

**California Title IV-E Education Program  
MISSION STATEMENT**

The Title IV-E program facilitates and supports statewide partnerships for the education and training of social workers to ensure culturally responsive, effective, and high-quality health and social service delivery to the people of California.



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Education Program**

**FULL-TIME (2 Year)**

**MSW**

**STIPEND  
PROGRAM**

## WHAT IS THE California Title IV-E Program?

### WHO PROVIDES THE FUNDING?

Funded by Federal Title IV-E dollars, the California Title IV-E Education Program, (formerly known as CalSWEC), provides full-time (two-year) MSW students, seeking careers in public child welfare, with financial support.

Each full-time Title IV-E recipient receives \$25,000 per academic year, for a total of \$50,000 over the two-year full-time program, through a Title IV-E stipend.



### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- Full-time MSW students admitted to the Social Work program.
- Students interested in declaring the Child and Family Well-Being specialization.
- Students interested in a career within public child welfare.

**\*Priority is given to current county and state Department of Social Services employees and applicants who reflect the diverse client populations currently served by child welfare agencies in California. Current employees must be on educational leave during the academic year.**

## TITLE IV-E RECIPIENT EXPECTATIONS



### HOW DO I APPLY?

- To apply for the Title IV-E stipend, one must first be admitted to the CSULB two-year MSW program.
- Incoming students are required to attend a Title IV-E information meeting held in late spring after admission into the program.
- A written application is required, including information regarding past work experiences in public child welfare, and other experience related to at-risk children.
- After submission of the written application, the student is invited to an oral interview conducted by Title IV-E representatives and County Child Welfare representatives.
- Recipients are selected by the Title IV-E Awards Committee. Students are notified in the summer about their status.

## Award Process

### WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- Following graduation, recipients commit to a minimum of two years of full-time entry-level paid employment, that requires an MSW, in a California public child welfare agency.
- Recipients must complete the two-year model within the Child and Family Well-Being specialization and maintain a 3.0 grade point average.
- First-year field must be completed in an agency that works directly with IV-E eligible children.
- Second-year field must be completed in a public child welfare agency.
- Recipients must complete a specialized child welfare curriculum that includes coursework and seminars.
- Title IV-E recipients are **not** eligible to pursue the PPS credential program while in the MSW program.

### IS THERE A “PAYBACK”?

Yes! Students who receive this assistance “payback” the stipend with two years of employment at any public child welfare agency in California. A career in public child welfare offers outstanding marketability and diverse opportunities for promotion and career growth.