

California Title IV-E
Education Program

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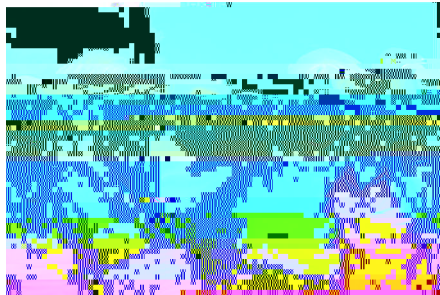
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BASW
PUBLIC CHILD
WELFARE
EMPLOYEE
AWARD

For further information, contact:

What is Title IV-E?

Funded by Federal Title IV-E dollars, the California Title IV-E Education Program, (formerly known as CalSWEC) is a program that provides financial assistance to students interested in pursuing a career in public child welfare. This is linked to a curriculum developed jointly by educators and professionals in public child welfare practice.



The Title IV-E program for public child welfare employee is limited to certain counties and State Department of Social Services or public child welfare agency employees. Each public child welfare Title IV-E recipient receives reimbursement for tuition, fees, costs for required textbooks, parking and a travel allowance for each day of class or fieldwork, up to the contracted maximum of \$19,141 per academic year.

Who is eligible?

Enrolled in your junior and senior year.

Senior-year field must be completed in your host public child welfare agency.

Maintain a 2.0 GPA

Must participate in all Title IV-E meetings, seminars, and trainings the senior year.

Recipients participating in the program sign a contract to return to their home agency to render one (1) year of continuous and satisfactory full-time employment at a level appropriate to a new BASW in a public child welfare agency.

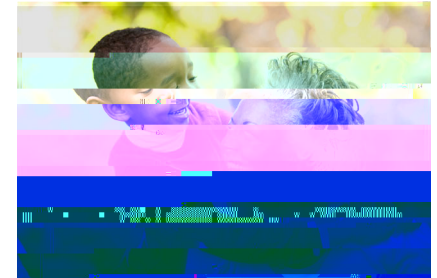


How to apply?

To apply for the Title IV-E award, one must first apply and be admitted to both the University and CSULB School of Social Work BASW program.

Students must attend a Title IV-E information meeting.

A written application is required, including information regarding past work experience in public child welfare, and other experience related to work with at-risk children.



In addition to the application, applicants must provide a letter of support from the director, regional administrator, or designee within their county's child welfare services agency along with one reference.

Applicants participate in an interview.

Recipients are selected by the Title IV-E Awards Committee. Students are notified of their status in the summer.