

National Survey of IV-E Stipends & Paybacks
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State Contact Person	University Contact Person	Eligibility	BSW Stipend	MSW Stipend	Paybacks	Remarks & #Staff & Students
Alaska	No IV-E					
Arizona	<p style="text-align: center;">Arizona State University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Child Welfare Education Program</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lynn C. Holley, ACSW, PhD Associate Professor and Co-PI lholley@asu.edu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jan Shore, MSW Program Manager jan.shore@asu.edu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tonia Stott, MSW, PhD Education and Research Manager Tonia.Stott@asu.edu</p>	<p>For BSW Scholars Program, students may be full- or part-time.</p> <p>For MSW Stipend Program, students must be full time and enrolled in the Child Welfare Specialization curriculum.</p> <p>For MSW Part-Timers Program, students must be full-time DCS employees.</p>	In-state tuition and fees.	<p><u>MSW Stipend Students:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard MSW Program: In-state tuition and fees plus \$600/month for 18 months. Advanced Standing MSW Program: In-state tuition and fees plus \$600/month stipend for 12 months. <p><u>MSW Part-Timers Students:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition, fees, and reimbursement for textbooks 	<p>BSW Scholars graduates work for DCS for 1-2 years depending on amount of financial support received.</p> <p>MSW Stipend graduates work for DCS 18 months (Advanced Standing Program students) or 2 years (Standard Program students).</p> <p>MSW Part-Timers graduates continue working for DCS for 1 year after earning MSW.</p>	

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Arizona	<p>Northern Arizona University</p> <p>Natalie Cawood, PhD, MSW, Social Work Program Director, PI Child Welfare Training Project natalie.cawood@nau.edu 928-523-6538</p>	<p>Student must be enrolled in the BSW program at NAU's Flagstaff Mountain Campus.</p> <p>Student must maintain an overall GPA of 2.25 or higher, and must meet eligibility requirements for the DCS Specialist position.</p>	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 Tammie.L.Langston@arkansas.gov	<p>University of Arkansas at Fayetteville Dhurd@uark.edu</p> <p>U of A at Fayetteville 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</p> <p>University of Arkansas at Little Rock jbbryan@midsouth.ualr.edu,</p>	<p>BSW, senior year student, must pass criminal, drug, driving checks, Arkansas Adult Maltreatment Registry check; contracted to repay one year service after graduation.</p> <p>MSW, 2-year employee immediately prior to application. Contracted to repay with 2-for-1 service after graduation.</p>	<p>\$2,500 per semester for two semesters.</p> <p>A minimum of 9 stipends representing nine university Partners</p>	<p>Covers tuition, fees and books.</p> <p>Student remains salaried employee of DCFS.</p> <p>Full-time academic load includes summer term. GPA of 3.0.</p>	<p>BSW, one calendar year for one senior stipend year.</p> <p>MSW two calendar years for each academic year in program.</p>	MSW programs available at U of A at Little Rock, and U of A at Fayetteville.
California Website: http://calswec.berkeley.edu	CalSWEC Title IV-E Consortium which includes all 22 accredited MSW programs in the state	Part-time students must be current county or state Department of Social Services employees.	The stipend amount for full-time students is \$15,000 for the final year of study in the BSW program.	\$18,500 per year for two years for full time MSW students.	Full-time or part-time BSW or MSW students: For every academic year of support, a calendar	Native Americans can pay back at a reservation in any state, in an urban Indian child welfare

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	<p>of California.</p> <p>Virginia R. Hernandez, PhD, LCSW virginiarah@berkeley.edu</p> <p>Carolyn Shin, LCSW cshin@berkeley.edu</p>		<p>Tuition, fees, costs for required books and some travel for part-time BSW students.</p> <p>Currently this program is limited to 6 schools in the coalition.</p>	<p>Tuition, fees, costs for required books and some travel for part-time MSW students.</p>	<p>year of payback in a state, county, or tribal child welfare agency is required.</p>	<p>agency, or at a Rancheria in CA. Distance education programs may be available in parts of the state that lack accredited MSW programs.</p>
Colorado	<p>Colorado State University - Fort Collins</p> <p>Amy Riep CLOE, Director Amy.riep@colostate.edu</p> <p>Sarah Rudisill, Coordinator Sarah.rudisill@colostate.edu</p>	<p>Recipients are required to complete their professional field experience in a public child welfare agency, attend the child welfare Fundamentals Training, and after graduation, they are required to work one year as caseworkers in a Colorado county child welfare agency or for a Tribe for each academic year of funding received.</p>	<p>Child welfare stipend applicants must be eligible for their senior year field placement and be in good standing in the School of Social Work.</p>	<p>Full time, part time, and part time hybrid (online/ in person) options available for students residing in Colorado.</p>	<p>Each academic year that a student receives a stipend requires a 12 month employment in a county-based CPS Agency</p>	<p>Average of 6 BSW and 8 MSW students annually. Stipends are awarded directly to students to help with the cost of approximate 80% of their academic expenses</p>
Colorado	<p>Colorado State University-Pueblo</p> <p>Arlene Reilly, Sandoval Coordinator a.reillysandoval@csupueblo.edu</p>	<p>Recipients are required to complete their professional field experience in a public child welfare agency, attend the child welfare Fundamentals Training, and after graduation, they are required to work one year as caseworkers in a Colorado county child welfare agency or for a Tribe for each academic year of funding received.</p>	<p>Child welfare stipend applicants must be eligible for their senior year field placement and be in good standing in the School of Social Work. Students are required to take three additional courses, Trauma in Social Work, Rural Social Work, and Child Welfare.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Each academic year that a student receives a stipend requires a 12 month employment in a county child welfare agency.</p>	<p>Average of 10 BSW students annually. Stipends are awarded through the office of financial aid and provides tuition offset of up to 80% of student's tuition costs.</p>

