

**National Survey of IV-E Stipends & Paybacks**  
**IV-E Program Self-Report Data Compiled by Dr. Monit Cheung**  
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State / State Contact	University Contact Person	Eligibility	BSW Stipend	MSW Stipend	Paybacks	Remarks & # of Staff & Students
Alaska	No IV-E					
Arizona	<b>Arizona State University</b>  <b>Tonia Stott, MSW, PhD</b> Director, ASU School of Social Work, Child Welfare Education Program <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 928-523-6538 <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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<p><b>Colorado</b></p> <p><b>Colorado Child Welfare Scholars Consortium:</b> A multi-university consortium with an open invitation to all accredited graduate and undergraduate social work programs in Colorado.</p> <p><b>Kathy R. Clark</b> IV-E Administrator <a href="mailto:Kathy.clark@state.co.us">Kathy.clark@state.co.us</a></p> <p>Lead University: <b>Metropolitan State University of Denver</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.msudenver.edu/ccwsc/">https://www.msudenver.edu/ccwsc/</a></p>	<p><b>Colorado State University-Pueblo</b></p> <p><b>Marisa Gonzalez</b> PI &amp; Coordinator, <a href="mailto:marisa.gonzalez@csupueblo.edu">marisa.gonzalez@csupueblo.edu</a></p> <p><b>Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU, Denver)</b></p> <p><b>Kate Trujillo, PhD, LCSW, PI</b> <a href="mailto:ktruji21@msudenver.edu">ktruji21@msudenver.edu</a></p> <p><b>Lara Bruce, MSW</b> Project Director <a href="mailto:lbruce9@msudenver.edu">lbruce9@msudenver.edu</a></p> <p><b>Brooke Rohde</b> Admin &amp; Financial Services Manager <a href="mailto:brohde1@msudenver.edu">brohde1@msudenver.edu</a></p> <p><b>University of Colorado, Colorado Springs</b></p> <p><b>Malikah Marrus</b> PI &amp; Coordinator <a href="mailto:mmarrus@uccs.edu">mmarrus@uccs.edu</a></p> <p><b>University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work</b></p> <p><b>Christa Doty, MSW, LCSW, CPCC, PCC</b> PI <a href="mailto:Christa.doty@du.edu">Christa.doty@du.edu</a></p> <p><b>Kristin Clark</b> Coordinator <a href="mailto:Kristin.R.Clark@du.edu">Kristin.R.Clark@du.edu</a></p>	<p>All scholars apply to this competitive program in the Spring before they are eligible.</p> <p>BSSW scholars must be in their senior year of the program &amp; completing a field placement in a county-based child welfare agency or Tribal child welfare agency.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Part-time scholars who are also current child welfare employees are eligible for a scholarship at any point in the MSW program.</p>	<p>Scholarships are applied directly to student tuition at each university and split across semesters/quarters.</p> <p>Urban county field placement and work commitment = \$7,000/year</p> <p>Rural county field placement &amp; work commitment = \$9,000/year</p>	<p>Scholarships are applied directly to student tuition at each university and split across semesters/quarters.</p> <p>Urban county field placement and work commitment = \$12,000/year</p> <p>Rural county field placement &amp; work commitment = \$14,000/year</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>6 months for each part-time scholarship.</p>	<p>50-70 scholars are awarded annually.</p>
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Florida	<p><b>Florida Atlantic University</b></p> <p>(This program discontinued effective 7/1/2012)</p> <p><b>Patricia M. Scott</b> Statewide Coordinator for: FAU, FAMU, FIU, FSU, UCF, USF, UWF <a href="mailto:psscott16@fau.edu">psscott16@fau.edu</a></p>	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
	<p><b>Florida Gulf Coast University</b></p> <p><b>Barbara Lantz</b> <a href="mailto:blantz@fgcu.edu">blantz@fgcu.edu</a></p>					
	<p><b>Statewide Programs</b></p> <p><b>Kathie Scott</b> <a href="mailto:kathie.scott@myflfamilies.com">kathie.scott@myflfamilies.com</a></p> <p>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</p>	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.	<p>\$6000 per academic year for a full-time student</p> <p>\$3,000 per academic year for a part-time student</p>	<p>\$6000 per academic year for a full-time student</p> <p>\$3000 per academic year for a part-time student</p>	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.	<p>Statewide, 173 stipends were awarded.</p> <p>As of 2016, this program has been discontinued.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Georgia</b></p> <p>IV-E Program Administrators:</p> <p><b>L. Denise Edwards</b> <a href="mailto:ldedwards@dhr.state.ga.us">ldedwards@dhr.state.ga.us</a></p> <p><b>Angie Saturdzy</b> State DFCS <a href="mailto:Ansaturday@dhr.state.ga.us">Ansaturday@dhr.state.ga.us</a></p>	<p><b>Albany State University</b></p> <p><b>Jamie Swain</b> <a href="mailto:jamie.swain@asurams.edu">jamie.swain@asurams.edu</a></p>	<p>Students interested in pursuing a career with the Georgia Department of Family and Children Services in child welfare.</p> <p>Students must be accepted to their respective BSW/MSW program and in good academic standing.</p> <p>Students already employed with DFCS must have a S.E.E.D. application signed by their Regional Director</p>	<p>Tuition, fees, and a one-time stipend each semester (stipend amount varies each year).</p>	<p>Tuition, fees, and a one-time stipend each semester (stipend amount varies yearly).</p>	<p>For every academic year enrolled, students owe one calendar year of employment with DFCS</p>	<p>Advanced standing, full-time, and part-time programs available for MSW students</p>
	<p><b>Clark Atlanta University</b></p> <p><b>Rufus Sylvester Lynch</b> Dean <a href="mailto:rlynch@cau.edu">rlynch@cau.edu</a></p>	<p>Students interested in child welfare as a career.</p> <p>Preference is given to DFCS workers who are seeking a Master's in Social Work.</p>	<p>Tuition and fees for senior year</p>	<p>Tuition, fees, books, and mileage</p>	<p>For every academic year enrolled, a calendar year is required.</p>	<p>Plans are underway to offer program courses not only during the day, but evening, weekends, and summer, as well.</p>
	<p><b>Dalton State College</b></p> <p><b>Jane Wimmer</b> Child Welfare Specialist <a href="mailto:jwimmer@daltonstate.edu">jwimmer@daltonstate.edu</a></p> <p>2 private Universities in IV-E</p>	<p>BSW students accepted into DSC Division of Social Work</p> <p>IV-E is available to all program areas (Foster care, CPS, and adoptions)</p>	<p>Tuition, fees, stipend varies for DFCS employees \$9,000</p>		<p>For every academic year, a calendar year is required.</p>	<p>250 hour senior practicum at Division of Family and Child Services County office</p>
	<p><b>Georgia State University</b></p> <p><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></p> <p><b>Debra Klausner,</b> University/DFCS Liaison <a href="mailto:dklausner@gsu.edu">dklausner@gsu.edu</a></p>	<p>Current child welfare staff who want to return to school to acquire an advanced degree (usually an MSW) to improve their child welfare practice</p> <p>BSW and MSW students who are seeking a long-term career in the field of child welfare</p> <p>All 2<sup>nd</sup> year BSW and 1<sup>st</sup> ayear full-time MSW students in the Title IV-E</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 paycheck.</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</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Simone Robinson</b> Administrative Specialist-Admin. <a href="mailto:Srobinson111@gsu.edu">Srobinson111@gsu.edu</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deidra Corkett</b> Title IV-E Business Manager 404-413-1172</p>	<p>program must complete their field placement at DFCS.</p> <p>MSW part-time students will complete their first placement (in year 2) at DFCS.</p> <p>Advanced standing students eligible ONLY if their BSW field placement was at DFCS.</p>				<p>socialworkive@gsu.edu</p> <p>Can follow on Twitter @gsusw_IVE</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Savannah State University</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bernita Berry, Ph.D</b> Chair Dept of Social Work <a href="mailto:berryb@savstate.edu">berryb@savstate.edu</a> (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>	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.
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thomas University</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bill Milford, MSW, LCSW</b> <a href="mailto:bmilford@thomasu.edu">bmilford@thomasu.edu</a></p>	18 BSW slots	Tuition, fees, books, and limited mileage	NA	Time for time	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>University of Georgia</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Allison Dunnigan</b> <a href="mailto:Allison.dunnigan@uga.edu">Allison.dunnigan@uga.edu</a> (706) 542-5409</p>	<p>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></p> <p>Currently, online-only program students are ineligible</p>	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.	<p>Only cover in-state tuition. Out-of-state students may be eligible for a waiver or will have to pay the difference.</p> <p>Do not cover summer courses or study abroad opportunities.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Valdosta State University</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mizanur Miah</b> Dept. Chair <a href="mailto:mrmiah@valdosta.edu">mrmiah@valdosta.edu</a> (229) 249-4893</p>	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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Hawaii  Kayle Perez <a href="mailto:kperez@dhs.hawaii.gov">kperez@dhs.hawaii.gov</a>	Francie Julien-Chinn Principal Investigator <a href="mailto:fjc@hawaii.edu">fjc@hawaii.edu</a>  Cheri Tarutani 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>
Idaho  Mardell Nelson 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: Raymond Mullenax <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
Illinois	No university in Illinois receives Title IV-E money directly.					
Indiana	Indiana University  Pat Howes <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.	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	MSW-Program targeted supervisory level workers who are currently employed with state or county CW services

