

# CalSWEC

## MISSION STATEMENT

CalSWEC 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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## PART-TIME MSW STIPEND PROGRAM

## WHAT IS CalSWEC?

Funded by Federal Title IV-E dollars, CalSWEC is a program of financial assistance for 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 part-time CalSWEC program is limited to current County and State Department of Social Services or Public Child Welfare Agencies.

Each part-time CalSWEC student recipient receives reimbursement for tuition, fees, costs for required books, and a travel allowance for each day of class or fieldwork, up to the contracted maximum.

## CalSWEC RECIPIENT EXPECTATIONS

- Recipients must complete the part-time model in the Children and Family Well-Being specialization and maintain a 3.0 grade point average.
- Foundation-year field must be completed in an agency that works directly with a IV-E-eligible population.
- Second-year field must be completed in their host public child welfare agency, with a focus on either direct practice or administration (in an area other than where they work).
- Recipients must complete a specialized child welfare curriculum that includes an elective course in child welfare, and must attend required meetings.
- CalSWEC recipients are not eligible to pursue the PPS Credential program while in the MSW program.
- Recipients participating in the program sign a contract to return to their home agency to render six (6) months of continuous and satisfactory full-time employment for each 15 semester units of CalSWEC educational support (for a maximum of two years), at a level appropriate to a new MSW in public child welfare.



## HOW DO I APPLY?

- To apply for the CalSWEC award, one must first apply and be admitted to both the University and CSULB School of Social Work Three-Year Model by the last Friday in June.
- Next, incoming students must attend a CalSWEC information meeting held in late spring, after students are admitted and prior to fall enrollment.
- A written application is required, including information regarding past work experiences in public child welfare, and other experience related to work with at-risk children.



- Applicants are required to answer a series of questions in writing, along with an in-person interview. These questions relate to the student's thoughtful planning regarding their graduate studies, and their commitment to and understanding of public child welfare.
- Applicants must have a letter of support from the director (or designee) of their county's child welfare services.
- Recipients are selected by the CalSWEC Awards Committee. Students are notified of their status in the summer.