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<p>Colorado</p>	<p>University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work</p> <p>Carole Wilcox, PI Carole.wilcox@du.edu</p> <p>Lara Bruce, Coordinator Lara.bruce@du.edu</p> <p>Website: https://www.du.edu/socialwork/index.html</p>	<p>Recipients are required to complete their professional field experience in a public child welfare agency, attend the child welfare Fundamentals Training, and after graduation, they are required to work one year as caseworkers in a Colorado county child welfare agency or for a Tribe for each academic year of funding received.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Full-time and online options available for students residing in Colorado.</p> <p>Generalist social work option available to distance programs in Glenwood Springs and Durango.</p>	<p>Each year that a student receives a stipend requires 12 months of employment in a county-based CPS agency.</p>	<p>15-20 stipend recipients annually, on average.</p> <p>Stipends are applied directly against student tuition.</p>
<p>Florida</p>	<p>Florida Atlantic University</p> <p>Patricia M. Scott Statewide Coordinator for FAU FAMU</p>	<p>Full time BSW or MSW majors committed to child welfare may apply. GPA, coursework, essay on experience and motivation are considered.</p>	<p>\$6000 per academic year; may reapply for a second year.</p>	<p>\$6,000 per academic year; may reapply for a second year.</p>	<p>For each \$6,000 stipend received, one calendar year of employment in foster care or adoption is required as payback.</p>	<p>Statewide, 100 stipends are presently available per year. (Inclusive of 7 state universities) Applicants greatly</p>

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	FIU FSU UCF USF UWF pscott16@fau.edu (This program will be discontinued effective July 1, 2012)					exceed available stipends. 7 FTE and 3 part-time that add up to .65 FTE
Florida	Florida Gulf Coast University Barbara Lantz blantz@fgcu.edu					
Georgia	Albany State University Dr. Marilyn Spearman spearman@asurams.edu	35 slots application interview.	Stipend to cover tuition, fees, books and limited mileage.		1 year of employment for every academic year stipend received.	
Georgia	Clark Atlanta University Rufus Sylvester Lynch Dean rlynch@cau.edu	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.
Georgia IV-E Program Administrators: L. Denise Edwards ldedwards@dhr.state.ga.us	Dalton State College Jane Wimmer Child Welfare Specialist jwimmer@daltonstate.edu	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

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<p>Angie Saturdzy State DFCS Ansaturday@dhr.state.ga.us</p>	<p>2 private Universities in IV-E</p>					
<p>Georgia</p>	<p>Georgia State University</p> <p>Robin Hartinger-Saunders, Associate Professor and Director of the Title IVE Child Welfare Education and Training Program. rsaunders@gsu.edu</p> <p>&</p> <p>Debra Klausner, University/DFCS Liaison dklausner@gsu.edu</p> <p>&</p> <p>Jamia Luckett, Administrative Assistant jluckett1@gsu.edu</p>	<p>BSW and MSW students</p> <p>DFCS employees</p> <p>Priority to DFCS supervisors interested in attending the part-time program</p> <p>Advanced standing students eligible ONLY if their BSW Field placement was at DFCS.</p>	<p>Tuition, fees and one time living stipend each semester for books, mileage, etc. (amount varies each year).</p>	<p>Tuition, fees and one time living stipend each semester for books, mileage, etc. (amount varies each year)</p> <p>Part-time students receive a reduced living stipend (amount varies each year).</p>	<p>For every academic year enrolled, students owe one calendar year of payback.</p>	<p>Child Welfare and Child Maltreatment required electives offered fully online.</p> <p>Second year MSW placement is in a Child Welfare Community Partners Placement</p> <p>General Information e-mail socialworkive@gsu.edu</p> <p>Can follow on Twitter @gsusw_IVE</p>
<p>Georgia</p>	<p>Savannah State University</p> <p>Bernita Berry, Ph.D Chair Dept of Social Work berryb@savstate.edu (912)353-5263</p>	<p>Application form for currently enrolled social work major (BSW or MSW)</p> <p>Commitment to child welfare and working in the State of Georgia</p>	<p>Tuition, books, fees, limited travel</p>	<p>Tuition, books, fees, limited travel</p>	<p>For every academic year enrolled, a calendar year of payback is required.</p>	<p>Advanced standing, full-time & part-time programs available; also evening and weekend classes-fall, spring, & summer.</p>

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Georgia	Thomas University Bill Milford, MSW, LCSW bmilford@thomasu.edu	18 BSW slots	Tuition, fees, books, and limited mileage	NA	Time for time	
Georgia	University of Georgia Alberta Ellett aellett@uga.edu (706)542-5409	Of the 60 slots, 35 are DFCS employees, and 25 are not. Preference is given to child welfare DFCS employees (esp. supervisors and administrators) who attend the part-time program.	\$8,000 for their senior year	\$13,000 for full time students for the academic year. For part-time students, the stipend covers tuition, fees, books, mileage.	For every academic year, a calendar year of payback is required	Advanced standing, full time and part time students accepted; courses offered also in evening, Saturdays, and summer. 3 temporary faculty on our IV-E contract who provide the field liaison and advising for our students, in addition to teaching. 1 Graduate Assistant 55-62 Stipends
Georgia	Valdosta State University Mizanur Miah Dept. Chair mrmiah@valdosta.edu (229) 249-4893 Regina Scruggs, LCSW, MS rscruggs@valdosta.edu (229) 253-4144	22 slots 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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Hawaii	University of Hawai'i Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work Meripa Godient , Principal Investigator (meripa@hawaii.edu) Kai Duponte (kaid@hawaii.edu), Project Director.	A "Permanent" Status employee of State of Hawai'i CWS and Acceptance into MSW Part-time Program. Note: 3 years part-time and 1-1/2 years for part-time Advanced Standing. Students on O'ahu and neighbor islands.	N/A	Reimbursement for tuition, books, parking, conferences.	Two years of continued employment in CWS after graduation.	10 students total. For neighbor islands, Distance Education component used.
Idaho Mardell Nelson Idaho Division of Family & Community Services Boise, Idaho 83720-0036 (208)334-5688 Nelsonm3@dhw.idaho.gov	University Partnership includes: Eastern Washington, Boise State, Idaho State University, Lewis Clark State College and Northwest Nazarene University State University Lead: Raymond Mullenax Raymondmullenax@boisestate.edu	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
Illinois	No university in Illinois receives Title IV-E money directly.					
Indiana	Indiana University Pat Howes phowes@iupui.edu	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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Iowa	Iowa State University Jacques Lempers, Project Director jlempers@iastate.edu					
Kansas * As of July 1, 2006 the Kansas Child Welfare Scholars Program was discontinued.	S. W. Edu. Consortium (8 schools): Bethel Col., Bethany Col., Ft. Hays Sate U., Kansas St. U., Pittsburg State U. Washburn U. & Wichita State U. and U. of Kansas Contact: Alice Lieberman, PhD., Professor of Social Work alichel@ku.edu	Must be within four semesters or less of graduating, approved by school & interviewed by SRS. Must attend school full-time	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	University of Kentucky Pamela Weeks, JD, MSW Clinical Associate Professor plweeks@uky.edu Stephanie Haynes Ratliff MSW, CSW Director, Credit for Learning Program, Clinical Faculty Stephanie.Ratliff@uky.edu	BSW eligibility: Student in good standing in a BSW program with 3 to 4 semesters remaining. Acceptance in the Public Child Welfare Certification Program (PCWCP) MSW eligibility: Full-time employee with the public child welfare agency with 2 years experience (exceptions considered). PCWCP graduates may apply for a	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.	BSW payback: 2 years employment in public child welfare agency MSW payback: Students owe 1 year for every year in the program and are required to complete their program in a maximum of 3 years	BSW students statewide participate in 2 child welfare courses in which they are linked via ITV and must complete child welfare practicums. MSW students are required to complete their practicums within the public child welfare agency