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<b>Iowa</b>	<b>Iowa State University</b>  Jacques Lempers, Project Director <a href="mailto:jlempers@iastate.edu">jlempers@iastate.edu</a>					
<b>Kansas</b>  <i>* As of July 1, 2006 the Kansas Child Welfare Scholars Program was discontinued.</i>	<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.
<b>Kentucky</b>	<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>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	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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	<b>University of Louisville</b> <b>Bibhuti Sar, Ph.D.</b> Associate Professor <a href="mailto:b.k.sar@louisville.edu">b.k.sar@louisville.edu</a>	transfer upon graduation. Applicants go through a competitive selection process. Preference may be given to employees with leadership or supervisory potential.				
<b>Louisiana</b>  7 participating universities in university/agency partnership  Lead University: <b>Northwestern State University of Louisiana</b>  <b>Andrew J. Fultz, MSW, LCSW</b> Title IV-E Child Welfare Program Manager <a href="mailto:fultza@nsula.edu">fultza@nsula.edu</a>  <b>Jan Byland, Ph.D.</b> Director of Louisiana Child Welfare Training Academy <a href="mailto:Jan.Byland.DCFS@la.gov">Jan.Byland.DCFS@la.gov</a>	<b>Southeastern Louisiana University</b> BSW <b>Dr. Corie Hebert BSW</b> Dept. of Health and Human Sciences <a href="mailto:Corie.Hebert@SELU.EDU">Corie.Hebert@SELU.EDU</a>  <b>Grambling State University</b> <b>Jacqueline Garrison BSW/MSW</b> School of Social Work <a href="mailto:garrison@gram.edu">garrison@gram.edu</a>  <b>Louisiana State University</b> <b>Elizabeth Routon MSW</b> School of Social Work <a href="mailto:erouton@lsu.edu">erouton@lsu.edu</a>  <b>Northwestern State University</b> <b>Patricia Clark BSW</b> Dept. of Social Work <a href="mailto:clarkpl@nsula.edu">clarkpl@nsula.edu</a>  <b>Southern University at Baton Rouge</b> <b>Erma Borskey, BSW</b> Dept. of Social Work <a href="mailto:ermaborskey@subr.edu">ermaborskey@subr.edu</a>  <b>Southern University At New Orleans</b> <b>Camille Alexander BSW/MSW</b> School of Social Work	Varies by university but selection is competitive and involves interviews with DCFS and university personnel.	(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.	(LSU, GSU, SUNO) \$8,500 to cover school related expenses for the fall and spring semesters of their last year of school		

