta.edu">rscruggs@valdosta.edu</a> (229) 253-4144	22 slots for all DFCS employees and 3 slots for non-DFCS employees		Students' tuition and books paid directly.  Students reimbursed for transportation cost	For every academic year, a calendar year of payback required.	

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<b>Hawaii</b>  Kayle Perez <a href="mailto:kperez@dhs.hawaii.gov">kperez@dhs.hawaii.gov</a>	<b>Francie Julien-Chinn</b> Principal Investigator <a href="mailto:fjic@hawaii.edu">fjic@hawaii.edu</a>  <b>Cheri Tarutani</b> Project Manager <a href="mailto:tarutani@hawaii.edu">tarutani@hawaii.edu</a>	Must be in MSW final (specialization) year in the 2nd year of contract, can be either 1st (generalist) or final (specialization) year in 1st year of contract  5 year contract - 1 year, 2 year, 2 year increments	N/A	\$18,000/year	Two years of continued employment in Hawaii CWS after graduation for 1 year of stipend, 3 years of continued employment in Hawaii CWS for 2 years of stipend.	Project also has a .5 FTE Project Assistant 10 students per year  Project dissolved in 2011, restored in 2016, but does not use Title IVE funds  <a href="http://www.hcwec.org">www.hcwec.org</a>
<b>Idaho</b>  <b>Mardell Nelson</b> Idaho Division of Family & Community Services Boise, Idaho 83720-0036 (208) 334-5688 <a href="mailto:nelsonm3@dhw.idaho.gov">nelsonm3@dhw.idaho.gov</a>	<b>University Partnership</b> includes: Eastern Washington, Boise State, Idaho State University, Lewis Clark State College and Northwest Nazarene University  State University Lead: <b>Raymond Mullenax</b> <a href="mailto:Raymondmullenax@boisestate.edu">Raymondmullenax@boisestate.edu</a>	Application and selection process based on commitment to child welfare career.  Students who are employees are given preference. Non-employees are also eligible to apply.	BSW eligibility: Students in good standing in a BSW program – Senior year.  Stipends rates are \$5,954 for academic year (amount can vary slightly with each university)	MSW eligibility: Slots allocated to the University partnership for both full-time employees of Children & Family Services and non-employee students.  Stipends rates are \$6,744 for academic year (amount can vary slightly with each university)	Students are required to commit 1 year for every year they are a stipend recipient.  Failure to meet the employment obligation necessitates repayment to the state.	Rural placements incentives
<b>Illinois</b>	No university in Illinois receives Title IV-E money directly.					
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>Indiana University</b>  <b>Pat Howes</b> <a href="mailto:phowes@iupui.edu">phowes@iupui.edu</a>	MSW- County and State CW workers only  BSW- Students with 2-3 semesters remaining	Prospective employee tuition plus \$2,000 per semester, students start senior year.  50 new BSW students per year.	Part time program only; pays for the students' tuition, fees and a book allowance  20 new MSW students per year.	Students required to commit to one month of service to the agency for every month that they receive program support after they complete their MSW  BSW- Two year payback required	MSW-Program targeted supervisory level workers who are currently employed with state or county CW services  BSW- targeted to prospective employees

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Kansas  <b>* As of July 1, 2006 the Kansas Child Welfare Scholars Program was discontinued.</b>	<b>S. W. Edu. Consortium (8 schools):</b> Bethel Col., Bethany Col., Ft. Hays Sate U., Kansas St. U., Pittsburg State U. Washburn U. & Wichita State U. and U. of Kansas  Alice Lieberman, PhD., Professor of Social Work <a href="mailto:alicel@ku.edu">alicel@ku.edu</a>	Must be within four semesters or less of graduating, approved by school & interviewed by SRS.  Must attend school full-time	BSW: SRS Employees students receive 75% salary, benefits, tuition and fees, + book reimbursement. Stipend students receive \$1,000 per month for 9 or 18 months (1 or 2 academic years)		Students must work in child welfare with SRS for twice the amount of time supported while in school.  Failure to meet the employment obligation necessitates repayment.	Students are required to complete field work with SRS and take a special course in child welfare.  Student scholarships are available to state child welfare conferences.
Kentucky	<b>University of Kentucky</b> Pamela Weeks, JD, MSW Clinical Associate Professor <a href="mailto:plweeks@uky.edu">plweeks@uky.edu</a>  Stephanie Haynes Ratliff, MSW, CSW Director, Credit for Learning Program, Clinical Faculty <a href="mailto:Stephanie.Ratliff@uky.edu">Stephanie.Ratliff@uky.edu</a>  <b>Morehead State University</b> (BSW only) Latonya Hesterberg, PhD Asst. Prof. of Social Work Morehead State University <a href="mailto:l.hesterberg@moreheadstate.edu">l.hesterberg@moreheadstate.edu</a>  <b>University of Louisville</b> Bibhuti Sar, Ph.D. Associate Professor <a href="mailto:b.k.sar@louisville.edu">b.k.sar@louisville.edu</a>	<b>BSW eligibility:</b> Student in good standing in a BSW program with 3 to 4 semesters remaining. Acceptance in the Public Child Welfare Certification Program (PCWCP)  <b>MSW eligibility:</b> Full-time employee with the public child welfare agency with 2 years of experience (exceptions considered). PCWCP graduates may apply for a stipend after successful completion of the 6 month new employee probationary period. If the employee is not currently performing child welfare duties, he/she must commit to transfer upon graduation. Applicants go through a competitive selection process. Preference may be given to employees with leadership or supervisory potential.	Full tuition (varies by university) + per semester stipend. \$1,300 at all 11 Universities. Acceptance in the Public Child Welfare Certification Program (PCWP)	Tuition (varies by university) + \$1,300 per semester for educational expenses. \$650.00 for the Summer.	<b>BSW payback:</b> 2 years employment in public child welfare agency  <b>MSW payback:</b> Students owe 1 year for every year in the program and are required to complete their program in a maximum of 3 years	<b>BSW students</b> statewide participate in 2 child welfare courses in which they are linked via ITV and must complete child welfare practicums.  <b>MSW students</b> are required to complete their practicums within the public child welfare agency

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<p><b>Louisiana</b></p> <p><b>8 participating universities in university/agency partnership</b></p> <p><b>Lead University: Northwestern State University of Louisiana</b></p> <p><b>Andrew J. Fultz, PhD, MSW, LCSW</b> NSULA Title IV-E Director/Statewide Program Manager <a href="mailto:fultza@nsula.edu">fultza@nsula.edu</a></p> <p><b>Corie Hebert, Ph.D., LMSW</b> Louisiana Child Welfare Training Academy Child Welfare Program Coordinator/ Associate Professor <a href="mailto:Corie.Hebert@SELU.EDU">Corie.Hebert@SELU.EDU</a></p> <p><b>Jan Byland, MSW</b> Department of Children and Family Services, Director of the Louisiana Child</p>	<p><b>Grambling State University</b> BSW/MSW <b>Precious Wilkerson-Carr</b> School of Social Work <a href="mailto:carrp@gram.edu">carrp@gram.edu</a></p> <p><b>Louisiana State University</b> <b>Dr. Rhonda Norwood MSW</b> School of Social Work <a href="mailto:rhondan@lsu.edu">rhondan@lsu.edu</a></p> <p><b>Northwestern State University</b> BSW <b>Lisa Mount</b> Dept. of Social Work <a href="mailto:mountl@nsula.edu">mountl@nsula.edu</a></p> <p><b>Nicholls State University</b> BA-Psychology <b>Blake Townsend</b> Dept. of Psychology <a href="mailto:blake.townsend@nicholls.edu">blake.townsend@nicholls.edu</a></p> <p><b>Southeastern Louisiana University</b> BSW <b>Dr. Corie Hebert</b> SLU Sponsored Research Office <a href="mailto:Corie.Hebert@SELU.EDU">Corie.Hebert@SELU.EDU</a></p> <p><b>Southern University at Baton Rouge</b> <b>Patsy Johnson</b> BSW Dept. of Social Work <a href="mailto:patsy_johnson@subr.edu">patsy_johnson@subr.edu</a></p> <p><b>Southern University at New Orleans</b> BSW/MSW <b>Dr. Torin Sanders</b></p>	<p><b>Student Scholar Program:</b> undergraduate (social work, psychology, and related human services fields) and graduate (MSW only) students graduating within one year who are required to complete field placements with DCFS.</p> <p><b>Employee Scholar Program (EESP):</b> DCFS employees with a minimum of 4 years of successful work experience (2 years minimum if the candidate is a former student scholar)</p>	<p>\$7,500 per scholar if they are a BSW student or Psychology Student at Nicholls.</p> <p>\$6,000 per scholar if they are majoring in general studies, criminal justice, child and family studies, or other human service disciplines.</p>	<p>\$9,500 per student scholar.</p> <p>Full-tuition paid per employee scholar.</p>	<p>All scholars sign contracts requiring a payback if receiving any funding. Student scholars must work a minimum of 1 calendar year from the date of hire. Employee scholars must work 1 calendar year for every 1 (full time equivalent) year they are funded through the Title IV-E.</p>	<p>On average, 35-45 students per year in the student scholar program, 23 per year in the employee program.</p> <p>Each program employs full-time and part-time staff along with implementing multiple certificate and professional preparation programs.</p> <p><b>GSU:</b> Advanced Supervisory Certificate Program</p> <p><b>LSU:</b> EESP and a Professional Writing Lab</p> <p><b>NSU:</b> Grant Lead, Research and Program Development/Evaluation</p> <p><b>Nicholls:</b> Newest Student Scholar Program targeting the Thibodeaux Region</p> <p><b>SLU:</b> Houses the Louisiana Child Welfare Training Academy and implements all online trainings for DCFS.</p> <p><b>SUBR:</b> Child Welfare Simulation Lab</p>