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	<p>Morehead State University (BSW only) Latonya Hesterberg, PhD Asst. Prof. of Social Work Morehead State University l.hesterberg@moreheadstate.edu</p> <p>University of Louisville Bibhuti Sar, Ph.D. Associate Professor b.k.sar@louisville.edu</p>	<p>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.</p>				
<p>Louisiana</p> <p>7 participating universities in university/agency partnership</p> <p>Lead University: Northwestern State University of Louisiana</p> <p>Jan Byland Ph.D., Director of Louisiana Child Welfare Training Academy</p> <p>Corie Hebert, Ph.D., LMSW</p>	<p>Southeastern Louisiana University BSW Dr. Corie Hebert BSW Dept. of Health and Human Sciences Email: Corie.Hebert@SELU.EDU</p> <p>Grambling State University Jacqueline Garrison BSW/MSW School of Social Work Email: garrison@gram.edu</p> <p>Louisiana State University Elizabeth Routon MSW</p>	<p>Varies by university but selection is competitive and involves interviews with DCFS and university personnel.</p>	<p>(ULM, SLU GSU, SUBR, SUNO, NSU) \$6,500 to cover school related expenses for the fall and spring semesters of their last year of school.</p>	<p>(LSU, GSU, SUNO) \$8,500 to cover school related expenses for the fall and spring semesters of their last year of school</p>	<p>One year work obligation per stipend received.</p>	

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Child Welfare Program Coordinator Corie.Hebert@SEL.U.EDU	<p>School of Social Work Email: erouton@lsu.edu</p> <p>Northwestern State University Patricia Clark BSW Dept. of Social Work Email: clarkpl@nsula.edu</p> <p>Southern University at Baton Rouge Erma Borskey BSW Dept. of Social Work Email: ermaborskey@subr.edu</p> <p>Southern University At New Orleans Susan Edgeron BSW/MSW School of Social Work Email: sedgeron@suno.edu</p> <p>University of Louisiana at Monroe Andrea Savage-Black BSW Social Work Program Email: asavage@ulm.edu</p>					
Maine	<p>Child Welfare Training Institute Freda Bernotavicz Freda.Bernotavicz@maine.gov</p> <p>University of Maine Jay Peters</p>	<p>15 BSW students in 2nd semester of junior year</p> <p>15 BSW students in senior year</p>	<p>\$600 per student per 2nd semester junior year</p> <p>\$5,640 per student per senior year</p>	N/A	Students, the University and the state agency sign a stipend agreement detailing payback requirements.	

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	jpeters@umaine.edu University of Maine Presque Isle Jean Cashman cashman@umpi.maine.edu University of Southern Maine Connie Ostis costis@usm.maine.edu	Interview and screened by team of University and agency staff (FIU instructors are agency staff)			Employment payback requirement is 1 calendar year per academic for seniors and 6 additional months for juniors.	
Maryland	Morgan State University Sapphire Goodman, LCSW Title IV-E Director sapphire.goodman@morgan.edu	Slots for 10 MSW Students. Priority given to employees of Maryland's Department of Human Resources	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.
Maryland	Salisbury University Jennifer Wright, MSW Title IV-E Trainer/Coordinator jowright@salisbury.edu	Slots for 8 MSW Students. Priority given to employees of Maryland's Department of Human Resources	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.

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Maryland	<p>University of Maryland</p> <p>Debra A. Linsenmeyer LCSW-C Educational Director, Title IV-E Education for Public Child Welfare Program, School of Social Work dlinsenmeyer@ssw.umaryland.edu</p> <p>Caroline Burry, Ph.D Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee cburry@ssw.umaryland.edu</p>	Slots for 10 BSW & 55 MSW students preparing for employment in public child welfare agencies; student must be taking fieldwork and methods courses during the semester to receive the stipend. Eligible students are interviewed & screened by faculty for “fit”	<p>\$3,750 per semester; \$7,500 per academic year.</p> <p>Students must be in senior year and be in field placement.</p>	\$4,500 per academic Semester	<p>Students, the University and the State agency sign a stipend agreement detailing payback requirements.</p> <p>Employment payback requirement is 1 year per academic year spent in a Title IV-E field placement.</p>	<p>Faculty provides field instruction onsite in local public child welfare agencies. Selected child welfare clinical and MACRO topics are offered to enrich students’ academic learning.</p> <p>Both current and prospective employees are considered for participation.</p>
Minnesota	<p>Metropolitan State University Robert O’Conner robert.oconner@metrostate.edu</p> <p>Minnesota State University, Moorhead Jeremy Carney jeremy.carney@mnstate.edu</p> <p>St. Cloud State University Mary Pfohl mlpfohl@stcloudstate.edu</p> <p>Winona State University</p>	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.