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	<a href="mailto:calexander@suno.edu">calexander@suno.edu</a> <b>University of Louisiana at Monroe</b> Andrea Savage-Black BSW Social Work Program <a href="mailto:asavage@ulm.edu">asavage@ulm.edu</a>					
Maine	<b>Child Welfare Training Institute</b> Freda Bernotavicz <a href="mailto:Freda.Bernotavicz@maine.gov">Freda.Bernotavicz@maine.gov</a> <b>University of Maine</b> Jay Peters <a href="mailto:jpeters@umaine.edu">jpeters@umaine.edu</a> <b>University of Maine Presque Isle</b> Jean Cashman <a href="mailto:cashman@umpi.maine.edu">cashman@umpi.maine.edu</a> <b>University of Southern Maine</b> 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	<b>Morgan State University</b> Sapphire Boone, PhD, MSW, LCSW Title IV-E Director <a href="mailto:sapphire.boone@morgan.edu">sapphire.boone@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.
	<b>Salisbury University</b> Jennifer Wright, MSW Title IV-E Trainer/Coordinator <a href="mailto:jowright@salisbury.edu">jowright@salisbury.edu</a>	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 detailing payback requirements.	Subcontract with University of Maryland School of Social Work.

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					Employment payback requirement is 1 year per academic year spent in a Title IV-E field placement.	
	<p align="center"><b>University of Maryland</b></p> <p align="center">Christopher Wirt, LCSW-C Educational Director Title IV-E</p>	<p>Slots for 10 BSW &amp; 60 MSW students preparing for employment in public child welfare agencies; students must be taking fieldwork and methods courses during the semester to receive the stipend. Eligible students are interviewed &amp; screened by faculty for “fit”.</p>	<p>\$4,250 per semester. \$8,500 per academic year</p> <p>Students must be in senior year and be in field placement.</p>	<p>\$5,000 per academic semester</p>	<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 at the local public child welfare agencies with the largest populations. Agency staff provide field instruction at the other counties represented. Selected child welfare Clinical and MACRO topics are offered to enrich students’ academic learning in selected training sessions and monthly seminars.</p> <p>Both current and prospective employees are considered for participation.</p>
Minnesota	<p align="center"><b>Metropolitan State University</b> Robert O’Conner <a href="mailto:robert.oconner@metrostate.edu">robert.oconner@metrostate.edu</a></p> <p align="center"><b>Minnesota State University, Moorhead</b> Jeremy Carney <a href="mailto:jeremy.carney@mnstate.edu">jeremy.carney@mnstate.edu</a></p> <p align="center"><b>St. Cloud State University</b> Mary Pfohl <a href="mailto:mlpfohl@stcloudstate.edu">mlpfohl@stcloudstate.edu</a></p>	<p>Fulltime students who are accepted into the BSSW program. Must remain in good standing and complete required child welfare course/independent study.</p>	<p>\$2250 stipend</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>4.5 months of employment obligation for each semester that the stipend is received.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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	<b>Winona State University</b> Ruth Charles <a href="mailto:rcharles@winona.edu">rcharles@winona.edu</a>					
	<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 <a href="mailto:pday@d.umn.edu">pday@d.umn.edu</a>	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.
	<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	\$13,500 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		None	None		No current stipend program. Other initiatives are ongoing. IV stipends are being studied.

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><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</p>					
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Missouri</b></p> <p>Marta Halter, MSW                      Children’s Division                      Agency Coordinator  <a href="mailto:Marta.Halter@dss.mo.gov">Marta.Halter@dss.mo.gov</a></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 Master’s Degree and that agree to the terms of the contract.</p> <p style="color: red;">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 style="text-align: center;"><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></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>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Montana</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>University of Montana School of Social Work</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Charlie Wellenstein</b>  <a href="mailto:charlie.wellenstein@mso.umt.edu">charlie.wellenstein@mso.umt.edu</a>                      406-243-6153</p>	<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</p>	<p>\$2,500 per semester for a maximum of four semesters</p>	<p>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>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Students are required to complete their practicum with Child and Family Services or Tribal Social Services and take classes related to child welfare</p>