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Maine	Child Welfare Training Institute Freda Bernotavicz <a href="mailto:Freda.Bernotavicz@maine.gov">Freda.Bernotavicz@maine.gov</a> University of Maine Jay Peters <a href="mailto:jpeters@umaine.edu">jpeters@umaine.edu</a>  University of Maine Presque Isle Jean Cashman <a href="mailto:cashman@umpi.maine.edu">cashman@umpi.maine.edu</a>  University of Southern Maine Connie Ostis <a href="mailto:costis@usm.maine.edu">costis@usm.maine.edu</a>	15 BSW students in 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester of junior year  15 BSW students in senior year  Interview and screened by team of University and agency staff (FIU instructors are agency staff)	\$600 per student per 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester junior year  \$5,640 per student per senior year	N/A	Students, the University and the state agency sign a stipend agreement detailing payback requirements.  Employment payback requirement is 1 calendar year per academic for seniors and 6 additional months for juniors.	
Maryland	Morgan State University School of Social Work  Tuesday Isom, LMSW Morgan State Child Welfare Fellowship Director <a href="mailto:tuesday.isom@morgan.edu">tuesday.isom@morgan.edu</a>	Slots for 12 MSW Students. Priority given to employees of Maryland’s Department of Human Services	N/A	\$4,500 per academic Semester	Students, the University and the State agency sign a stipend agreement detailing payback requirements.  Employment payback requirement is 1 year per academic year spent in a Title IV-E field placement.	Subcontract with University of Maryland School of Social Work.  Both current and prospective child welfare employees are considered for participation.
	Salisbury University School of Social Work	Slots for 11 MSW Students. Priority given to employees of Maryland’s Department of Human Services	N/A	\$4,500 per academic Semester	Students, the University and the State agency sign a stipend agreement	Subcontract with University of Maryland School of Social Work.

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	<p>Carrie Bailey, LCSW-C Salisbury University Child Welfare Fellowship Coordinator <a href="mailto:CABAILEY@salisbury.edu">CABAILEY@salisbury.edu</a></p>				<p>detailing payback requirements.</p> <p>Employment payback requirement is 1 year per academic year spent in a Title IV-E field placement.</p>	
	<p>University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Social Work (MSW Program)</p> <p>Claire Meringolo, LCSW-C UMB Child Welfare Fellowship Program Director (Title IV-E) <a href="mailto:cmeringolo@ssw.umaryland.edu">cmeringolo@ssw.umaryland.edu</a></p> <p>University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) (BSW Program)</p> <p>Dr. Adrienne Ekas, PhD, MSW UMBC Assistant Dean of Field Instruction <a href="mailto:aekasm@umbc.edu">aekasm@umbc.edu</a></p>	<p><b>General Eligibility for all fellows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students must have a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle for transportation related duties in practicum ·</li><li>Students must be U.S. Citizens/have a legal status that allows unrestricted employment with the Maryland state government to fulfill employment obligation following graduation</li></ul> <p><b>MSW Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students must be enrolled in the foundation or advanced level practicum course</li><li>Students must be enrolled as full-time status during fall and spring semesters</li></ul> <p><b>BSW Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students must be a Social Work major and in their senior year</li><li>Students must be in good academic standing with minimum 3.0 GPA</li><li>Students must be enrolled in field instruction course</li></ul>	<p>\$5,000 per semester (fall &amp; spring); total \$10,000 per academic year</p>	<p>\$7,200 per semester (fall &amp; spring); total \$14,400 per academic year</p>	<p>Students, the University, and the State agency sign a stipend agreement detailing payback requirements.</p> <p>1 year of employment in a public child welfare program at a Maryland Local Department of Social Services (LDSS) for each academic year the student participates in the Child Welfare Fellowship.</p> <p><i>DHS Work Study Fellows:</i> 1.5 months of employment in a public child welfare program at a Maryland Local Department of Social Services (LDSS) for each month student participates in the Child Welfare Fellowship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Slots for 10 BSW students and 45 MSW students preparing for employment in public child welfare agencies. · Both current and prospective employees are considered for participation. · Faculty provides practicum instruction onsite at the local public child welfare agencies with the largest populations. Agency staff may also provide practicum instruction as needed.</li><li>Students participate in monthly seminars</li></ul>

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						<div>covering various child welfare topics in preparation for the Child Welfare Competency Exam taken prior to employment.</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students must enroll in select required courses that support child welfare knowledge &amp; skills dependent upon their clinical or macro concentration.</li></ul></div>
Michigan	<div>Consortium Lead, University of Michigan: Shawna Lee <a href="mailto:shawnal@umich.edu">shawnal@umich.edu</a> Katie Maguire-Jack <a href="mailto:kmjack@umich.edu">kmjack@umich.edu</a></div> <div>Central Michigan University: Susan Grettenberger <a href="mailto:grettlse@cmich.edu">grettlse@cmich.edu</a></div> <div>Michigan State University: Anne Hughes <a href="mailto:hughesa@msu.edu">hughesa@msu.edu</a></div> <div>Wayne State University: Bryan Victor</div>	Must completed the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Child Welfare Certificate Endorsement educational and field placement requirements	\$5,000/semester	\$5,000/semester	1 year post-graduation employment commitment in child welfare for each year of stipend fund received	<div>We are implementing a new Title IVE educational program in Michigan using a consortium-based model.</div> <div>We anticipate recruiting a small cohort of students beginning 1/1/24.</div>

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Minnesota	<b>Metropolitan State University</b> Robert O'Conner <a href="mailto:robert.oconner@metrostate.edu">robert.oconner@metrostate.edu</a>  <b>Minnesota State University, Moorhead</b> Jeremy Carney <a href="mailto:jeremy.carney@mnstate.edu">jeremy.carney@mnstate.edu</a>  <b>St. Cloud State University</b> Mary Pfohl <a href="mailto:mlpfohl@stcloudstate.edu">mlpfohl@stcloudstate.edu</a>  <b>Winona State University</b> Ruth Charles <a href="mailto:rcharles@winona.edu">rcharles@winona.edu</a>	Fulltime students who are accepted into the BSSW program. Must remain in good standing and complete required child welfare course/independent study.	\$2250 stipend	N/A	4.5 months of employment obligation for each semester that the stipend is received.	These three programs offer 20-25 students across the three programs annually. In Minnesota, all BSW Title IV-E Programs are part of a state-wide Consortium.
	<b>Minnesota State University, Mankato</b> Department of Social Work  Debra Gohagan, MSW, Ph.D. BSSW Child Welfare Program Coordinator <a href="mailto:d.gohagan@mnsu.edu">d.gohagan@mnsu.edu</a>  Kimberly Zammit, PhD, LICSW MSW Child Welfare Program Coordinator <a href="mailto:Kimberly.zammit@mnsu.edu">Kimberly.zammit@mnsu.edu</a>	Fulltime students who are accepted into BSSW or MSW program. Must remain in good standing and complete required child welfare course/independent study.	\$3,000 per semester for up to 4 semesters.	\$15,000 for one academic year (3 semesters) for Advance Standing. Additional for Traditional Students.	4.5 months for each semester students receives stipend for both BSSW and MSW graduates.	On average, 10-16 BSSW Scholars and 6-10 MSW Scholars benefit from stipends and trainings each semester
	<b>University of Minnesota-Duluth</b>  Priscilla Day	Admitted to MSW/BSW program	\$3,000 per semester	Students receive between \$1,500 - \$5,500 per semester depending on credit load.	Payback is the same length of time for which funding was received.	Students pay tuition, fees, books and materials from stipend; Stipends issued as a payroll check at the