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Minnesota	Minnesota State University, Mankato Department of Social Work Debra Gohagan BSSW Child Welfare Program Coordinator d.gohagan@mnsu.edu , or Robin Wingo, MSW Child Welfare Program Coordinator Robin.wingo@mnsu.edu	Fulltime students who are accepted into BSSW or MSW program. Must remain in good standing and complete required child welfare course/independent study.	\$2250 per semester for up to 4 semesters.	\$10,050 for one academic year (3 semesters) for Advanced Standing and for each year (3 semesters) for 2 year students.	4.5 months for each semester students receives stipend for both BSSW and MSW graduates.	BSSW students = 12-14 students per semester. MSW students = 9 per year.
Minnesota	University of Minnesota-Duluth Priscilla Day pday@d.umn.edu	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 beginning of each semester.
Minnesota	University of Minnesota- Twin Cities James Reinardy jreinard@umn.edu Traci Lailiberte lali0017@umn.edu (612)624-4231	Admission to the MSW program	N/A	Maximum of 4 semesters of funding to full program students (\$5,000 per semester-\$20,000 maximum award) and 3 semesters of funding for Advanced Standing students (\$5,000 per semester-\$15,000 maximum award)	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.
Mississippi Currently no Title IV-E stipend program in Mississippi	Mississippi Valley State University Department of Social Work 1400 Highway 82 , West		None	None		No current stipend program. Other initiatives are ongoing. IV stipends are being studied.

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<p>Missouri</p> <p>Marta Halter, MSW Children’s Division Agency Coordinator Marta.Halter@DSS .MO.GOV</p>	<p>The Children’s Division of the State of Missouri contracts with four universities with an accredited School of Social Work and offer the Masters Degree and that agree to the terms of the contract.</p> <p>The BSW program was discontinued as of May 2008, with two extensions for BSW students who had already signed an agreement with the Division but do not graduate until August and December 2008.</p> <p>University of Missouri</p>	<p>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</p>	Discontinued	<p>For employees of the Children’s Division only.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The full-time program was discontinued as of the May 2007 graduation. .</p>	<p>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.</p>	

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Montana	University of Montana School of Social Work Charlie Wellenstein charlie.wellenstein@umont.edu 406-243-6153	Undergraduate students must be accepted into the social work major, have 3.0 GPA, and screened through an application and interview process. 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. 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.	\$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	BSW students, the University and Child and Family Services sign a contract detailing the payback that includes six months of employment per semester of stipend received. MSW students, the University and Child and Family Services sign a contract detailing the payback that includes 12 months of employment per semester of stipend received.	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**					

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Nevada	University of Nevada, Reno 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 great; pays for tuition, books, and a small additional amount for other expenses.	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 additional amount for other expenses	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 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.
New Hampshire Heidi Young Administrator, Organizational Learning Team Division of Children, Youth and Families hyoung@dhhs.state.nh.us 603-625-5471	Plymouth State University Plymouth, NH Child Welfare Title IV-E ETP Kristina Lind, (603)535-3077 Coordinator ksl1010@plymouth.edu	For eligible BSW students with a focus on Child & Family Services, competitive application with essay, panel interview, shadowing experience, reflection paper	\$3000 for student's block placement year; One year in-state tuition in exchange for 12 month DCYF employment commitment. Students may apply for 1 or 2 year program	N/A	N/A	\$3000 stipend may be used without any stipulations Accept 3 students per year
New Hampshire	University of New Hampshire Bob Jolley (603)535-2538	Undergraduate and Graduate Social Work Students – application requires personal statement and three letters of recommendation	\$2,500 per year plus full in-state tuition	\$3,000 per year plus full in-state tuition	One year of employment for each year of scholarship	
New Jersey	Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	Eligible undergraduate social work majors, generally enrolled in their	No stipend; full tuition and fees	No stipend; full tuition and fees	Two full years of employment for undergraduates; one	Graduates of undergraduate program guaranteed

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	<p>Lead Organization for BSW and MSW Consortia (7 undergraduate programs statewide; 4 MSW programs statewide)</p> <p>Diane Falk PI Child Welfare Education Institute Diane.Falk@stockton.edu (609)652-4736</p> <p>Dawn Konrady Director Child Welfare Education Institute Dawn.Konrady@stockton.edu (609)652-4260</p>	<p>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.</p>			<p>year for each year of supported study for graduate students</p>	<p>employment. Trainees complete substantial part of pre-service training before graduation. 35 undergraduates enrolled statewide; 38 part-time graduate students enrolled statewide</p>
New Jersey	<p>Rutgers University</p> <p>Ericka Deglau edeglau@ssw.rutgers.edu</p> <p>Public Child Welfare Intensive Weekend MSW program (PCWIW) now part of Intensive Weekend program for employed human service workers</p>	<p>Program is no longer funded by the state</p> <p>Students admitted in 2009 are given 5 days/month release time to complete courses and field placement</p>	<p>No tuition provided by state child welfare agency. 30% tuition reduction by SSW for students admitted in 2009</p>	<p>2 years employment in DCF Division of Youth and Families, for students provided with release time to complete their degree</p>	<p>Public child welfare employees are welcome to apply for Intensive Weekend program but there is no tuition assistance.</p>	

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<p>New Mexico</p> <p>Brenda Manus Children, Youth, & Families Dept. Training, Policy, & Procedure and Federal Reporting Bureau 300 San Mateo NE Ste. 500 Albuquerque, NM 87108 (505) 841-4755 – Office (505) 841-2980 – FAX Brenda.manus@state.nm.us</p>	<p>New Mexico State University</p> <p>Camille Hancock Program Operations Director Off: (505)888-7564 NMSU: (575)646-0326 hancockc@nmsu.edu</p> <p>Monica V. Montoya Child Welfare Scholar Coordinator Off - (575) 646-6342 Fax – (575) 646-4116 monicamo@nmsu.edu</p>	<p>An additional \$500.00 or \$1500.00 per semester for mileage reimbursement for stipend students placed at a CYFD practicum site. If travel is not provided then a one-time payment or reimbursement of stipend student’s licensure application and initial licensure fees and/or ASWB exam fees may be covered.</p>	<p>\$9,000.00/year</p> <p>An additional \$500.00 or \$1,500.00 per semester for mileage reimbursement for a student placed at a CYFD practicum site.</p>	<p>F/T \$10,000.00/year</p> <p>P/T \$6,000.00/year (inclusive of tuition, fees, and a \$200.00 allowance for books per course). An additional \$500.00 or \$1,500.00 per semester reimbursement for a student placed at a CYFD practicum site.</p>	<p>F/T 18 months for every full year child welfare scholar award received. P/T 12 months for every full year child welfare scholar award received. Scholar students are required to complete their payback within the time-frame required of employment with CYFD. If student performs some employment for CYFD, payback amount will be pro-rated based upon time of employment.</p>	<p>Family and Child Welfare Training and Research Project has: 7 FTE’s, 1 G.A., and 15 stipend students. Students may not be granted more than (2) stipends during their academic program. Students must complete a field practicum at CYFD. Students must commit to working any place in the state where CYFD needs them.</p>
<p>New York</p> <p>Pamela Kelly 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 Pamela.Kelly@ocfs.state.ny.us</p>	<p>Social Work Education Consortium: A multi-university consortium with an open invitation to the 42 accredited graduate and undergraduate social work programs to consider child welfare field placements</p> <p>Mary L. McCarthy Director Social Work Education Consortium University at Albany (518)442-5338</p>	<p>BSW students in their final field placement. We have both block and semester placement students receiving stipends.</p> <p>MSW students in their first generalist field placement.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Students receive between \$3,250 and \$5,000 per semester based on their tuition balance.</p>	<p>Students complete a two semester internship during their first graduate placement.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>MSW: No payback requirements for stipends through the Social Work</p>	<p>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</p>

