

Title IV-E Fellowship at MSU

Overview

The School of Social Work administers the Title IV-E Child Welfare Fellowship at Michigan State University. The goal of the Title IV-E Child Welfare Fellowship program is to provide financial support and educational resources to Master of Social Work students committed to post-graduate careers in public or private child welfare.

The primary elements:

1. Career development, support, and monthly meetings.
2. Child Welfare Certificate Endorsement requirement.
3. Financial support.
4. Employment obligation post-graduation with MSW.

What is Title IVE?

Federal Social Security Title IV-E funds subsidize child welfare services to keep children in their families when possible, provide permanency planning services, and place children in out-of-home care. Child welfare services are those provided by state or county child protection, foster care, adoption and family services agencies. Title IV-E funds may also be used to support educational and training efforts for the current and future child welfare workforce, including:

- Direct financial assistance to graduate students.
- Curriculum development.
- Practicum instruction.

What does a Child Welfare Worker do?

If you're interested in learning more about the role of the child welfare worker, you can view information on the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services website:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/doing-business/cw-staff>.

How do I apply for the MSU Title IVE Child Welfare Fellowship?

For more information for MSW students, please contact Elizabeth Montemayor, Child Welfare Programming Coordinator at montema7@msu.edu.