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	<a href="mailto:pday@d.umn.edu">pday@d.umn.edu</a>					beginning of each semester.
	<b>University of Minnesota- Twin Cities</b>  Joan Blakey <a href="mailto:blak0014@umn.edu">blak0014@umn.edu</a> Traci Lailiberte <a href="mailto:lali0017@umn.edu">lali0017@umn.edu</a> (612) 624-2279	Admission to the MSW program	N/A	\$11,500 per semester for a total of \$23,000 per academic year. Maximum of 4 semesters of funding to full program students and 3 semesters of funding for advanced standing students.	4.5 months for each semester stipend received	Students pay tuition, fees, and other educational expenses with the stipend, which is issued as a payroll check at the beginning of each semester. 40 students funded per academic year.
<b>Mississippi</b>  Currently no Title IV-E stipend program in Mississippi	<b>Mississippi Valley State University</b> Department of Social Work 1400 Highway 82 , West Itta Bena, MS 38941 <a href="mailto:diddleburg@mvsu.edu">diddleburg@mvsu.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Vincent@mvsu.edu">Vincent@mvsu.edu</a> (662) 254-3365  <b>University of Southern Mississippi</b> <a href="mailto:John.reynolds@usm.edu">John.reynolds@usm.edu</a> 118 College Drive #5114 Hattiesburg, MS 39406 (601) 206-4413		None	None		No current stipend program. Other initiatives are ongoing. IV stipends are being studied.
<b>Missouri</b>  Marta Halter, MSW Children's Division Agency Coordinator <a href="mailto:Marta.Halter@dss.mo.gov">Marta.Halter@dss.mo.gov</a>	The Children's Division of the State of Missouri contracts with four universities with an accredited School of Social Work and offer the Master's Degree and that agree to the terms of the contract.  <b>The BSW program was discontinued as of May 2008</b> , with two extensions for BSW students who had already signed an agreement with the Division but do not graduate until August and December 2008.	Current staff with a minimum of two years employment in the Children's Division may apply to the Children's Division program to be considered. They must first be accepted by the University and will then be interviewed and recommended to the Division Director by a panel composed of their Regional Administration, the principal investigator of the contract, and the agency coordinator. They are also screened through the Human Resources Unit in Central Office	Discontinued	For employees of the Children's Division only.  All contracts with the four universities are for part-time studies. Expenses covered by the contract are tuition, books, and course related fees, but not such things as parking and copying, pencils and paper.	Employees selected for the part-time MSW program at one of the four universities or their distance learning sites agree to remain employed a minimum of three years after graduation or repay the funds spent. Time worked is pro-rated.	

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	<b>University of Missouri</b> <b>Michael Kelly, Ph.D.</b> Professor and Doctoral Program Director 728 Clark Hall University of Missouri Columbia MO 65211-4470 573-882-0922 <a href="mailto:KellyM@missouri.edu">mailto:KellyM@missouri.edu</a>			The full-time program was discontinued as of the May 2007 graduation. .		
Montana	<b>University of Montana</b> <b>School of Social Work</b>  <b>Charlie Wellenstein</b> <a href="mailto:charlie.wellenstein@mso.umt.edu">charlie.wellenstein@mso.umt.edu</a> 406-243-6153	<p>Undergraduate students must be accepted into the social work major, have 3.0 GPA, and screened through an application and interview process.</p> <p>MSW students must be in their second year as a full-time student or third year as a part-time student, have 3.0 GPA, and are screened through an application and interview process.</p> <p>Current employees with Child and Family Services must be accepted into the MSW program as a part-time student, have one year of experience, and approval of the Regional Administrator.</p>	\$2,500 per semester for a maximum of four semesters	Students \$7,500 for a maximum of two semesters Child and Family Services employees \$5,000 per semester for a maximum of six semesters	<p>BSW students, the University and Child and Family Services sign a contract detailing the paycheck that includes six months of employment per semester of stipend received.</p> <p>MSW students, the University and Child and Family Services sign a contract detailing the paycheck that includes 12 months of employment per semester of stipend received.</p>	Students are required to complete their practicum with Child and Family Services or Tribal Social Services and take classes related to child welfare
Nebraska	Currently no IV-E Child Welfare Program.					
Nevada	<b>University of Nevada, Reno</b>  School of Social Work (775)784-6542	Eligible undergraduates are those who have been admitted to the social work major with one year left of classes; eligible graduate students are those admitted to either the two-year MSW program or the one-year advanced standing MSW program.	Between \$6,500 and \$8,500 per year depending upon the student's willingness to work in rural areas of the state where the need is	Between \$8,000 and \$10,000 per year depending upon the student's willingness to work in rural areas of the state where the need is great; pays for tuition, books, and a small	Students commit to work for one of the public agencies providing child protective & child welfare services in Nevada for 1 year per each year they receive a stipend, following graduation. If offered a	Funds are distributed twice, one half as a forgivable loan at the beginning of the fall semester and the other half as a forgivable loan at the beginning of spring semester.

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			great; pays for tuition, books, and a small additional amount for other expenses.	additional amount for other expenses	job and don't take it or fail to complete their commitment, the payback is the full amount of the educational stipend plus 8% interest annually.	
	<p><b>University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV)</b></p> <p><b>Jennifer Malnar, LCSW</b> Stipend Program Coordinator <a href="mailto:Jennifer.malnar@unlv.edu">Jennifer.malnar@unlv.edu</a></p>	<p>BSW Students must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0</p> <p>BSW, senior year student entering program must pass criminal, drug, driving background checks.</p> <p>Nevada residency &amp; Nevada Driver's License required</p> <p>All 2nd year BSW students in the Title IV-E program must complete their field placement at Department of Family Services (DFS)</p> <p>Applicants cannot be in default of federal student loans</p>	<p>Undergraduates are those who have been admitted to the social work major with one year left of classes</p> <p>Between \$6,500 and \$8,500 per year depending upon the student's willingness to work in rural areas of the state where the need is great; pays for tuition, books, and a small additional amount for other expenses.</p>	<p>No current MSW Stipend program is provided.</p> <p>BSW graduates pursuing a MSW will be provided opportunities to complete field placement at the Child Welfare Agency in a different department.</p> <p>Deferment of loan forgiveness will be provided to pursue MSW Advanced Standing or Full-Time Program.</p>	<p>Students commit to work for public agencies providing child protective &amp; child welfare services in Nevada for 1 year per each year they receive a stipend, following graduation. If offered a job and don't take it or fail to complete their commitment, the payback is the full amount of the educational stipend plus 8% interest annually. Funds are distributed twice, one half as a forgivable loan at the beginning of the fall semester and the other half as a forgivable loan at the beginning of spring semester.</p>	<p>6-8 Students are selected per year</p> <p>Programs begin in the Fall and end in the Spring of BSW Senior Year.</p> <p>Students who participate in the Stipend program are provided with child welfare academy training to prepare for the field throughout the program.</p>
<p><b>New Hampshire</b></p> <p><b>Heidi Young</b> Administrator, Organizational Learning Team</p>	<p><b>Plymouth State University</b></p> <p>Plymouth, NH Child Welfare Title IV-E ETP <b>Kristina Lind</b> Coordinator <a href="mailto:ksl1010@plymouth.edu">ksl1010@plymouth.edu</a></p>	<p>For eligible BSW students with a focus on Child &amp; Family Services, competitive application with essay, panel interview, shadowing experience, reflection paper</p>	<p>\$3000 for student's block placement year; One year in-state tuition in exchange for 12 month DCYF</p>	N/A	N/A	<p>\$3000 stipend may be used without any stipulations Accept 3 students per year</p>

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<b>New Hampshire</b>  Teresa Lukasavitz  NH DCYF Training Administrator	<b>University of New Hampshire</b>  Christie Davis, MSW Child Welfare Program Director <a href="mailto:Christie.davis@unh.edu">Christie.davis@unh.edu</a>  Melissa Wells, Ph.D., LICSW Principal Investigator <a href="mailto:Melissa.wells@unh.edu">Melissa.wells@unh.edu</a>	Current MSW students and BSSW juniors are eligible to apply. Open to students in online and face-to-face programs, including Advanced Standing.  MSW: Eligible for their 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , or both internships.  BSSW: Eligible for their senior year internship.	\$2500 stipend plus full in-state tuition & fees.	\$2500 stipend plus full in-state tuition & fees.	2 years of full-time employment at the NH Division for Children, Youth, & Families for each year of funding received.	Approximately 5-8 students selected each year.
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Richard Stockton College of New Jersey</b> <b>Lead Organization for BSW and MSW Consortia</b> (7 undergraduate programs statewide; 4 MSW programs statewide)  Diane Falk PI Child Welfare Education Institute <a href="mailto:Diane.Falk@stockton.edu">Diane.Falk@stockton.edu</a> (609) 652-4736  Dawn Konrady Director Child Welfare Education Institute <a href="mailto:Dawn.Konrady@stockton.edu">Dawn.Konrady@stockton.edu</a> (609) 652-4260	Eligible undergraduate social work majors, generally enrolled in their final year of studies, recommended by their undergraduate school. Graduate students must be currently employed in supervisory positions in the state public child welfare agency, be recommended by their employer, and meet entrance requirements of MSW program.	No stipend; full tuition and fees  *OLD: Tuition & Fees minus grants and scholarships for their senior year.	No stipend; full tuition and fees  *OLD: Tuition & Fees minus grants and scholarships for the entire MSW degree	Two full years of employment for undergraduates (BSW); one year for each year of supported study for graduate students (MSW)	Graduates of undergraduate program guaranteed employment. Trainees complete substantial part of pre-service training before graduation. 35 undergraduates enrolled statewide; 38 part-time graduate students enrolled statewide
	<b>Rutgers University</b> Ericka Deglau	Program is no longer funded by the state	No tuition provided by state	2 years employment in DCF Division of Youth	Public child welfare employees are welcome	Public Child Welfare Intensive Weekend MSW