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	MMcCarthy@albany.edu Kate Lawrence Deputy Director KLawrence@albany.edu				Education Consortium.	stipend to MSW field instructors who provide clinical supervision for students in child welfare units that do not have any MSW employees.
North Carolina Evelyn Williams, MSW, EdD Director NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative ewms@email.unc.edu ssw.unc.edu/cwec Jordan Institute For Families Nancy Dickinson, MSSW, PhD Executive Director School of Social Work ndickins@unc.edu	BSW Programs: Appalachian State University, Boone, NC Contact: Judith C. Wesson, Child Welfare Education Coordinator North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. Social Work Dept. (919)515-2492 University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Gwen Clark, 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 both full-time and part-time.		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 employment and must conduct a statewide search, if necessary. Students directly entering Graduate School in N.C. may request a deferral.	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.
North Carolina	East Carolina University Joint Master of Social Work Program at UN A & T University and UNC-Greensboro	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	

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North Carolina Evelyn Williams, MSW, EdD Director NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative ewms@email.unc.edu	North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. Jodi Hall Program PI Clinical Asst. Professor, BSW Field Coordinator jkhall@ncsu.edu Deborah Hairr Collaborative Coordinator Dhairr1@aol.com	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.
Oklahoma For all OK programs, Linda Smith, Statewide coordinator, Child Welfare Professional Enhancement Program 405-325-7174 Linda.smith@ou.edu	East Central University Amy Ward, MSW amyawar@ecok.edu Northwestern Ok State University Dr. Kylene Rehder, MSW kdhehder@nwsou.edu Oral Roberts University	1) Senior BSW students and MSW students 2) Employees of the OK Department of Human Services, Child Welfare, if approved by their administration 3) Employees of tribal agencies that have a Tribal/State Agreement with HS	OU BSW Stipend: \$10,591 per 30 academic hours with ½ deposited into the student’s bursar account in fall and ½ deposited in spring. Other BSW programs stipend: \$7876 per 30 academic hours	For approved DHS employees, all tuition, fees and books are paid by CWPEP directly to the bursar. Non-DHS employee MSW stipend: \$12,551/30 credit hours MSW Advanced Standing: \$13,806	BSW = 12 months per academic year of support MSW = 15 months per academic year of support	The University of Oklahoma is primary contractor with OKDHS and contracts with 3 other BSW programs. Stipends are re-evaluated each year. Due to DHS’s current 10% monthly bonus for MSWs and 5%

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<p>Oregon</p>	<p>Portland State University</p> <p>Marty Lowrey, MSW, LCSW, Child Welfare Education Program, Child Welfare Partnership lowreym@pdx.edu (503) 315-4273</p> <p>Jessica Schmidt, MSW, PhD, Child Welfare Education Program, Child Welfare Partnership (503) 725-8018</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Oregon's program also includes the Cultural Response Leaders Program for employees and recruits to prepare them for leadership in</p>	<p>\$6,000 for full-time students</p> <p>\$10,000 for BSW students who are also in the Culturally Responsive Leaders Program</p>	<p>For Non-DHS Employees:</p> <p>Tuition support of up to \$6,000 per year, not to exceed \$18,000 over three years.</p> <p>For DHS Employees:</p> <p>Tuition support of up to \$10,000 per year, not to exceed \$30,000 over three years.</p> <p>For Employees and Recruits in the Culturally 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>	<p>One calendar year for each academic year that a student received support.</p>	<p>Total No. of slots = 25.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Non-DHS employees have six months from graduation to secure employment with DHS- Child Welfare or Tribal Child Welfare with a IV E agreement</p>

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Pennsylvania	<p>University of Pittsburgh Child Welfare Education and Research Programs</p> <p>Helen Cahalane, Ph.D., ACSW, LCSW Clinical Assoc. Professor Principal Investigator (412)624-6386 hcupgh@pitt.edu</p> <p>Participating Universities: Bloomsburg University Bryn Mawr College California University Edinboro University Kutztown University Lock Haven University Mansfield University Marywood University Millersville University Shippensburg University Slippery Rock University Temple University</p>	<p>For undergrads, social work majors with senior status and good academic standing. Faculty recommendation, written statement, and current transcript.</p> <p>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. All Applicants cannot be in default of federal student loans (e.g. no applicants may be default of federal student loans).</p>	<p>Seniors receive full tuition & acad. fees, \$95 book allowance for each CW course & 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, \$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;</p> <p>MSW - 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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<p>South Carolina</p> <p>Leo Thomas SC Department of Social Services (803)898-7751 Leo.Thomas@dss.sc.gov</p>	<p>South Carolina Professional Development Consortium (SCPDC) includes Benedict College, Columbia College, Coker College, Limestone College, SC State University, Winthrop University and USC in partnership with SC Dept. of Social Services to provide professional learning opportunities for potential child welfare employees.</p> <p>University of South Carolina</p> <p>Johnny Jones, Ph.D Director Johnny.Jones@sc.edu (803)777-9406</p> <p>Janel Mitnaul, MSW, LMSW Program Manager scpdconsortium@sc.edu</p>	<p>Be enrolled as a full-time BSW or MSW student with a 2.5 overall GPA;</p> <p>Complete all BSW or MSW program requirements for graduation, maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher in social work classes, and a 2.5 GPA or higher in all other coursework;</p> <p>Have 2 to 4 semesters remaining in course of study before earning a BSW or MSW degree</p>	\$5,000 per semester for up to three semesters	Same as BSW	2 year post-graduation.	Funded 16 slots for 2009.