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		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.			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.	
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>Currently no IV-E Child Welfare Program.</b>					
<b>Nevada</b>	<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 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.
	<b>University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV)</b>  <b>Jennifer Malnar, LCSW</b> Stipend Program Coordinator <a href="mailto:Jennifer.malnar@unlv.edu">Jennifer.malnar@unlv.edu</a>	BSW Students must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0  BSW, senior year student entering program must pass criminal, drug, driving background checks.  Nevada residency & Nevada Driver's License required  All 2nd year BSW students in the Title IV-E program must complete	Undergraduates are those who have been admitted to the social work major with one year left of classes  Between \$6,500 and \$8,500 per year depending	No current MSW Stipend program is provided.  BSW graduates pursuing a MSW will be provided opportunities to complete field placement at the Child Welfare Agency in a different department.  Deferment of loan forgiveness will be	Students commit to work for 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	6-8 Students are selected per year  Programs begin in the Fall and end in the Spring of BSW Senior Year.  Students who participate in the Stipend program are provided with child

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		<p>their field placement at Department of Family Services (DFS)</p> <p>Applicants cannot be in default of federal student loans</p>	<p>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>provided to pursue MSW Advanced Standing or Full-Time Program.</p>	<p>stipend plus 8% interest annually.</p> <p>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>welfare academy training to prepare for the field throughout the program.</p>
<p><b>New Hampshire</b></p> <p>Heidi Young Administrator, Organizational Learning Team Division of Children, Youth and Families <a href="mailto:hyoung@dhhs.state.nh.us">hyoung@dhhs.state.nh.us</a> 603-625-5471</p>	<p><b>Plymouth State University</b></p> <p>Plymouth, NH Child Welfare Title IV-E ETP Kristina Lind Coordinator <a href="mailto:ksl1010@plymouth.edu">ksl1010@plymouth.edu</a> (603)535-3077</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 employment commitment. Students may apply for 1 or 2 year program</p>	N/A	N/A	<p>\$3000 stipend may be used without any stipulations Accept 3 students per year</p>
<p><b>New Hampshire</b></p>	<p><b>University of New Hampshire</b></p> <p>Bob Jolley (603)535-2538</p>	<p>Undergraduate and Graduate Social Work Students – application requires personal statement and three letters of recommendation</p>	<p>\$2,500 per year plus full in-state tuition</p>	<p>\$3,000 per year plus full in-state tuition</p>	<p>One year of employment for each year of scholarship</p>	
<p><b>New Jersey</b></p>	<p><b>Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Lead Organization for BSW and MSW Consortia</b> (7 undergraduate programs statewide; 4 MSW programs statewide)</p> <p>Diane Falk</p>	<p>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,</p>	<p>No stipend; full tuition and fees</p>	<p>No stipend; full tuition and fees</p>	<p>Two full years of employment for undergraduates; one year for each year of supported study for graduate students</p>	<p>Graduates of undergraduate program guaranteed employment. Trainees complete substantial part of pre-service</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rutgers University</b> <b>Ericka Deglau</b> <a href="mailto:edeglau@ssw.rutgers.edu">edeglau@ssw.rutgers.edu</a></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>	<p>Public Child Welfare Intensive Weekend MSW program (PCWIW) now part of Intensive Weekend program for employed human service workers</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stockton University, Lead Institution for BSW and MSW Consortia</b> (7 BSW programs statewide; 4 MSW programs statewide)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dawn Konrady</b> Director, Co-Principal Investigator, Child Welfare Education Institute, <a href="mailto:dawn.konrady@stockton.edu">dawn.konrady@stockton.edu</a> 609-652-4270</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Diane Fal</b> Co-Principal Investigator, Child Welfare Education Institute, <a href="mailto:diane.falk@stockton.edu">diane.falk@stockton.edu</a> 609-652-4736</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Tuition &amp; Fees minus grants and scholarships for their senior year.</p>	<p>Tuition &amp; Fees minus grants and scholarships for the entire MSW degree.</p>	<p>Two full years of employment for BSWs; one year for each year of supported study for MSWs.</p>	<p>Graduates of undergraduate program guaranteed employment. Trainees complete substantial part of pre-service training before graduation. 35-40 BSWs are enrolled statewide each year. No more than 20 part-time MSWs enroll statewide per year</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Mexico</b></p> <p><b>Susan Garcia</b> Children, Youth, and Families Department (CYFD), Workforce Development Bureau Chief</p> <p>Albuquerque, NM 505-475-1238 <a href="mailto:SusanJ.Garcia@state.nm.us">SusanJ.Garcia@state.nm.us</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Mexico State University</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mónica Montoya, LCSW</b> Program Director and Principal Investigator 575-646-6342 <a href="mailto:monicamo@nmsu.edu">monicamo@nmsu.edu</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Erica Tontodonati</b> Program Coordinator 575-646-5711 <a href="mailto:ericat@nmsu.edu">ericat@nmsu.edu</a></p>	<p>BSW Juniors and Seniors</p> <p>MSW Adv. Standing, Full-Time, and Part-time students</p> <p>Priority given to CYFD employees and Tribal Agency employees that have an agreement with CYFD Agency.</p> <p>Applicants must have an overall GPA of 3.0 in SW major, and remain in good academic standing.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>\$11,000.00/academic year</p>	<p>\$10,000.00/academic year for Part-Time MSW students</p> <p>\$12,000.00/academic year for Adv. Standing and F/T MSW students</p> <p>All awards are disbursed twice an academic year (½ award in Fall, ½ award in Spring)</p>	<p>Part-Time MSW awards have a 12 month work obligation payback upon graduation.</p> <p>Adv. Standing and Full-Time MSW and BSW awards have an 18 month work obligation payback upon graduation.</p> <p>Scholar graduates receive employment offer within 60 days of graduation and are expected to obtain professional licensure within six months after graduation.</p> <p>Deferments are considered on a case-by-case basis for those scholars desiring to pursue MSW Degree.</p>	<p>Total Annual Awards Available = 22</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Full-time students eligible for two scholar awards; Part-time students are eligible for three scholar awards during their academic program.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New York</b></p> <p><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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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></p>	<p><b>BSW</b> students in their final field placement. We have both block and semester placement students receiving stipends.</p> <p><b>MSW</b> 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</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>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</p>