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	<a href="mailto:edeglau@ssw.rutgers.edu">edeglau@ssw.rutgers.edu</a>	Students admitted in 2009 are given 5 days/month release time to complete courses and field placement	child welfare agency. 30% tuition reduction by SSW for students admitted in 2009	and Families, for students provided with release time to complete their degree	to apply for Intensive Weekend program but there is no tuition assistance.	program (PCWIW) now part of Intensive Weekend program for employed human service workers
<b>New Mexico</b>  <b>Susan Garcia</b> Children, Youth, and Families Department (CYFD), Workforce Development Bureau Chief  Albuquerque, NM 505-475-1238 <a href="mailto:SusanJ.Garcia@state.nm.us">SusanJ.Garcia@state.nm.us</a>	<b>New Mexico State University</b>  <b>Mónica Montoya, LCSW</b> Program Director and Principal Investigator 575-646-6342 <a href="mailto:monicamo@nmsu.edu">monicamo@nmsu.edu</a>  <b>Erica Tontodonati</b> Program Coordinator 575-646-5711 <a href="mailto:ericat@nmsu.edu">ericat@nmsu.edu</a>	BSW Juniors and Seniors  MSW Adv. Standing, Full-Time, and Part-time students  Priority given to CYFD employees and Tribal Agency employees that have an agreement with CYFD Agency.  Applicants must have an overall GPA of 3.0 in SW major, and remain in good academic standing.  A Stipend Interview Committee (NMSU and CYFD professionals) interview and rate applicants utilizing rating rubric. Applicants rating 70% or higher who complete approved background and reference checks will be awarded stipend slots until filled. covered.	          \$11,000.00/academic year	   \$10,000.00/academic year for Part-Time MSW students  \$12,000.00/academic year for Adv. Standing and F/T MSW students  All awards are disbursed twice an academic year (½ award in Fall, ½ award in Spring)	Part-Time MSW awards have a 12 month work obligation payback upon graduation.  Adv. Standing and Full-Time MSW and BSW awards have an 18 month work obligation payback upon graduation.  Scholar graduates receive employment offer within 60 days of graduation and are expected to obtain professional licensure within six months after graduation.  Deferments are considered on a case-by-case basis for those scholars desiring to pursue MSW Degree.	Total Annual Awards Available = 22  Upon graduation, scholars will enter employment with CYFD—Protective Services, Tribal, Pueblo, or Nation Social Services entity (IV-E eligible positions). Employment payback will not exceed 36 months.  Full-time students eligible for two scholar awards; Part-time students are eligible for three scholar awards during their academic program.

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<b>New York</b>  <b>Pamela Kelly</b> NYS Office of Children and Family Services Director Bureau of Training NYS Office of Children and Family Services Capital View Office Park 53 Washington Street Rensselaer, NY 12144 (518) 474-9645 <a href="mailto:Pamela.Kelly@ocfs.state.ny.us">Pamela.Kelly@ocfs.state.ny.us</a>	<b>Social Work Education Consortium:</b> A multi-university consortium with an open invitation to the 42 accredited graduate and undergraduate social work programs to consider child welfare field placements  <b>Mary L. McCarthy</b> Director Social Work Education Consortium University at Albany (518) 442-5338 <a href="mailto:MMcCarthy@albany.edu">MMcCarthy@albany.edu</a>  <b>Kate Lawrence</b> Deputy Director <a href="mailto:KLawrence@albany.edu">KLawrence@albany.edu</a>	<b>BSW</b> students in their final field placement. We have both block and semester placement students receiving stipends.  <b>MSW</b> students in their first generalist field placement.	Students complete the supported internship in their senior year (or final) field placement. To date students have worked four days a week for a full semester (block placement) or 2 days a week for 2 semesters.  Students receive between \$3,250 and \$5,000 per semester based on their tuition balance.	Students complete a two semester internship during their first graduate placement.	BSW: Graduates commit to remain employed in the public child welfare agency for a minimum of two years after graduation or pay back the scholarship funds expended. Time worked is pro-rated.  MSW: No payback requirements for stipends through the Social Work Education Consortium.	Decisions about supporting field placements with stipends are made by regional planning groups. The Consortium has seven such work groups with representatives from local social services districts and social work programs in the region. Each group develops a program plan for the year. In addition to stipends for the students, three regions are paying a stipend to MSW field instructors who provide clinical supervision for students in child welfare units that do not have any MSW employees.
<b>North Carolina</b>  <b>Evelyn Williams,</b> <b>MSW, EdD</b> Director NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative	<b>FOR BSW PROGRAMS:</b>  <b>Appalachian State University,</b> Boone, NC <b>Judith C. Wesson,</b> Child Welfare Education Coordinator  <b>North Carolina State University</b> Raleigh, NC Social Work Dept. (919) 515-2492  <b>University of North Carolina at</b> <b>Wilmington,</b> <b>Gwen Clark,</b> Child Welfare Education Coordinator	Junior or Senior student majoring in social work in good standing, and having an interest in child welfare (as determined by student's personal statement, application, and interview). Upon being selected as a Child Welfare Scholar, a stipend is received; and scholar can request to continue each year as determined by funding and remaining in good academic standing as defined by social work program.	Full-time stipend is \$4,000 per semester.  Part-time stipend is based on expenses of tuition, books, travel, etc. and is less than full- time.  There is a maximum of 3 semesters for		One or two semesters in program, payback is one year employment in a North Carolina County DSS Child Welfare position or in the North Carolina Division of Social Services. Three or four semesters in program, payback is two years of employment in above-named agencies. Graduates have 6 months to secure	All scholars must attend orientation to the NCCWE Collaborative, mandatory meetings and workshops/in-services in addition to required curriculum.  Payback and program expectations are the same for full-time and part-time scholars.  <a href="http://ssw.unc.edu/cwec">ssw.unc.edu/cwec</a>

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<a href="mailto:ewms@email.unc.edu">ewms@email.unc.edu</a>  Jordan Institute For Families <b>Nancy Dickinson, MSSW, PhD</b> Executive Director School of Social Work <a href="mailto:ndickins@unc.edu">ndickins@unc.edu</a>			both full-time and part-time.		employment and must conduct a statewide search, if necessary. Students directly entering Graduate School in N.C. may request a deferral.	
	<b>FOR MSW PROGRAMS:</b>  <b>East Carolina University</b>  <b>UN A &amp; T University and UNC-Greensboro</b> Joint Master of Social Work Program  <b>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b>	Full and part-time student MSW students.  Priority to agency staff (DSS)		\$10,000 per academic year plus tuition and student fees	Year for year payback employment in a North Carolina County DSS Agency	<a href="mailto:ssw@unc.edu/cwec">ssw@unc.edu/cwec</a>
	<b>North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C.</b>  <b>Jodi Hall</b> Program PI Clinical Asst. Professor, BSW Field Coordinator <a href="mailto:jkhall@ncsu.edu">jkhall@ncsu.edu</a>  <b>Deborah Hairr</b> Collaborative Coordinator <a href="mailto:Dhairr1@aol.com">Dhairr1@aol.com</a>	Applicants must have matriculated into the social work program and must be scheduled to graduate within three semester of becoming a scholar. Applicants must have an overall GPA of 2.5 and 3.0 in the major. They must be in good standing with the university. A Selection Committee made of professionals; interview all applicants and score them accordingly. Highest scoring applicants are offered scholar vacancy slots.	Six available full-time scholar slots. Scholars receive \$4,000 per semester for a maximum of three semesters prior to graduating.  Part-time scholars receive books, tuition and travel reimbursement, not to exceed \$4,000 per semester.	MSW Waiver Program  Participants receive special training and meet the pre-service training requirements of North Carolina	Work payback is the same for full and part time scholars. Work payback equals: 1 or 2 semesters = 1 yr. 3 semester = 18 months  Scholars have 6 months to obtain employment in a public child welfare agency. Scholars who immediately desire to attend graduate school must request a deferral. Deferrals are granted to those the meet the established criteria.	Scholar and Waiver students must participate in CWEC seminar, held monthly, and attend all field trips, specialty trainings and scheduled events associated with child welfare.

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<div><b>OUCCAS:</b> <b>Ohio’s University Consortium for Child &amp; Adult Service</b> (University of Cincinnati, Ohio University, &amp; University of Akron)  <b>Linda Helm, MSW, PhD, LISW-S</b> State Director of University Partnership Title IV-E Ohio Child Welfare Training Program  <a href="mailto:helml@ohio.edu">helml@ohio.edu</a> 937-901-1189</div>	<div><u>Ohio UPP Universities Campus Coordinators (12):</u>  <b>Bowling Green State University</b> <b>Peggy Adams, Ed.D.</b> <a href="mailto:padams@bgsu.edu">padams@bgsu.edu</a> 419-372-7608  <b>Central State University</b> <b>Karen Johnson- Jordan, MSW</b> <a href="mailto:kjohnsonjordan@centralstate.edu">kjohnsonjordan@centralstate.edu</a> 937-376-6158  <b>Cleveland State University</b> <b>Patricia Price-Johnson, MSW</b> <a href="mailto:p.pricejohnson@csuohio.edu">p.pricejohnson@csuohio.edu</a> 216-687-4738  <b>Miami University</b> <b>Kenyetta Lomax Lee, MSSA, LISW-S</b> <a href="mailto:leekl@miamioh.edu">leekl@miamioh.edu</a>  <b>Ohio University</b> <b>Tracy Pritchard, MSW, LISW-S</b> <a href="mailto:pritchar@ohio.edu">pritchar@ohio.edu</a> 740-699-2499  <b>The Ohio State University</b> <b>Ashlee Pfile, MSW, MS, LSW</b> <a href="mailto:pfile.2@osu.edu">pfile.2@osu.edu</a> 614-247-5713  <b>University of Akron</b> <b>Monica Ascar, MSW, LISW-S</b> <a href="mailto:mascar@uakron.edu">mascar@uakron.edu</a> 937-416-4464</div>	<div>Junior, BSW, MSW with one- or two-year options</div>	<div>\$5000.00 for one-year program or \$10,000.00 for two-year program. Paid Post graduation and acquired Employment with an Ohio Public Children Services Agency</div>	<div>\$5000.00 for one-year program or \$10,000.00 for two-year program. Paid Post graduation and acquired Employment with an Ohio Public Children Services Agency</div>	<div>\$5000.00 for one-year program with one-year employment pay back. \$10,000.00 for two-year program with two-year employment pay back.</div>	<div>Twelve Universities- each with a campus coordinator 154 available student openings annually</div>