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	(803)777-1364					
<p>Tennessee</p> <p>BSW/MSW</p> <p>Programs Manager</p> <p>Sirena Bragg Sirena.Y.Bragg@tn.gov</p> <p>Brittany Greene Brittany.m.greene@tn.gov</p> <p>615-253-6821</p> <p>Tennessee Department of Children's Services Address: UBS Tower, 7th Floor, 315 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243</p>	<p>Title IV-E BS(S)W Stipend Program > Participating Universities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>The student must . . .</p> <p>BS(S)W Stipend Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have no more than four (4) semesters remaining before graduation • be interviewed and accepted as a candidate by the <p>Department of Children's Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>MS(S)W Tuition Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a full-time DCS employee. Priority 	<p>\$2000 stipend payment per semester</p> <p>Note: Tuition and fees paid separately</p>	<p>\$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</p> <p>Note: Tuition and fees paid separately</p>	<p>BS(S)W Stipend Program:</p> <p>Each student owes to DCS six (6) months of employment per semester of aid received (minimum of 18 months)</p> <p>MS(S)W Tuition Program:</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>~114 students [BS(S)W and MS(S)W] will be funded for FY 2013-14</p>

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	*Also participates in Title IV-E MS(S)W	<p>consideration is given to team leaders and team coordinators (mid-level management)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have been employed by DCS for at least two (2) consecutive years • be in good standing as a DCS employee • have been unconditionally accepted into an accredited or in-candidacy MS(S)W program 				
<p>Texas</p> <p>Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Cealia Thompson Cealia.Thompson@dfps.state.tx.us</p>					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.”	
<p>Texas</p>	<p>Stephen F. Austin State University</p> <p>Becky Price-Mayo Director bmayo@sfasu.edu 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>	Provides \$2,000 for one semester- full time; final field; BSD is NOT attended.	<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</p>

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		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 Employee must be approved by regional administration (1 slot – 2 stipends)				within two months after graduation.
Texas	Tarleton State University Misty Smith, MMSW, LMSW-AP IV-E Project Director MistySmith@tarleton.edu Box T-0665 Stephenville, TX 76402 (254)968-0710	BSW Program, Social Work major and at least 2.5 GPA	\$3,000/semester up to four semesters	NA	8 months for every semester	Students agree to work for CPS anywhere in the state 4 BSW stipends 2.5 FTE's
Texas Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Gayle Harris CPS Contract Program Specialist CPSUnivContracts@dfps.state.tx.us	Texas State University Martha Wildberger, LCSW Title IV-E Grant Director Mw38@txstate.edu	BSW students for final field semester MSW students for final field semester CPS employees with Regional Approval to pursue MSW	BSW Stipend - \$5500 for one semester - full time, final internship at CPS	MSW Stipend - \$5500 for one semester - full time, final internship at CPS CPS employees - Instate tuition, fees and book allowance for current CPS employees for MSW degree	Non-DFPS employees pay back 8 months per semester in which the stipend is received. DFPS employees payback 4 months per semester in which stipend is received.	Non-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 stipend students - amount of

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						stipend varies by university
Texas	<p>Texas Women's University</p> <p>Michele Bland Program Coordinator mbland@twu.edu</p> <p>Mark Sandel P.I. msandel@twu.edu</p>	BSW students must agree to employment commitment and complete their block field placement in their final semester.	\$5,000 for one block field placement at the CPS Training Academy. This placement is completed in the final semester of school.	N/A	<p>DFPS employees payback 4 months per semester in which stipend is received.</p> <p>Non-DFPS employees payback 8 months per semester in which stipend is received.</p>	<p>Students must agree to work anywhere in the state</p> <p>TWU/UNT masters program are in the process of securing MSW stipends for non employees and employees</p>
Texas	<p>University of Houston</p> <p>Child Welfare Education Project (CWEP)</p> <p>Monit Cheung, PI mcheung@uh.edu</p> <p>Arnitia Walker, Director amitchell3@uh.edu</p> <p>Website: http://www.uh.edu/socialwork/New_research/cwep/</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>CPS employees must be performing their jobs at acceptable levels & must be approved by their supervisor.</p>	N/A (No BSW Program)	<p>Full-time students receive \$4,500 a semester for up to 5 semesters.</p> <p>Part-time students receive \$5,500 the first semester and \$3,500 the following semesters for up to 12 semesters.</p> <p>Full-time advanced standing students who have completed CPS required education receive \$4,500 a semester up to 5 semesters.</p> <p>Part-time advanced standing students receive</p>	<p>Each semester that a full-time student receives a stipend requires eight months employment at CPS.</p> <p>Current CPS employees who attend on a part-time basis will pay back 4 months for each semester that a stipend is received</p>	<p>25-30 stipends annually on average.</p> <p>3.50 FTE Staff + 5 GA's.</p> <p>Stipend is intended to pay for tuition, some fees and books. Mileage is not reimbursable at this time.</p>

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		Investigative Family Based Safety workers are currently not eligible.		\$3,500 a semester for up to 7 semesters.		
Texas	<p>University of North Texas</p> <p>Cassidy Baker, MSW, LCSW-S Cassidy.Baker@unt.edu Title IV-E Program Coordinator</p> <p>Cecilia Thomas, Ph.D., LMSW-AP Cecilia.thomas@unt.edu Social Work Program Director and PI</p>	BSW students who are not currently CPS employees, must be employable which 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.	\$5,500 for one block field placement at the CPS Training Academy. This placement is completed in the final semester of school.	N/A	<p>DFPS employees payback 4 months per semester in which stipend is received.</p> <p>Non-DFPS employees payback 8 months per semester in which stipend is received.</p>	Stipend is to cover living expenses and/or tuition and fees during final block field placement. Students must agree to accept employment in the state of Texas.
Texas	<p>UT-Arlington School of Social Work</p> <p>Maria Scannapieco, Director- Birmingham Center for Child Welfare msscannapieco@uta.edu</p> <p>Karen Jones, IV-E Coordinator Karen.jones@uta.edu</p>	<p>BSW students agree to employment commitment and complete their block field placement in their final semester.</p> <p>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</p>	BSW Stipend Students receive \$5,900 for one block Field placement at the CPS Training Academy.	<p>MSW Stipend students Receive \$6,400 for one block field placement at the CPS Training Academy.</p> <p>MSW for CPS Employee Stipend Students- \$3,800 per semester. 3 hours of educational leave each week from CPS for coursework</p>	<p>Non-DFPS employees payback 8 months per semester for which stipend is received.</p> <p>DFPS employees payback 4 months per semester in which stipend is received.</p>	CPS staff get education leave for classes each week (the number of hours varies.)