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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>Kate Lawrence</b> Deputy Director <a href="mailto:KLawrence@albany.edu">KLawrence@albany.edu</a>		days a week for 2 semesters.  Students receive between \$3,250 and \$5,000 per semester based on their tuition balance.		MSW: No payback requirements for stipends through the Social Work Education Consortium.	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, MSW, EdD</b> Director NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative <a href="mailto:ewms@email.unc.edu">ewms@email.unc.edu</a>	<b>BSW Programs:</b> <b>Appalachian State University,</b> Boone, NC  Contact: <b>Judith C. Wesson,</b> Child Welfare Education Coordinator  <b>North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C.</b> Social Work Dept. (919) 515-2492  <b>University of North Carolina at 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 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.  <a href="http://ssw.unc.edu/cwec">ssw.unc.edu/cwec</a>

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<p>Jordan Institute For Families Nancy Dickinson, MSSW, PhD Executive Director School of Social Work <a href="mailto:ndickins@unc.edu">ndickins@unc.edu</a></p>	<p><b>East Carolina University</b>  Joint Master of Social Work Program at UN A &amp; T University and UNC-Greensboro  <b>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b></p>	<p>Full and part-time student MSW students.  Priority to agency staff (DSS)</p>			\$10,000 per academic year plus tuition and student fees	<p>Year for year payback employment in a North Carolina County DSS Agency  <a href="mailto:ssw@unc.edu">ssw@unc.edu</a></p>
	<p><b>North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C.</b>  Jodi Hall Program PI Clinical Asst. Professor, BSW Field Coordinator <a href="mailto:jkhall@ncsu.edu">jkhall@ncsu.edu</a>  Deborah Hairr Collaborative Coordinator <a href="mailto:Dhairr1@aol.com">Dhairr1@aol.com</a></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>		<p>MSW Waiver Program  Participants receive special training and meet the pre-service training requirements of North Carolina</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Ohio</b></p>	<p><b>Bowling Green State University</b> Peggy Adams, Ed.D. <a href="mailto:padams@bgsu.edu">padams@bgsu.edu</a> 419-372-7608  <b>Central State University</b> Karen Johnson- Jordan <a href="mailto:kjohnsonjordan@centralstate.edu">kjohnsonjordan@centralstate.edu</a> 937-376-6158  <b>Cleveland State University</b> Patricia Price-Johnson, MSW</p>	<p>Junior, BSW, MSW with one- or two-year options</p>	<p>\$5000 or \$10,000 after graduation and employment</p>	<p>\$5000 or \$10,000 after graduation and employment</p>	<p>\$5,000 require a one-year employment commitment for payback  \$10,000 requires a two-year employment commitment for payback</p>	<p>Ohio UPP will have 154 students participating in 2023.</p>

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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 <a href="mailto:Misty.Stanberry@ou.edu">Misty.Stanberry@ou.edu</a></p> <p><b>Guy Willis</b> DHS/CW Training Programs Administrator <a href="mailto:Guy.willis@okdhs.org">Guy.willis@okdhs.org</a></p>	<p><b>East Central University</b> <b>Amy Ward, MSW</b> <a href="mailto:amyawar@ecok.edu">amyawar@ecok.edu</a></p> <p><b>Northwestern OK State University</b> <b>Dr. Kylene Rehder, MSW</b> <a href="mailto:kdrehder@nwsu.edu">kdrehder@nwsu.edu</a></p> <p><b>Oral Roberts University</b> <b>Stacey Blaylock, LCSW</b> <a href="mailto:stblaylock@oru.edu">stblaylock@oru.edu</a></p> <p><b>University of Oklahoma</b> <b>Misty Stanberry, MSW</b> <a href="mailto:Misty.Stanberry@ou.edu">Misty.Stanberry@ou.edu</a></p>	<p>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</p> <p>Eligibility includes: acceptance to the social work program; attendance at a CW Orientation; detailed application, criminal background and driving records checks; references, essay and interview. Must be US citizen or Legal Permanent Resident.</p>	<p>OU BSW Stipend: \$10,882 per 30 academic hours with ½ deposited into the student’s bursar account in fall and ½ deposited in spring.</p> <p>Other BSW programs stipend: \$8092 per 30 academic hours</p> <p>Stipends are based on the cost of tuition, fees and</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 Standing: \$14,185</p> <p>Stipends are deposited directly into the student’s bursar account with ½ paid in fall and ½ paid in spring.</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 20 total BSW slots available @ the 4 BSW programs.</p>

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			books for 30 academic hours of credit at the schools.			
<b>Oregon</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Portland State University</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Marty Lowrey, MSW, LCSW</b> Child Welfare Education Program, Child Welfare Partnership <a href="mailto:lowreym@pdx.edu">lowreym@pdx.edu</a> (503) 315-4273</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jessica Schmidt, MSW, PhD</b> 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 Responsive Leaders Program for MSW student employees and recruits to prepare them for leadership in public or tribal Child Welfare.</p>	\$6,000 for BSW students in their senior year	<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>	One calendar year for each academic year that a student received support.	<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>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.</p>

