The University of Utah Bachelor of Social Work
Child Welfare Title IV-E Career Path

Are you interested in working with children and families who are living in difficult situations?
Does employment with a public child welfare agency for at least 18 months after graduation interest you?
If so, consider applying for the **Child Welfare Title IV-E Career Path**,
a grant administered by the Utah State Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS)
for students admitted to the University of Utah's
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Program.

Title IV-E Career Path participants receive:
- Full in-state tuition payment for up to 48 BSW core credit hours
- $1,100 stipend during BSW practicum, or internship, with DCFS
- $500 incentive for fluent speakers of a language other than
  English that is deemed critical by DCFS (e.g. Spanish)
- Job placement
  - Title IV-E recipients agree to become employed with DCFS
    for at least 18 months full-time upon completion of BSW
    degree requirements at the University of Utah

How to apply:
- First, apply to the BSW Program at the University of Utah
- Once accepted to the BSW Program, contact Jennifer Zenger at
  jennifer.zenger@utah.edu for an initial interview
  - Bring a copy of your resume, as well as a cover letter that describes your interest in
    child welfare training, career goals, and any previous experience, to your interview

Additional information:
- Recipients of the Title IV-E grant must maintain good standing and continuous enrollment in the BSW
  Program. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA or above.
- Interested students should apply for the Child Welfare Title IV-E Career Path as soon as possible upon receiving a letter
  of acceptance to the University of Utah BSW Program, as applicants are considered on a first-come, first-served basis.
  Available spaces are limited.

For additional information about the BSW Program and how the Child Welfare Title IV-E Career Path can help you achieve your
goals, contact a social work academic advisor: socialwork.utah.edu/advising.