

IV-E CHILD WELFARE STIPEND INFORMATION

The purpose of IV-E Child Welfare Stipends is to support students interested in a career in Child Welfare Services while building the Child Welfare Workforce in the State of North Dakota.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The University of North Dakota, Department of Social Work pays undergraduate and graduate students to prepare for North Dakota public child welfare work through a stipend program.

To repay the stipend, the student agrees to work in a North Dakota Child Welfare Human Service Zone or ND Tribal Child Welfare Agency for a specified period after graduation, dependent upon the number of semesters funding is received (minimum 12 months). Approved work repayment positions include Child Protective Services, In-Home or Family Preservation Services, Foster Care Services, and ICWA Worker.

Other possible positions require approval from the Children and Family Services Division of the North Dakota Department of Human Services. Employment might necessitate relocation to other parts of the State. If employment in an appropriate agency is not achieved within the 12-month grace period repayment of funding is required.

THE STUDENT FURTHER IS RESPONSIBLE TO:

- Remain in good standing in the social work program, as defined by the University of North Dakota, Department of Social Work in their catalog.
- Complete their Social Work internship within a public or tribal child welfare agency
 - The faculty of the social work department will determine the appropriateness of field placement.
- Complete required Child Welfare Scholars Elective credit hours
- Abide by the National Association of Social Work Code of Ethics and North Dakota rules and laws governing social work during the repayment period.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Application dates:

- Currently accepting applications
- Stipend distribution is dependent upon available funds.
- Interviews will be arranged by the Child Welfare Stipend Committee.
- If you are selected by the committee for the stipend you will proceed to sign a contract with the Children and Family Services Division of the North Dakota Department of Human Services.

QUESTIONS?

- Contact Stephanie Homstad at stephanie.homstad@UND.edu



**STIPEND APPLICATIONS
CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE**

bit.ly/iv-e-childwelfare-stipend



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