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<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<p align="center"><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>Participating Universities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bloomsburg University</li> <li>Bryn Mawr College</li> <li>California University</li> <li>Edinboro University</li> <li>East Stroudsburg University</li> <li>Kutztown University</li> <li>Lock Haven University</li> <li>Mansfield University</li> <li>Marywood University</li> <li>Millersville University</li> <li>Shippensburg University</li> <li>Slippery Rock University</li> <li>Temple University</li> <li>University of Pennsylvania</li> <li>University of Pittsburgh</li> <li>West Chester University</li> <li>Widener University</li> </ol>	<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>	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	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>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>
<b>South Carolina</b>	<p><b>South Carolina Professional Development Consortium (SCPDC)</b> 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>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>	\$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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		leaders and team coordinators (mid-level management) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have been employed by DCS for at least two (2) consecutive years</li> <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>					
<b>Texas</b>	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>Stephen F. Austin State University</b>  Becky Price-Mayo Director <a href="mailto:bmayo@sfasu.edu">bmayo@sfasu.edu</a> Child Welfare Professional Development Project	BSW full-time students eligible for final field semester only (3 slots)  MSW full-time students eligible for final field semester only (1 slot)  Students are screened by faculty and interviewed by agency staff  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)	Provides \$2,000 for one semester- full time; final field; BSD is NOT attended.	Provides \$2,000 for one semester- full time; final field; BSD is NOT attended.	Provides \$2,000 for one semester- full time; final field; BSD is NOT attended.  CPS employees: \$2,300 per semester (academic unit)	BSW and MSW Stipend Students: Payback is 8 months full time employment with CPS in a Title IV-E eligible position  CPS Employees: Payback is 4 months each academic unit; full time employment with CPS in a Title IV-E eligible position	1 FTE; 2 GAs (paid by university);  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.
	<b>Tarleton State University</b>	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	

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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>						2.5 FTE's
	<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>
	<p><b>Texas Women’s University</b></p> <p><b>Michele Bland</b> Title IV-E Coordinator <a href="mailto:mbland@twu.edu">mbland@twu.edu</a></p> <p><b>Dr. Alex Colvin</b> PI</p>	<p>BSW students must agree to employment commitment and complete their block field placement in their final semester.</p>	<p>\$5,500 for one block field placement at the CPS Training Academy. This placement is completed in the final semester of school.</p>	<p>\$2500 one time for Advanced Standing entering MSSW</p>	<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>
	<p><b>University of Houston</b></p> <p>Child Welfare Education Project (CWEP)</p> <p><b>Monit Cheung,</b> PI <a href="mailto:mcheung@uh.edu">mcheung@uh.edu</a></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 &amp;</p>	<p>N/A (No BSW Program)</p>	<p>Full time students receive a stipend of \$5,000 a semester for up to five semesters.</p>	<p>Each semester that a full-time student receives a stipend requires eight months employment at CPS.</p>	<p>25-30 stipends annually on average.</p> <p>3.50 FTE Staff + 5 GA’s.</p>

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<b>Texas</b>	<b>Renita Laury,</b> Director <a href="mailto:rlaury@central.uh.edu">rlaury@central.uh.edu</a>	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.		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.	Current CPS employees who attend on a part-time basis will pay back 4 months for each semester that a stipend is received	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>  <b>Kayla Whitworth, LCSW-S</b> <a href="mailto:Kayla.whitworth@unt.edu">Kayla.whitworth@unt.edu</a>  Title IV-E Program Coordinator	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	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.	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.
	<b>University of Texas -Arlington School of Social Work</b>  <b>Scott D. Ryan,</b> Primary Investigator – Title IV-E Program	BSW students agree to employment commitment and complete their block field placement in their final semester.	BSW Stipend Students receive \$6,500 for one block	MSW Stipend students Receive \$7,000 for one block field placement at the CPS Training Academy.	Non-DFPS employees payback 8 months per semester for which stipend is received.	CPS staff get education leave for classes each week (the number of hours varies.)

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<b>Texas</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="mailto:sdryan@uta.edu">sdryan@uta.edu</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Valerie Adame,</b> IV-E Coordinator <a href="mailto:adamev@uta.edu">adamev@uta.edu</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kimberly Evans,</b> IV-E Coordinator <a href="mailto:kimberly.evans@uta.edu">kimberly.evans@uta.edu</a></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.</p> <p>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.</p>	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	DFPS employees payback 4 months per semester in which stipend is received.	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>University of Texas at Austin</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chris Johnson</b> Director <a href="mailto:cmj1230@mail.utexas.edu">cmj1230@mail.utexas.edu</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jim Schwab</b> Principal Investigator <a href="mailto:jimschwab@mail.utexas.edu">jimschwab@mail.utexas.edu</a></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>	\$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.	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>University of Texas at El Paso</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Virginia Martinez</b> LCSW, Project Manager of Child Welfare Training Collaborative (CWTC): MSW program only 915-747-8317 <a href="mailto:vmartinez9@utep.edu">vmartinez9@utep.edu</a></p>	<p>6 slots are approved;</p> <p>CPS employee is given priority - CPS employee employed at least 1 year (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>	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