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		admitted into the UTAMSW 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.				
<p>Texas</p> <p>Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Dequinna Moore dequinna.moore@dfps.state.tx.us</p>	<p>University of Texas at Austin Chris Johnson Director cmj1230@mail.utexas.edu Jim Schwab Principal Investigator jimschwab@mail.utexas.edu</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>\$5500 for BSW per semester in field for tuition and fees.</p>	<p>\$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.</p>	<p>Students: 8 months employment for each semester receiving stipend. Employees: 4 months employment for each semester receiving stipend.</p>	
<p>Texas</p>	<p>University of Texas—Pan American 1201 W. University Dr. Edinburg, Texas 78541 Walter Lukaszek Walukaszek@gmail.com Title IV-E Coordinator Cell number: (956) 457-0010 Sonja Arredondo Slarredondo@utpa.edu Title IV-E Director</p>	<p>BSW: Senior in Social Work Department, GPA 2.7+ MSSW: Student with GPA of 3.0+ or DFPS employee in a Title IV-E position and approved by management</p>	<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>	<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. For employee: \$2,800 per semester; part time program on Fridays and evenings; payback 4</p>	<p><u>Students:</u> 8 months of employment after earning degree for each semester that stipend is received <u>Employees:</u> 4 months of employment after earning degree for each semester that stipend is received.</p>	

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	956-665-2421			months of employment for each semester of stipend.		
Texas	<p>University of Texas at San Antonio Social Work Education Project Title IV-E (SWEPT) Megan Piel Principal Investigator Elizabeth Cruz Program Director</p> <p>Department of Social Work University of Texas at San Antonio 501 W. Cesar Chavez San Antonio, TX 78207 Ph: 210-458-23109 Fax: 210-458-3001 http://copp.utsa.edu/departments/Title-IV-E-SWEPT/</p>	<p>Texas Department of Family Protective Services (TDFPS) employee must work under a program which qualifies for stipend reimbursement, have one year of tenure and CPS employees must be performing their jobs at acceptable levels & must be approved by their supervisor.</p> <p>SWEPT provides this training and educational program for the Texas Department of Protective and Family Services Regions 8 and 11.</p>	N/A (No BSW Program)	<p>CPS employees with Regional Approval to pursue MSW (decided on competitive basis).</p> <p>Part-time students receive \$2,300.00 per semester for up to 10 semesters.</p> <p>Part-time advanced standing students receive \$2,300 a semester for up to 7 semesters.</p>	<p><u>Current CPS employees who attend on a part-time basis will pay back 4 months for each semester that a stipend is received</u></p>	2.5 staff and 1 Research Assistant
Texas	<p>West Texas A & M University Melody Loya mloya@mail.wtamu.edu</p>	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.	
Texas	<p>Virginia Martinez LCSW, Project Manager of Child Welfare Training Collaborative</p>	6 slots are approved; CPS employee is given priority - CPS employee employed at least 1 year (pending to be changed to	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

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	(CWTC): MSW program only 915-747-8317	2 or 3 years of tenure) & must be in good standing as a CPS employee & attend part-time program only. Supervisor & ROSA must approve. Student non-CPS employee must be enrolled in the MSW program with a GPA of 3.5 or higher & goes through a CPS pre-interview/tour.				Manager & Project Analyst
Utah	University of Utah 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		
Utah	Utah State University Derrick Tollefson, PhD, LCSW Associate Professor (435)722-1752 derrick.tollefson@usu.edu	MSW – Must be an employee of DCFS and approved by Region Director BSW – Must be willing to work for DCFS after graduation	\$7,000 (distributed over 3 semesters)	30% tuition waiver plus \$1,750 per semester for up to 9 semesters (part-time)	1 year of employment for every academic year stipend received	Only students in the part-time MSW program are eligible for stipends
Vermont Doreen Marquis Doreen.marquis@state.vt.us	University of Vermont George Leibowitz george.leibowitz@uvm.edu	Accepted MSW & BSW junior or senior students at UVM. One or two year contracts are available for full time students. Advanced Standing MSW students may apply.	70% of in-state tuition, comprehensive fee, \$7,600 stipend, and readings reimbursement. Current employees receive salary support from DCF in lieu of stipend.	70% of in-state tuition for first year, 100% of in-state tuition for second year, \$7,600 stipend, and readings reimbursement. Current employees receive salary support from DCF in lieu of stipend.	For 2 years of support with stipend: 36 months. For 2 year support with salary: 48 months. (Individualized contracts with varied	

