

Social Work Planning Careers in Child Welfare

Professional Development Support (Scholarship)

The Child Welfare Professional Enhancement Program (CWPEP) is funded by DHS, Children and Family Services Division, through Title IV-E of the Social Security Act. The goal of the program is to recruit professionally trained BSW graduates into the field of child welfare.

Student Requirements

Students accepted into the CWPEP are required to take child welfare-related classes, to attend the CW core training program and to have field placements in approved child welfare service agencies. Upon completion of the BSW, Social Workers enter DHS employment as Child Welfare Specialists.

**Child Welfare Grants at
Northeastern State University**

Awards given	As many as 16 grants of \$2,250 each are available per semester.
Funding Base	Title IV-E of the Social Security Act
Eligibility	Must be a Social Work Undergraduate student, junior level or above. Must demonstrate, through an application and a written essay, a career interest in the field of child welfare and the willingness to be Contractually Obligated to work for the DHS, CW, for a specified period of time upon completion of degree program. All applicants are screened through the OSBI and the Oklahoma Department fo Public Safety to be considered for the program
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