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<p><b>Oklahoma</b></p> <p>For all OK programs: <b>Misty Stanberry</b>, Statewide coordinator, Child Welfare Professional Enhancement Program 580-927-0060</p>	<p><b>East Central University</b> Amy Ward, MSW <a href="mailto:amyawar@ecok.edu">amyawar@ecok.edu</a></p> <p><b>Northwestern OK State University</b> Dr. Kylene Rehder, MSW <a href="mailto:kdrehder@nwsu.edu">kdrehder@nwsu.edu</a></p> <p><b>Oral Roberts University</b> Stacey Blaylock, LCSW <a href="mailto:stblaylock@oru.edu">stblaylock@oru.edu</a></p>	<p>1) Senior BSW students and MSW students</p> <p>2) Employees of the OK Department of Human Services, Child Welfare, if approved by their administration</p> <p>3)Employees of tribal agencies that have a Tribal/State Agreement</p>	<p>OU BSW Stipend: \$10,882 per 30 academic hours with ½ deposited into the student’s bursar account in fall and ½</p>	<p>For approved DHS employees, all tuition, fees and books are paid by CWPEP directly to the bursar.</p> <p>Non-DHS employee MSW stipend: \$12,896/30 credit hours</p> <p>MSW Advanced</p>	<p>BSW = 12 months per academic year of support</p> <p>MSW = 15 months per academic year of support</p>	<p>The University of Oklahoma is primary contractor with OKDHS and contracts with 3 other BSW programs. Stipends are re-evaluated each year. All 60 MSW slots are taken by DHS employees or work for a tribe. There are up to</p>

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<b>Oregon</b>	<b>Portland State University</b> Culturally Responsive Child Welfare Education Program  <b>Radhika Niles</b> Assistant Director <a href="mailto:rniles@pdx.edu">rniles@pdx.edu</a>  <b>Laurie Leasure</b> <a href="mailto:lleaseure@pdx.edu">lleaseure@pdx.edu</a>  For Student Internship Questions: <b>Julia Morrissey</b> <a href="mailto:JULIA.MORRISSEY@dhsosha.state.or.us">JULIA.MORRISSEY@dhsosha.state.or.us</a>	Oregon Department of Human Services employees and recruits may apply for stipend support beginning in any year of the masters in social work program and the senior year of the bachelor's program. Applicants must successfully complete a joint agency-school panel interview process, a self-assessment, and a realistic job preview video as well as demonstrate a strong interest in a long-term career in child welfare with DHS or the Tribes with IV-E agreements.  Oregon's program also includes the Cultural Responsive Leaders Program for MSW student employees and recruits to prepare them for leadership in public or tribal Child Welfare.	\$6,000 for BSW students in their senior year	For Non-DHS Employees:  Tuition support of up to \$6,000 per year, not to exceed \$18,000 over three years.  For DHS Employees:  Tuition support of up to \$10,000 per year, not to exceed \$30,000 over three years.  For Employees and Recruits in the Culturally	One calendar year for each academic year that a student received support.	Total No. of slots = 25.  Upon graduation, must work for Oregon DHS-Child Welfare in a Title IV-E eligible position or for Tribal Child Welfare with a IV-E agreement.  Graduates who are recruits are placed on a priority list that guarantees interviews for eligible DHS-Child Welfare positions within a 70-mile radius of their home address but students must secure employment based on their own merit.

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				<p>Responsive Leaders Program:</p> <p>Tuition support of up to \$10,000 per year, not to exceed \$30,000 over three years.</p> <p>Note: Stipend amount adjusted based on number of credits the student has enrolled for.</p>		
Pennsylvania	<p><b>University of Pittsburgh</b> Child Welfare Education and Research Programs</p> <p><b>Helen Cahalane, Ph.D, ACSW, LCSW</b> Clinical Assoc. Professor Principal Investigator (412) 624-6386 <a href="mailto:hcupgh@pitt.edu">hcupgh@pitt.edu</a></p> <p><b>Participating Universities:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bryn Mawr College</li> <li>2. Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg</li> <li>3. Commonwealth University - Lock Haven</li> <li>4. Commonwealth University - Mansfield</li> <li>5. East Stroudsburg University</li> <li>6. Kutztown University</li> <li>7. Marywood University</li> <li>8. Millersville University</li> <li>9. PennWest – California</li> </ol>	<p>For undergrads, social work majors with senior status and good academic standing. Faculty recommendation, written statement, and current transcript. For graduate students, a minimum of 2 years present employment in a county public child welfare agency, school admission and county agency approval for participation. No applicants may be default of federal student loans.</p>	<p>Seniors receive full tuition &amp; acad. fees, \$100 book allowance for each CW course &amp; stipend of \$680 per month of field work up to a total of \$7,000. Bonus for 975 hours of field work.</p>	<p>Students receive full tuition and acad. fees, federal mileage rate for each mile commuted over 25 miles (classes only), \$100 book allowance for each course (excluding field), and 95% agency salary and full benefits if attending full time.</p>	<p>BSW - commitment for 1 calendar year in public child welfare agency immediately following graduation. Work commitment not postponed for graduate study.</p> <p>MSW Work commitment is to sponsoring child welfare agency; commitment equal to the number of months they received support;</p> <p>PT MSW student commitment equal to commitment of FT students.</p>	<p>Support continues through the summer between the first and second years for full time MSW students.</p> <p>Undergrad stipends = 100</p> <p>Grad stipends = 210 FTE program staff = 10</p>

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South Carolina  J. Michael Robbins Workforce Developer <a href="mailto:michael.robbins@dss.sc.gov">michael.robbins@dss.sc.gov</a> (803)898-7371	South Carolina State University Dr. Stephanie Payne, LMSW <a href="mailto:spayne3@scsu.edu">spayne3@scsu.edu</a>  University of South Carolina Jennifer L. Bosio-McArdle, MSWbosio@mailbox.sc.edu  Winthrop University Dr. Kori Bloomquist, PhD, LMSW, BSW <a href="mailto:bloomquistk@winthrop.edu">bloomquistk@winthrop.edu</a>  Marzieh Joy Yousefian, JD, LMSW <a href="mailto:yousefianm@winthrop.edu">yousefianm@winthrop.edu</a>	<b>BSW Scholars:</b> - Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident - Must obtain acceptance into the Bachelor of Social Work program at: - South Carolina State University - University of South Carolina - Winthrop University - Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher in all Social Work coursework and a 2.5 GPA or higher in all coursework. <i>Attendance:</i> - Non-employee students: Must attend the program full-time - Employee-students: Must attend the program part-time - Have not yet earned a bachelor’s degree. <i>Apply to the Program:</i> - Non-employee students: During second semester sophomore year or first semester junior year for admission in program for remaining three semesters of the BSW program - Employee-students: Will have 45 credit hours of BSW course remaining to complete their degree  <b>MSW Scholars:</b> - Be a current employee of DSS CWS for at least 1 year; except former BSW	Up to \$5,000 for the final three semesters.	<b>For DSS Employees Only:</b> In-state tuition and selected mandatory fees; MSW part-time (6 semester hrs.)  w/ \$350 Course Materials-Book Stipend per semester	BSW & DSS Employee MSW two years post-graduation employment commitment	For additional features, benefits, and program requirements, please see our website:  <a href="https://dss.sc.gov/about/careers/internships/">https://dss.sc.gov/about/careers/internships/</a>

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		<p>Scholars who may apply to the program immediately upon employment. (Employees are admitted according to the Priority Admission Criteria below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Currently hold a bachelor’s degree</li><li>- Obtain admission into the Graduate School and/or Master of Social Work program at:</li><li>- University of South Carolina (requires admission to both) or,</li><li>- Winthrop University (only requires admission to the Graduate School)</li><li>- Have no pending or previous disciplinary action within the last 12 months of employment at DSS</li></ul> <p><b>Priority-Order of Consideration for Admission:</b> Position-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. CWS Team Leaders and Team Coordinators</li><li>2. CWS Case Managers</li><li>3. Other CWS Employees</li><li>4. Former BSW Scholars</li></ol> <p><b>Additional Factors Affecting Admission Consideration:</b> 1. Personal Statement Score 2. Seniority</p> <p>After all other considerations if there are still ties for admission, the order in which staff applied (first come, first served) will be a tie breaker for admission.</p>				