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Texas		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.				
	<p><b>University of Texas—Pan American</b> 1201 W. University Dr. Edinburg, Texas 78541 <b>Walter Lukaszek</b> <a href="mailto:Walukaszek@gmail.com">Walukaszek@gmail.com</a> Title IV-E Coordinator (956) 457-0010</p> <p><b>Sonja Arredondo</b> <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>	
	<p><b>University of Texas at San Antonio</b> Social Work Education Program Title IV-E (SWEPT)</p> <p><b>Megan Piel, PhD</b> Principal Investigator <a href="mailto:megan.piel@utsa.edu">megan.piel@utsa.edu</a></p> <p><b>Elizabeth Cruz, MSW</b> Program Director <a href="mailto:Elizabeth.cruz@utsa.edu">Elizabeth.cruz@utsa.edu</a></p>	<p>CPS employees with at least one year employment and</p> <p>Regional approval to pursue MSW (decided on competitive basis).</p>	N/A (No BSW Program)	<p>Part-time students receive \$3,500 per semester for up to 10 semesters.</p> <p>Part-time advanced standing students receive \$3,500 per semester up to 7 semesters.</p>	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>

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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 State University Derrick Tollefson, PhD, LCSW Professor & Department Head (435)722-1752 <a href="mailto:derrick.tollefson@usu.edu">derrick.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	\$7,000 (distributed over 3 semesters)	30% Tuition Waiver \$6,000 stipend per academic year over 2-3 semesters.	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 <a href="mailto:Doreen.marquis@state.vt.us">Doreen.marquis@state.vt.us</a>	University of Vermont George Leibowitz <a href="mailto:george.leibowitz@uvm.edu">george.leibowitz@uvm.edu</a>	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 payback times are offered to students receiving less than 2 years of support)	

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<p><b>Virginia</b></p> <p><b>Virginia Department of Social Services</b></p> <p>Angela Strickland, MSW Child Welfare Stipend Program State Coordinator (804) 385-0963 <a href="mailto:angela.strickland@ds.s.virginia.gov">angela.strickland@ds.s.virginia.gov</a></p>	<p><b>East Tennessee State University's Abingdon, VA campus (ETSUAbingdon)</b> Jennifer Boa, MSW <a href="mailto:boajm1@mail.etsu.edu">boajm1@mail.etsu.edu</a></p> <p><b>George Mason University (GMU)</b> Kathy Cornejo, LICSW <a href="mailto:kcornej@gmu.edu">kcornej@gmu.edu</a></p> <p><b>Norfolk State University (NSU)</b> Roslyn Durham, MSW <a href="mailto:rdurham@nsu.edu">rdurham@nsu.edu</a></p> <p><b>Radford University (RU)</b> Erica Thornton, MSW <a href="mailto:ethornton@radford.edu">ethornton@radford.edu</a></p> <p><b>Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)</b> Naomi Reddish, MSW <a href="mailto:nreddish@vcu.edu">nreddish@vcu.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Virginia's IV-E Child Welfare Stipend Program (CWSP)</b> is a partnership between the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) and five public universities in the state offering accredited BSW and MSW programs. The CWSP offers stipends of \$10,000 to selected full-time BSW Seniors and full-time MSW students.</p> <p>VDSS also provides the <b>Child Welfare Employee Education Assistance Program (CWEEAP)</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>ETSU-Abingdon</b> – 2 full-time BSW stipends</p> <p><b>GMU</b> – up to 15 full-time BSW/MSW stipends</p> <p><b>NSU</b> – up to 20 full-time BSW/MSW stipends</p> <p><b>RU</b> – up to 18 full-time BSW/MSW stipends</p> <p><b>VCU</b> – up to 27 full-time BSW/MSW stipends</p>	<p><b>ETSU-Abingdon</b> – part-time/CWEEAP funding available only</p> <p><b>GMU</b> – up to 15 full-time BSW/MSW stipends</p> <p><b>NSU</b> – up to 20 full-time BSW/MSW stipends</p> <p><b>RU</b> – up to 18 full-time BSW/MSW stipends</p> <p><b>VCU</b> – up to 27 full-time MSW stipends</p> <p>*All universities partner on the part-time MSW CWEEAP funding opportunity in addition to providing full-time stipend slots.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>CWSP (full-time stipend) recipients owe one calendar year of work for every year of funding received.</p> <p>CWEEAP (part-time MSW students/fulltime LDSS employees) recipients owe 6 months of work for every year of funding received.</p>	<p>Virginia's IV-E CWSP offered a maximum of 82 traditional, full-time BSW/MSW program stipend slots in the 2020-21 academic year.</p> <p>VDSS offered 10 CWEEAP slots across all partner universities in the 2020-21 academic year.</p>
<p><b>Washington</b></p>	<p><b>Eastern Washington University, School of Social Work</b></p> <p>Diana LeBlanc CWTAP Director (425) 320-6476 <a href="mailto:dpatterson@ewu.edu">dpatterson@ewu.edu</a></p>	<p>MSW students only; both employees and non-employees of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) Child Welfare Program. Employees must have approval from their Regional Administrator. All applicants must pass a criminal history background check and DCYF records review. Applicants must participate in a panel interview. Current employees must complete their advance field placement within</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</p>	<p>EWU's School of Social Work offers part-time hybrid (evening and/or 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</p>

