The University of Utah Bachelor of Social Work

Child Welfare Title IV-E Career Path

Are you interested in working with children and families? If so, consider applying for the Child Welfare Title IV-E Career Path, a grant administered by the Utah State Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) for students admitted to the University of Utah’s Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Program.

Title IV-E Career Path participants receive:

- Full in-state tuition payment for up to 48 BSW core credit hours
- $1,100 stipend during BSW practicum, or internship, with DCFS
- $500 incentive for fluent speakers of a language other than English that is deemed critical by DCFS (e.g. Spanish)
- Job placement
  - Title IV-E recipients agree to become employed with DCFS for at least 18 months full-time upon completion of BSW degree requirements at the University of Utah

How to apply:

- First, apply to the BSW Program at the University of Utah
- Once accepted to the BSW Program, contact Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane, Director of BSW Field Education, at ruth.gerritsen-mckane@socwk.utah.edu for an initial interview
- Bring a copy of your resume, as well as a cover letter that describes your interest in child welfare training, career goals, and any previous experience, to your interview

Additional information:

- Recipients of the Title IV-E grant must maintain good standing and continuous enrollment in the BSW Program. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA or above.
- Interested students should apply for the Child Welfare Title IV-E Career Path as soon as possible upon receiving a letter of acceptance to the University of Utah BSW Program, as applicants are considered on a first-come, first-served basis. Available spaces are limited.

For additional information about the BSW Program and how the Child Welfare Title IV-E Career Path can help you achieve your goals, contact: Elizabeth Perez at 801-585-1596 or elizabeth.perez@utah.edu

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