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South Dakota	No current programs.					
Tennessee BSW/MSW Programs Manager  Sirena Bragg <a href="mailto:Sirena.Y.Bragg@tn.gov">Sirena.Y.Bragg@tn.gov</a>  Brittany Greene <a href="mailto:Brittany.m.greene@tn.gov">Brittany.m.greene@tn.gov</a>  615-253-6821  Tennessee Department of Children's Services Address: UBS Tower, 7th Floor, 315 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243	Title IV-E BS(S)W Stipend Program > Participating Universities:  • Austin Peay State University*  • East TN State University*  • Freed-Hardeman University  • Middle TN State University*  • TN State University*  • Union University*  • University of Memphis*  • University of TN at Chattanooga  • University of TN at Knoxville*  • University of TN at Martin  *Also participates in Title IV-E MS(S)W	The student must . . .  BS(S)W Stipend Program:  • have no more than four (4) semesters remaining before graduation  • be interviewed and accepted as a candidate by the  Department of Children’s Services  • undergo a full NCIC background check and State Sex Offender Registry  • be eligible to work in the U.S. for the duration of their employment period upon graduation  • maintain full-time enrollment status  MS(S)W Tuition Program:  • be a full-time DCS employee. Priority consideration is given to team leaders and team coordinators (mid-level management)  • have been employed by DCS for at least two (2) consecutive years	\$2000 stipend payment per semester  Note: Tuition and fees paid separately	\$800 expense payment per semester (fall, summer, or spring); students must take at least 2.0 courses for a total of at least 4.0 hours to be eligible to receive the expense payment  Note: Tuition and fees paid separately	BS(S)W Stipend Program:  Each student owes to DCS six (6) months of employment per semester of aid received (minimum of 18 months)  MS(S)W Tuition Program:  Each Department of Children’s Services employee must extend his or her employment period by six (6) months per semester of aid received (up to 24 months)	~114 students [BS(S)W and MS(S)W] will be funded for FY 2013-14

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• be in good standing as a DCS employee</li><li>• have been unconditionally accepted into an accredited or in-candidacy MS(S)W program</li></ul>				
Texas	Payback information for all Texas schools: “DFPS employees payback 4 months per semester in which stipend is received. Non-DFPS employees payback 8 months per semester in which stipend is received.”					
	<b>A&amp;M University-Central Texas</b>  Dr. Michael Daley Principal Investigator Title IV-E Program <a href="mailto:mdaley@tamuct.edu">mdaley@tamuct.edu</a>  Kathryn Crittenden Title IV-E Program Coordinator <a href="mailto:kcrittenden@tamuct.edu">kcrittenden@tamuct.edu</a>	<p>BSW students who are not currently CPS employees.</p> <p>Has been accepted into the Social Work Degree Program</p> <p>Maintain a 2.5 G.P.A.</p> <p>Have completed elective course 4311 Child Welfare</p> <p>Have completed all coursework except for a block field placement in final semester.</p> <p>Pass Social Work field placement interview and RAPB successfully.</p> <p>Has agreed to and will participate in all mentoring activities with the Program Coordinator.</p> <p>Complete the DFPS/CPS application process and interviews, provide evidence of a clean driving record, pass a criminal background check, have a current TB test, and agree to complete the 8-month work requirement with CPS after graduation.</p>	\$6,000 for final block field placement with DFPS/CPS	N/A	<p>Mandatory 8-month employment agreement upon graduation with a BSW.</p> <p>Failure to complete obligation will result in the student repaying the Stipend to DFPS/CPS</p>	

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<p>Texas Department of Family and Protective Services <b>Cealia Thompson</b> <a href="mailto:Cealia.Thompson@dfps.state.tx.us">Cealia.Thompson@dfps.state.tx.us</a></p> <p><b>Gayle Harris</b> CPS Contract Program Specialist <a href="mailto:CPSUnivContracts@dfps.state.tx.us">CPSUnivContracts@dfps.state.tx.us</a></p> <p><b>Dequinna Moore</b> <a href="mailto:dequinna.moore@dfps.state.tx.us">dequinna.moore@dfps.state.tx.us</a></p>						
	<p><b>Stephen F. Austin State University</b></p> <p><b>Becky Price-Mayo</b> Director <a href="mailto:bmayo@sfasu.edu">bmayo@sfasu.edu</a></p> <p>Child Welfare Professional Development Project</p>	<p>BSW full-time students eligible for final field semester only (3 slots)</p> <p>MSW full-time students eligible for final field semester only (1 slot)</p> <p>Students are screened by faculty and interviewed by agency staff</p> <p>CPS Employees eligible for all MSW semesters; must attend part-time and be a 2-year employee with 1 year in current Title IV-E position</p> <p>Employee must be approved by regional administration (1 slot – 2 stipends)</p>	<p>Provides \$2,000 for one semester- full time; final field; BSD is NOT attended.</p>	<p>Provides \$2,000 for one semester- full time; final field; BSD is NOT attended.</p> <p>CPS employees: \$2,300 per semester (academic unit)</p>	<p>BSW and MSW Stipend Students: Payback is 8 months full time employment with CPS in a Title IV-E eligible position</p> <p>CPS Employees: Payback is 4 months each academic unit; full time employment with CPS in a Title IV-E eligible position</p>	<p>1 FTE; 2 GAs (paid by university);</p> <p>Students are expected to work in the identified CPS region but contractually obligated to work in any region within Texas. Students must apply and accept CPS positions within two months after graduation.</p>
	<p><b>Tarleton State University</b></p>	<p>BSW Program, Social Work major and at least 2.5 GPA</p>	<p>\$3,000/semester up to four semesters</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>8 months for every semester</p>	<p>Students agree to work for CPS anywhere in the state 4 BSW stipends 2.5 FTE's</p>
	<p><b>Texas State University</b></p> <p>Title IV-E Child Welfare Partnership (CWP) Program</p> <p><b>Mi Jin Choi, Ph.D., MSW</b> Principal Investigator, Title IV-E CWP <a href="mailto:M_c951@txstate.edu">M_c951@txstate.edu</a></p> <p><b>Martha Wildberger, LCSW</b> Director, Title IV-E CWP <a href="mailto:Mw38@txstate.edu">Mw38@txstate.edu</a></p>	<p>BSW students for final field semester</p> <p>MSW students for final field semester</p> <p>CPS/SSCC employees with regional approval to pursue MSW</p>	<p>BSW Stipend for non-DFPS employees- \$6500 for one semester – full-time, final internship at CPS/SSCC</p>	<p>MSW Stipend for non-DFPS employees - \$6500 for one semester – full-time, final internship at CPS/SSCC</p> <p>CPS/SSCC Employees – In-state tuition, fees and miscellaneous allowance each semester for current CPS/SSCC employees in the MSW program</p>	<p>Non-DFPS employees pay back 8 months per semester in which the stipend is received</p> <p>CPS/SSCC employees pay back 4 months per semester in which the stipend is received</p>	<p>Non-DFPS employee stipend recipients must agree to work anywhere in the region where trained or else negotiate other payback before beginning placement. Recipient has 2 months to accept job offer. General Texas statewide contract for all CPS/SSCC stipend students; amount of stipend varies by university</p>

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Texas	<b>Texas Women’s University</b>  Michele Bland Title IV-E Coordinator <a href="mailto:mbland@twu.edu">mbland@twu.edu</a>  Dr. Alex Colvin PI	BSW students must agree to employment commitment and complete their block field placement in their final semester.	\$5,500 for one block field placement at the CPS Training Academy. This placement is completed in the final semester of school.	\$2500 one time for Advanced Standing entering MSSW	DFPS employees payback 4 months per semester in which stipend is received.  Non-DFPS employees payback 8 months per semester in which stipend is received.	Students must agree to work anywhere in the state  TWU/UNT masters program are in the process of securing MSW stipends for non employees and employees
	<b>University of Houston</b>  Child Welfare Education Project (CWEP) Monit Cheung, PI <a href="mailto:mcheung@uh.edu">mcheung@uh.edu</a>  Renita Laury, Director <a href="mailto:rlaury@central.uh.edu">rlaury@central.uh.edu</a>	For students who are not currently CPS employees, they must be employable which includes compiling a job application, taking an aptitude test and an interview, passing the criminal records check, child abuse & neglect check & driving records check.  CPS employees must be performing their jobs at acceptable levels & must be approved by their supervisor.  Investigative Family Based Safety workers are currently not eligible.	N/A (No BSW Program)	Full time students receive a stipend of \$5,000 a semester for up to five semesters.  Part time students receive a stipend of \$6,000 for the first semester and \$4,000 the following semesters for up to eleven semesters.  Full time advanced standing students who have completed CPS required education receive a stipend of \$5,000 a semester up to five semesters.  Part time advanced standing students receive \$6,000 for the first semester and \$4,000 for the following semesters for up to 6 semesters.	Each semester that a full-time student receives a stipend requires eight months employment at CPS.  Current CPS employees who attend on a part-time basis will pay back 4 months for each semester that a stipend is received	25-30 stipends annually on average.  3.50 FTE Staff + 5 GA’s.  Stipend is intended to pay for tuition, some fees and books. Mileage is not reimbursable at this time.  Website: <a href="https://uh.edu/socialwork/academics/cwep/">https://uh.edu/socialwork/academics/cwep/</a>
	<b>University of North Texas</b>	BSW students who are not currently CPS employees, must be employable which	\$7,500 for one block field	N/A	DFPS employees payback 4 months per	Stipend is to cover living expenses and/or tuition and