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<p>Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program (CWTAP)</p> <p><b>Kyle Smith</b> Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) Child Welfare Program (360) 902-0217 <a href="mailto:kyle.smith@dcyf.wa.gov">kyle.smith@dcyf.wa.gov</a></p>		DCYF Child Welfare Program. Non-employees must complete both foundation and advance field placements within DCYF Child Welfare Program. All applicants sign an agreement stating they will seek and/or retain employment with DCYF Child Welfare Program post-graduation.			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 assistance is received.	options. All MSW program options are eligible for CWTAP.
	<p><b>University of Washington, Seattle School of Social Work</b></p> <p><b>Zynovia Hetherington</b> CWTAP Director (206) 543-5734 <a href="mailto:zynovia@uw.edu">zynovia@uw.edu</a></p>	MSW students only; both employees and non-employees of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) Child Welfare Program. Employees must have approval from their Regional Administrator. All applicants must pass a criminal history background check and DCYF records review. Applicants must participate in a panel interview. Current employees must complete their advance field placement within DCYF Child Welfare Program. Non-employees must complete both foundation and advance field placements within DCYF Child Welfare Program. All applicants sign an agreement stating they will seek and/or retain employment with DCYF Child Welfare Program post-graduation.	N/A (No BSW Program)	Students receive financial assistance toward in-state tuition and some fees, annually negotiated.	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 partially completes their service time. The service time requirement is one month of employment for each month educational assistance is received.	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 approved by the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF).Administration.
		MSW students only; both employees and non-employees of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) Child Welfare Program.	N/A (No BSW Program)	Students receive financial assistance toward in-state	Participants are required to pay back educational assistance received if they fail to complete the MSW	UWT offered a 3 year part time MSW program and an 18

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<p><b>West Virginia</b></p> <p><b>Vickie James,</b> <b>ACSW, LCSW</b> 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 <a href="mailto:Vickie.L.James@wv.gov">Vickie.L.James@wv.gov</a></p>	<p><b>Concord University</b> <b>John David Smith</b> <a href="mailto:jdsmith@concord.edu">jdsmith@concord.edu</a></p> <p><b>Marshall University</b> <b>Jo Dee Gottlieb</b> <a href="mailto:gottlieb@marshall.edu">gottlieb@marshall.edu</a></p> <p><b>Shepherd University</b> <b>Doug Horner</b> <a href="mailto:dhorner@shepherd.edu">dhorner@shepherd.edu</a></p> <p><b>West Virginia State College</b> <b>Rita Brown</b> <a href="mailto:brownri@wvstateu.edu">brownri@wvstateu.edu</a></p>	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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<p><b>John David Smith, MSW, MA, JD,</b> Director, Social Work, Concord University Athens, WV 24712 (304)384-5218 <a href="mailto:jdsmith@concord.edu">jdsmith@concord.edu</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>West Virginia University</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Karen Harper-Dorton</b> <a href="mailto:karen.harper-dorton@mail.wvu.edu">karen.harper-dorton@mail.wvu.edu</a></p>	<p>Good academic standing (GPA 2.25 BSW, 2.75 MSW); Criminal background check; Valid driver's license; 9 credits in Families &amp; Children, including 3 in Child Welfare; Position at WVDHHR, equivalent to time tuition and stipend received, or payback</p>	<p>Full-time: \$275 per month of enrollment (varies by school), average of 4 semesters</p>	<p>Full-time: stipend \$425 Part-time: stipend \$200 Tuition at in-state rate  Part-time students are mostly agency employees.</p>	<p>Post graduate employment equivalent to time subsidized— Minimum of one year</p>	<p>MSW students from any of 5 sites either main or off-campus programs are eligible, serving entire state</p>
<p><b>Wisconsin</b></p>	<p><b>University of Wisconsin – Green Bay</b> (BSW and MSW programs)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jolanda Sallman, PhD,</b> Chair Social Work Professional Programs <a href="mailto:sallmanj@uwgb.edu">sallmanj@uwgb.edu</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Matthew Mattila,</b> ACSW Child Welfare Coordinator <a href="mailto:mattilam@uwgb.edu">mattilam@uwgb.edu</a></p>	<p>All BSW and MSW students who have identified career interest in public child welfare.</p>	<p>Senior year in-state tuition and fees</p>	<p>Foundation (1<sup>st</sup> year) and/or Advanced (2<sup>nd</sup> year) in-state tuition and fees.</p>	<p>1 year post-graduation employment commitment in public child welfare for each year of stipend fund received.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>John Elliot</b> Deputy Administrator- Division of Safety &amp; Permanence Department of Children and Families 201 East Washington Avenue Madison, WI 53703 608-266-8988 <a href="mailto:john.elliott@wisconsin.gov">john.elliott@wisconsin.gov</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>University of Wisconsin – Madison</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ellen Smith</b> Child Welfare Training Coordinator <a href="mailto:ecsmith4@wisc.edu">ecsmith4@wisc.edu</a></p>	<p>All BSW and MSW students who have identified an interest in public child welfare</p>	<p>In-state Tuition (with Minnesota reciprocity), books and supplies, travel to and from field site and one-time \$500 payment.</p>	<p>Tuition , books and supplies, travel to and from field site and monthly stipend</p>	<p>One calendar year of work payback in tribal/public child welfare agency for each academic year of financial support</p>	<p>BSW students: 2-7 MSW students: ~20  The program has approximately 27 students.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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</p>	<p>About 75% of participants are current CPS employees. The remainders are incoming BSW or MSW students who have interests in CPS.</p>	<p>Tuition, fees, and book allowance for second half of junior year and all of senior year.</p>	<p>MSW full-time: Tuition, fees, book allowance, and monthly stipend of \$1,160.  MSW part-time: Tuition, fees, book allowance, and</p>	<p>Month-for-month.</p>	<p>Across all program options, about 40 participants per year are served. The program has been in operation since 1993.</p>

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	Milwaukee, WI 53201 <a href="mailto:janczew2@uwm.edu">janczew2@uwm.edu</a>			monthly stipend of \$580 while completing field placements.		
	<b>University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire</b>  Leah Olson-McBride, MSW, PhD  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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