Requirements

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA in the MSW Program
- Complete first-year internship/placement in an agency that works directly with IV-E eligible children. California Title IV-E Education Program faculty will match all students with a placement appropriate for the program.
- Complete second-year internship in a public child welfare agency
- Complete a project/thesis and elective in the area of child welfare
- Participate in specialized training

NOTE: California Title IV-E Education Program stipend recipients are not eligible to pursue the PPS Credential program while in the MSW program.

Commitment & Payback

Upon graduation, students will work in a public child welfare agency for one calendar year equal to each academic year for which the student received support. Graduates may apply to Los Angeles County DCFS (Department of Children & Family Services) **or** any county agency in California and are not limited to Los Angeles County DCFS. They may also apply to CDSS programs and Tribal/Urban Indian agencies providing child welfare services.

How Do I Apply?

- To be considered for a stipend, applicants must be admitted to the 2-Year or 3-Year MSW Program.
- All interested applicants will complete the California Title IV-E Education Program application, which is included in the acceptance packet. Return it to Elizabeth Medina via email.
- Selected applicants will be invited to an oral interview.
- The California Title IV-E Education Program Awards Committee selects recipients. Students are notified in the summer.

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Accreditation

The Master of Social Work Program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).



What is California Title IV-E?

The California Title IV-E Education Program is a partnership among the schools of social work, public human service agencies, and other related professional organizations that facilitates the integration of education and practice to assure effective, culturally responsive service delivery to the people of California.

Funded by federal Title IV-E monies, California Title IV-E Education Program provides stipends or financial support to MSW graduate students to prepare them for a rewarding career in public child welfare, with outstanding marketability and diverse opportunities for promotion and career growth.

Why Apply for California Title IV-E?

The California Title IV-E Education Program offers financial support to graduate social work students preparing for the area of public child welfare. Upon graduation, students will work in a public child welfare position for a period of time equal to the period for which they received support.

The California Title IV-E Education Program provides 2-year and 3-year program students with stipends of $25,000 for each academic year. 3-year program students are eligible in their 2nd and 3rd year of the MSW program. For current county employees in the 3-year program, California Title IV-E Education Program reimburses students for the cost of tuition, educational expenses, fees, books and mileage to internship placement sites.

Which California Title IV-E Program Can I Apply for?

2 and 3-Year California Title IV-E Education Program (Stipend)

Students in the 2-Year California Title IV-E Education Program receive a stipend of $25,000 each academic year, for a total of $50,000 over the two years. 3-year MSW program students (non-PCW employees) are eligible in their 2nd and 3rd year of the MSW program. Stipend payments are divided into eight checks each year.

3-Year California Title IV-E Education Program (Reimbursement)

The 3-Year California Title IV-E Education Program (Reimbursement) is limited to current county and state child welfare workers. Recipients receive reimbursement for tuition, fees, educational expenses, textbooks, and a travel allowance for classes and internship.

ASP-California Title IV-E Education Program (Stipend)

Applicants who have been admitted to the Advanced Standing Program are eligible to apply and interview for the stipend. Recipients receive a stipend of $25,000 for one academic year.