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Texas	<b>Kayla Whitworth, LCSW-S</b> Title Lecturer- Title IV-E Program <a href="mailto:Kayla.whitworth@unt.edu">Kayla.whitworth@unt.edu</a>	includes compiling a job application, taking an aptitude test and an interview, passing the criminal records check, child abuse and neglect check and driving records check. BSW student must commit to employment upon completing IV-E placement as a block field placement in final semester	placement at the CPS Training Academy. This placement is completed in the final semester of school.		semester in which stipend is received. Non-DFPS employees payback 8 months per semester in which stipend is received.	fees during final block field placement. Students must agree to accept employment in the state of Texas.
	<b>University of Texas -Arlington School of Social Work</b>  <b>Scott D. Ryan,</b> Primary Investigator – Title IV-E Program <a href="mailto:sdryan@uta.edu">sdryan@uta.edu</a>  <b>Valerie Adame,</b> IV-E Coordinator <a href="mailto:adamev@uta.edu">adamev@uta.edu</a>  <b>Kimberly Evans,</b> IV-E Coordinator <a href="mailto:kimberly.evans@uta.edu">kimberly.evans@uta.edu</a>	BSW students agree to employment commitment and complete their block field placement in their final semester.  MSW students must agree to employment commitment and do their field placement as a block placement at the CPS Training Academy in their final semester. MSW CPS Employee Stipend Students must 1) be a CPS employee in eligible position 2) be admitted into the UTA MSW Graduate School, 3) have CPS administrative approval, 4) meet regional eligibility requirements, 5) take 6 hours per semester; and 6) agree to the employment commitment.	BSW Stipend Students receive \$6,500 for one block Field placement at the CPS Training Academy.	MSW Stipend students Receive \$7,000 for one block field placement at the CPS Training Academy.  MSW for CPS Employee Stipend Students- \$4,000 per semester. 3-8 hours of educational leave each week from CPS for coursework	Non-DFPS employees payback 8 months per semester for which stipend is received.  DFPS employees payback 4 months per semester in which stipend is received.	CPS staff get education leave for classes each week (the number of hours varies.)
	<b>University of Texas at Austin</b> <b>Chris Johnson</b> Director <a href="mailto:cmj1230@mail.utexas.edu">cmj1230@mail.utexas.edu</a> <b>Jim Schwab</b> Principal Investigator <a href="mailto:jimschwab@mail.utexas.edu">jimschwab@mail.utexas.edu</a>	BSW: Last semester field MSSW: Up to four semesters. All Students: Interest in child welfare, pass UT stipend interview, criminal background check, STARK exam, CPS panel interview. CPS staff: Interview with CPS panel and OK of supervisor.	\$5500 for BSW per semester in field for tuition and fees.	\$6500 up to four semesters for tuition and fees.  CPS employee’s exact tuition and fees plus a \$300 book allowance for each semester in school.	Students: 8 months employment for each semester receiving stipend.  Employees: 4 months employment for each semester receiving stipend.	

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Texas	<p><b>University of Texas at El Paso</b></p> <p>Virginia Martinez LCSW, Project Manager of Child Welfare Training Collaborative (CWTC): MSW program only 915-747-8317 <a href="mailto:vlmartinez9@utep.edu">vlmartinez9@utep.edu</a></p>	<p>6 slots are approved;</p> <p>CPS employee is given priority - CPS employee employed at least 1year (pending to be changed to 2 or 3 years of tenure) &amp; must be in good standing as a CPS employee &amp; attend part-time program only. Supervisor &amp; ROSA must approve.</p> <p>Student non-CPS employee must be enrolled in the MSW program with a GPA of 3.5 or higher &amp; goes through a CPS pre-interview/tour.</p>	N/A	Total is \$8,031 for an academic year. 9 units (semesters) total.	CPS employee payback = 4 months per unit (semester) & non-CPS employee payback is 8 months per unit (semester)	Student agrees to work anywhere in the state. 2 FTE staff & 1 GA: Project Manager & Project Analyst
	<p><b>University of Texas—Pan American</b> 1201 W. University Dr. Edinburg, Texas 78541 Walter Lukaszek <a href="mailto:Walukaszek@gmail.com">Walukaszek@gmail.com</a> Title IV-E Coordinator (956) 457-0010</p> <p>Sonja Arredondo <a href="mailto:Slarredondo@utpa.edu">Slarredondo@utpa.edu</a> Title IV-E Director 956-665-2421</p>	<p>BSW: Senior in Social Work Department, GPA 2.7+</p> <p>MSSW: Student with GPA of 3.0+ or DFPS employee in a Title IV-E position and approved by management</p>	\$4,000 per semester; must do field as a block placement with CPS and complete Basic Jobs Training during field placement (if BSD fits the student schedule); payback 8 months of employment for each semester of stipend.	<p>For non-employee: \$4,000 per semester; must do field as a block placement with CPS and complete Basic Jobs Training during field placement (if BSD fits the student schedule); payback 8 months of employment for each semester of stipend.</p> <p>For employee: \$2,800 per semester; part time program on Fridays and evenings; payback 4 months of employment for each semester of stipend.</p>	<p><u>Students:</u> 8 months of employment after earning degree for each semester that stipend is received</p> <p><u>Employees:</u> 4 months of employment after earning degree for each semester that stipend is received.</p>	

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	<b>University of Texas at San Antonio</b> Social Work Education Program Title IV-E (SWEPT)  Megan Piel, PhD Principal Investigator <a href="mailto:megan.piel@utsa.edu">megan.piel@utsa.edu</a>  Elizabeth Cruz, MSW Program Director <a href="mailto:Elizabeth.cruz@utsa.edu">Elizabeth.cruz@utsa.edu</a>	CPS employees with at least one year employment and  Regional approval to pursue MSW (decided on competitive basis).	N/A (No BSW Program)	Part-time students receive \$3,500 per semester for up to 10 semesters.  Part-time advanced standing students receive \$3,500 per semester up to 7 semesters.	Current CPS employees who attend on a part-time basis will pay back 4 months for each semester the stipend is received.	2.5 staff and 1 research assistant  <a href="http://copp.utsa.edu/departments/Title-IV-E-SWEPT/">http://copp.utsa.edu/departments/Title-IV-E-SWEPT/</a>
	<b>West Texas A &amp; M University</b> Melody Loya <a href="mailto:mloya@mail.wtamu.edu">mloya@mail.wtamu.edu</a>	Senior Internship – block only	\$4,000 for the one semester of block placement	N/A	DFPS employees payback 4 months per semester in which stipend is received. Non-DFPS employees payback 8 months per semester in which stipend is received.	
Utah	<b>University of Utah</b> Norma Harris, PhD, Director, Social Research Institute	MSW - Must be an employee of DCFS BSW - Must be willing to work for DCFS after graduation	Full tuition paid.	½ tuition paid + \$4,250 stipend		
	<b>Utah State University</b> Derrik Tollefson, MSW, PhD, LCSW Professor & Director (435) 797-9296 <a href="mailto:derrik.tollefson@usu.edu">derrik.tollefson@usu.edu</a>	MSW – Must be an employee of DCFS and approved by Region Director BSW – Must be willing to work for DCFS after graduation	\$6,000 (distributed over 2 semesters during sr yr)	30% Tuition Waiver \$6,000 stipend per academic year over 1.5-3 years	1 year of employment for every academic year stipend received	Only students in the part-time MSW program are eligible for stipends
<b>Vermont</b> Doreen Marquis	<b>University of Vermont</b> George Leibowitz	Accepted MSW & BSW junior or senior students at UVM.	70% of in-state tuition,	70% of in-state tuition for first year, 100% of in-state tuition for second	For 2 years of support with stipend: 36 months.	

