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TITLE IV-E EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

WHAT IS THE EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM?

A partnership between the University of Maryland School of Social Work and the Maryland Department of Human Services to prepare Master of Social Work (MSW) students for public child welfare practice.

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM OFFER?

- Professional social work education & specific training for working with families & children, including topics such as: trauma responsive practice, motivational interviewing, substance use disorders, intimate partner violence, and more.
- Student Units with faculty field instructors located at Local Departments of Social Services
- Financial stipends of **\$5,000 per semester** provided through the Federal Title IV-E child welfare funds

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM GOAL?

- To prepare MSW students to practice in Maryland's public child welfare programs.
- To develop & maintain a skilled, professional workforce in Maryland's public child welfare programs.

WHAT IS PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE?

Public child welfare includes (but is not limited to):

- Child Protective Services (CPS)
- Foster Care
- Family Preservation
- Adoption

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Both current and prospective public child welfare employees are able to apply. Selection to the program is competitive, based on an application essay, academic record, and participation in group selection activity.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT:

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