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<p>Virginia</p> <p>Bethany Robinson, MSW Child Welfare Stipend Program State Coordinator Virginia Department of Social Services (804)726-7423 bethany.robinson@dss.virginia.gov</p>	<p>George Mason University Kathy Cornejo, LGSW kcornej@gmu.edu</p> <p>Norfolk State University Roslyn Durham, MSW rdurham@nsu.edu</p> <p>Radford University Erica Thornton, MSW ethornton@radford.edu</p> <p>Virginia Commonwealth University Naomi Reddish, MSW nreddish@vcu.edu</p>	<p>Last year of BSW (except VCU which only offers the stipend for MSW students); either/both year(s) of MSW. Each school may award 10 new stipends per year for a maximum of 20 at each partner school per year.</p>	<p>\$10,000 per year, full time</p>	<p>\$10,000 per year, full time</p>	<p>One year work payback for each year of receiving a stipend.</p>	
<p>Washington</p> <p>Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program (CWTAP)</p> <p>Karolyn Smith Children's Administration (CA) (360) 902-7648 smithkk@dshs.wa.gov</p>	<p>Eastern Washington University, School of Social Work Diana LeBlanc CWTAP Director (425) 320-6476 dpatterson@ewu.edu</p>	<p>MSW students only; both employees and non-employees of DSHS-Children's Administration (CA). Employees must have approval from their Regional Administrator.</p> <p>All applicants must pass a criminal history background check and Children's Administration (CA) records review. Applicants must participate in a panel interview. Current employees must complete their advance field</p>	<p>N/A (No BSW Program)</p>	<p>Students receive financial assistance toward in-state tuition and some fees, annually negotiated.</p>	<p>Participants are required to pay back educational assistance received if they fail to complete the MSW program, or if post-graduation they fail to diligently seek employment, maintain employment, or fail to complete their service period as an employee. Non-employees must seek employment statewide for four months post-graduation. Payback is prorated if a graduate</p>	<p>EWU's School of Social Work offers part-time hybrid (evening and/or weekend) MSW programs in all three regions of the state, 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.</p>

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		placement within CA. Non-employees must complete both foundation and advance field placements within CA. All applicants sign an agreement stating they will seek and/or retain employment with CA post-graduation.			partially completes their service time. The service time requirement is one month of employment for each month educational assistance is received.	
<p>Washington</p> <p>Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program (CWTAP)</p> <p>Karolyn Smith Children's Administration (360) 902-7648 smithkk@dshs.wa.gov</p>	<p>University of Washington, Seattle (School of Social Work) Zynovia Hetherington CWTAP Director (206) 543-5734 zynovia@uw.edu</p>	<p>MSW students only; both current and non-employees of DSHS – Children's Administration.</p> <p>We have participants from the 2 year Day, 1 year Advanced Standing and the 3 year Part-time program.</p> <p>Current employees must have approval from their Regional Administrator. Applicants must pass a Criminal Background check and Children's Administration (CA) Electronic review. They must participate in a panel interview.</p>	N/A (No BSW Program)	<p>Students receive financial assistance toward in-state tuition and some fees, annually negotiated.</p>	<p>Participants are required to pay back educational assistance received if they fail to complete the MSW program, or if post-graduation they fail to diligently seek employment, maintain employment, or fail to complete their service period as an employee.</p> <p>Non-employees must seek employment statewide for four months post-graduation. Payback is prorated if a graduate partially completes their service time.</p> <p>Current employees must maintain their employment and service time starts post-graduation.</p>	<p>The Title-IV-E programs in Washington State (CWTAP) has a Statewide partnership with each Federally Recognized Tribe.</p> <p>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 approved by Children's Administration.</p>

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Washington Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program (CWTAP) Karolyn Smith Children's Administration (360) 902-7648 smithkk@dshs.wa.gov	University of Washington, Tacoma Rick Butt, CWTAP Director rickbutt@uw.edu 253-692-4925	MSW students only; both current and non-employees of DSHS – Children's Administration. Employees must have approval from their Regional Administrator. 18-month part-time Advanced Standing and 3 Year Part-Time Evening programs	N/A (No BSW Program)	Students receive financial assistance toward in-state tuition and some fees, annually negotiated.	One month full-time employment for each month of educational assistance. Current employees must maintain their employment and service time starts post-graduation. Non-employees must seek employment State-wide for six months post-graduation.	
West Virginia Vickie James, ACSW, LCSW Title IV E Training Coordinator WVU/CED Bureau for Children and Families Division of Training 350 Capitol Street, B-18 LL Charleston, WV 25301. (304)558.8011 FAX 304.558.2059 Vickie.L.James@wv.gov	Concord University John David Smith jdsmith@concord.edu Marshall University Jo Dee Gottlieb gottlieb@marshall.edu Shepherd University Doug Horner dhorner@shepherd.edu West Virginia State College Rita Brown brownri@wvstateu.edu	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	
West Virginia John David Smith, MSW, MA, JD, Director, Social	West Virginia University Karen Harper-Dorton karen.harper-dorton@mail.wvu.edu	Good academic standing (GPA 2.25 BSW, 2.75 MSW); Criminal background check; Valid driver's license;	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

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Work, Concord University Athens, WV 24712 (304)384-5218 jdsmith@concord.edu		9 credits in Families & Children, including 3 in Child Welfare; Position at WVDHHR, equivalent to time tuition and stipend received, or payback				
Wisconsin John Elliot Deputy Administrator- Division of Safety & Permanence Department of Children and Families 201 East Washington Avenue Madison, WI 53703 Phone: 608-266-8988 john.elliott@wisconsin.gov	University of Wisconsin – Green Bay (BSW and MSW programs) Jolanda Sallman, PhD, Chair Social Work Professional Programs sallmanj@uwgb.edu Matthew Mattila, ACSW Child Welfare Coordinator mattilam@uwgb.edu	All BSW and MSW students who have identified career interest in public child welfare.	Senior year in-state tuition and fees	Foundation (1 st year) and/or Advanced (2 nd year) in-state tuition and fees.	1 year post-graduation employment commitment in public child welfare for each year of stipend fund received.	I 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.
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin – Madison Ellen Smith Child Welfare Training Coordinator ecsmith4@wisc.edu	All BSW and MSW students who have identified an interest in public child welfare	In-state Tuition (with Minnesota reciprocity), books and supplies, travel to and from field site and one-time \$500 payment.	Tuition , books and supplies, travel to and from field site and monthly stipend	One calendar year of work payback in tribal/public child welfare agency for each academic year of financial support	BSW students: 2-7 MSW students: ~20 The program has approximately 27 students.
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee	About 75% of participants are current CPS employees. The remainders are incoming BSW or MSW	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.	Month-for-month.	Across all program options, about 40 participants per year are served. The

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	<p>Steve McMurtry or Susan Rose Co-Directors, Title IV-E Stipend Program Helen Bader School of Social Welfare University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee P.O. Box 786 Milwaukee, WI 53201 414-229-2249 or 414-229-6301 mcmurtry@uwm.edu or sjrose@uwm.edu</p>	<p>students who have interests in CPS.</p>		<p>MSW part-time: Tuition, fees, book allowance, and monthly stipend of \$580 while completing field placements.</p>		<p>program has been in operation since 1993.</p>

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