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<a href="mailto:Doreen.marquis@state.vt.us">Doreen.marquis@state.vt.us</a>	<a href="mailto:george.leibowitz@uvm.edu">george.leibowitz@uvm.edu</a>	One or two year contracts are available for full time students.  Advanced Standing MSW students may apply.	comprehensive fee, \$7,600 stipend, and readings reimbursement. Current employees receive salary support from DCF in lieu of stipend.	year, \$7,600 stipend, and readings reimbursement. Current employees receive salary support from DCF in lieu of stipend.	For 2 year support with salary: 48 months.  (Individualized contracts with varied payback times are offered to students receiving less than 2 years of support)	
<b>Virginia</b>  <b>Virginia Department of Social Services</b>  <b>Patrick Link, MSW</b> Sr. Program Consultant/Child Welfare Stipend Coordinator (804) 510-3816 <a href="mailto:patrick.link9@dss.virginia.gov">patrick.link9@dss.virginia.gov</a>	<b>George Mason University (GMU)</b> <b>Kathy Cornejo, LCSW, LICSW</b> <a href="mailto:kcornej@gmu.edu">kcornej@gmu.edu</a>  <b>Norfolk State University (NSU)</b> <b>Roslyn Durham, MSW</b> <a href="mailto:rdurham@nsu.edu">rdurham@nsu.edu</a>  <b>Radford University (RU)</b> <b>Erica Thornton, LCSW</b> <a href="mailto:ethornton@radford.edu">ethornton@radford.edu</a>  <b>Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)</b> <b>Naomi Reddish, MSW</b> <a href="mailto:nreddish@vcu.edu">nreddish@vcu.edu</a>	Virginia's IV-E Child Welfare Stipend Program (CWSP) is a partnership between the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) and four public universities in the state offering accredited BSW and MSW programs. The CWSP offers stipends of \$10,000 to selected fulltime BSW Seniors and full-time MSW students.  VDSS also offers the Child Welfare Employee Education Assistance Program (CWEEAP) to selected full-time LDSS employees enrolled in a part-time MSW program. The CWEEAP offers reimbursement-based funding toward tuition and fees only, following each successfully completed semester, for a maximum of \$5,000 annually.	GMU – up to 15 full-time BSW/MSW stipends  NSU – up to 20 full-time BSW/MSW stipends  RU – up to 15 full-time BSW/MSW stipends  VCU – up to 29 full-time BSW/MSW stipends	GMU – up to 15 full-time BSW/MSW stipends  NSU – up to 20 full-time BSW/MSW stipends  RU – up to 15 full-time BSW/MSW stipends  VCU – up to 29 full-time MSW stipends  *All universities partner on the part-time MSW CWEEAP funding opportunity in addition to providing full-time stipend slots.	All CWSP and CWEEAP graduates must secure (or maintain) full-time employment in a Virginia local department of social services (LDSS) in foster care/adoption following graduation.  CWSP (full-time stipend) recipients owe one calendar year of work for every year of funding received.  CWEEAP (part-time MSW students/fulltime LDSS employees) recipients owe 6 months of work for every year of funding received	Virginia's IV-E CWSP offers a maximum of 79 traditional, full-time BSW/MSW program stipend slots per academic year.  VDSS offers 10 CWEEAP slots across all partner universities per academic year.
	<b>Eastern Washington University, School of Social Work</b>	Washington State offers title IV-E assistance to students in both the BASW and MSW programs. All applicants must	BASW students may receive in-state tuition	Students receive financial assistance toward in-state	Participants are required to pay back any title IV-E financial assistance	EWU's School of Social Work offers part-time hybrid (evening and/or

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Washington	Diana LeBlanc CWTAP Director (425) 320-6476 <a href="mailto:dpatterson@ewu.edu">dpatterson@ewu.edu</a>	pass a criminal history background check and DCYF records review. Applicants must participate in a panel interview. Practicums would be at a local DCYF Child Welfare Program office. All applicants sign an agreement stating they will seek and/or retain employment with DCYF Child Welfare Program postgraduation.	assistance and some fees in their junior and senior year. In exchange the student would work for DCYF Child Welfare Program for an equal amount of time they receive financial assistance. Annually negotiated.	tuition and some fees, annually negotiated.	received if they fail to complete their BASW or MSW program, or if postgraduation they fail to diligently seek employment, maintain employment, or fail to complete their service period as an employee. Nonemployees must seek employment statewide for four months post-graduation. Payback is prorated if a graduate partially completes their service time. The service time requirement is one month of employment for each month educational/financial assistance received.	weekend) MSW programs around the state accessible to all regions, in addition to our full-time, day program on campus in Cheney. All programs offer advance standing options. All MSW program options are eligible for CWTAP.
	Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program (CWTAP)  Kyle Smith Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) Child Welfare Program (360) 902-0217	University of Washington, Seattle School of Social Work  Zynovia Hetherington CWTAP Director (206) 543-5734 <a href="mailto:zynovia@uw.edu">zynovia@uw.edu</a>	Washington State offers title IV-E assistance to students in both the BASW and MSW programs. All applicants must pass a criminal history background check and DCYF records review. Applicants must participate in a panel interview. Practicums would be at a local DCYF Child Welfare Program office. All applicants sign an agreement stating they will seek and/or retain employment with DCYF Child Welfare Program postgraduation.	BASW students may receive in-state tuition assistance and some fees in their junior and senior year. In exchange the student would work for DCYF Child Welfare Program for an equal amount of time they receive financial assistance.	Students receive financial assistance toward in-state tuition and some fees, annually negotiated.	Participants are required to pay back any title IV-E financial assistance received if they fail to complete their BASW or MSW program, or if postgraduation they fail to diligently seek employment, maintain employment, or fail to complete their service period as an employee. Nonemployees must seek employment statewide for four months post-graduation.  The Title-IV-E programs in Washington State (CWTAP) has a Statewide partnership with each Federally Recognized Tribe.  MSW students that are working for a Tribe upon entering into the CWTAP are eligible to complete the Advanced Field placement and post-MSW service time within their tribal Child Welfare agency/program as

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Washington	<a href="mailto:kyle.smith@dcyf.wa.gov">kyle.smith@dcyf.wa.gov</a>		Annually negotiated.		Payback is prorated if a graduate partially completes their service time. The service time requirement is one month of employment for each month educational/financial assistance received.	approved by the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF).Administration.
	<b>University of Washington, Tacoma (UWT)</b> <b>School of Social Work and Criminal Justice</b>  Rick Butt, CWTAP Director 253-692-4925 <a href="mailto:rickbutt@uw.edu">rickbutt@uw.edu</a>	Washington State offers title IV-E assistance to students in both the BASW and MSW programs. All applicants must pass a criminal history background check and DCYF records review. Applicants must participate in a panel interview. Practicums would be at a local DCYF Child Welfare Program office. All applicants sign an agreement stating they will seek and/or retain employment with DCYF Child Welfare Program postgraduation.	BASW students may receive in-state tuition assistance and some fees in their junior and senior year. In exchange the student would work for DCYF Child Welfare Program for an equal amount of time they receive financial assistance. Annually negotiated.	Students receive financial assistance toward in-state tuition and some fees, annually negotiated.	Participants are required to pay back any title IV-E financial assistance received if they fail to complete their BASW or MSW program, or if postgraduation they fail to diligently seek employment, maintain employment, or fail to complete their service period as an employee. Nonemployees must seek employment statewide for four months post-graduation. Payback is prorated if a graduate partially completes their service time. The service time requirement is one month of employment for each month educational/financial assistance received.	UWT offered a 3 year part time MSW program and an 18 month advanced standing option.
West Virginia	<b>Concord University</b> John David Smith <a href="mailto:jdsmith@concord.edu">jdsmith@concord.edu</a>	BSW or MSW Students	Yes Amount varies from school to school	For full time students: tuition plus \$425 per month	Post graduation employment equivalent to time subsidized – minimum of one year	

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	<b>West Virginia University</b>  Karen Harper-Dorton <a href="mailto:karen.harper-dorton@mail.wvu.edu">karen.harper-dorton@mail.wvu.edu</a>	Good academic standing (GPA 2.25 BSW, 2.75 MSW); Criminal background check; Valid driver’s license; 9 credits in Families & Children, including 3 in Child Welfare; Position at WVDHHR, equivalent to time tuition and stipend received, or payback	Full-time: \$275 per month of enrollment (varies by school), average of 4 semesters	Full-time: stipend \$425 Part-time: stipend \$200 Tuition at in-state rate  Part-time students are mostly agency employees.	Post graduate employment equivalent to time subsidized— Minimum of one year	MSW students from any of 5 sites either main or off-campus programs are eligible, serving entire state
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin – Green Bay</b> (BSW and MSW programs)  Jolanda Sallman, PhD, Chair Social Work Professional Programs <a href="mailto:sallmanj@uwgb.edu">sallmanj@uwgb.edu</a>  Matthew Mattila, ACSW Child Welfare Coordinator <a href="mailto:mattilam@uwgb.edu">mattilam@uwgb.edu</a>	All BSW and MSW students who have identified career interest in public child welfare.	Senior year in-state tuition and fees	Foundation (1 <sup>st</sup> year) and/or Advanced (2 <sup>nd</sup> year) in-state tuition and fees.	1 year post-graduation employment commitment in public child welfare for each year of stipend fund received.	1 FTE (Child Welfare Coordinator), 12 BSW students, 18-20 MSW students BSW stipends average 12-16 per year. MSW stipends average 16-20 per year.

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	<b>University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee</b>  <b>Colleen Janczewski, PhD</b> PI of Title IV-E Stipend Program Helen Bader School of Social Welfare University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee P.O. Box 786 Milwaukee, WI 53201 <a href="mailto:janczew2@uwm.edu">janczew2@uwm.edu</a>	About 75% of participants are current CPS employees. The remainders are incoming BSW or MSW students who have interests in CPS.	Tuition, fees, and book allowance for second half of junior year and all of senior year.	MSW full-time: Tuition, fees, book allowance, and monthly stipend of \$1,160.  MSW part-time: Tuition, fees, book allowance, and monthly stipend of \$580 while completing field placements.	Month-for-month.	Across all program options, about 40 participants per year are served. The program has been in operation since 1993.
	<b>University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire</b>  <b>Leah Olson-McBride, MSW, PhD</b>  Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Social Work <a href="mailto:OLSONMCL@uwec.edu">OLSONMCL@uwec.edu</a>	All BSW students with an interest in public child welfare.	8 students per year, all at the BSW level. The funding is one year (two semesters) of full tuition and fees and a 1800.00 stipend.		The work payback is 1 year.	

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