

Children, Youth & Families Department
County office locations in New Mexico

ABQ East Perm. Planning
505.841.2900

ABQ East
Investigations & I-HS
505.841.2910

ABQ West Investigations & I-
HS 505.841.7800

Anthony
575.882.7900

Clayton
575.374.9862

Deming
575.546.6557

Espanola
505.753.7191

Estancia
505.384.2745

Farmington
505.327.5316

Alamogordo
575.434.5950

Artesia
575.748.1221

ABQ West Perm.
Planning 505.841.7800

ABQ. Placement
505.841.7994

Carlsbad
575.887-3576

Clovis
575.763.0014

Gallup
505.863.9556

Grants
505.285.6673

Hobbs
575.397.3450

Las Cruces
575.524.6400

Las Vegas
505.425.9335

Los Lunas
505.865.4634

Portales
575.356.6688

Raton
575.445.2358

Rio Rancho
505.867.2373

Roswell
575.624.6071

Ruidoso
575.257.9217

Silver City
575.538.2945

Santa Fe
505.827.7450

Socorro
575.835.2716

Taos
575.758.8871

T or C
575.894.3414

Tucumcari
575.461.0110

Visit the CYFD website regarding
employment opportunities. www.cyfd.org

www.nmhu.edu/socialwork

Title IV - E Child Welfare Stipends at New Mexico Highlands University

School of Social Work



In partnership with

Children, Youth, & Families Department

If you are a BSW(Full-time) or MSW(Full-time & Part-time) student at Highlands University and you want to make a difference in the lives of children and families in New Mexico, you may qualify for a Title IV-E Child Welfare stipend.

Global email will be sent out with application deadline date for the following cycle.

“Students should reach out to the NMHU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at 505-454-3318, or via email at financialaid@nmhu.edu, to explore how receiving the CYFD stipend with other grants, scholarships, loans, and other sources of financial aid, may impact their overall Cost of Attendance (COA). The COA is used to determine the total amount of financial aid a student can receive. There is a maximum Cost of Attendance and all sources of financial aid (including the CYFD stipend) cannot exceed this amount. In some instances, students may not be eligible to receive the stipend if they do not plan appropriately. If you plan on applying for the CYFD Stipend, it’s highly recommended that you discuss this opportunity (in the likelihood you receive it) and your overall financial aid package with the financial aid office as early as possible.”



NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY

Child Welfare Educational Assistance Program

Since 1991, New Mexico Highlands University School of Social Work, in partnership with Children Youth & Families Department Protective Services Division(CYFD), has been providing stipends funded by Title IV-E to qualified BSW and MSW(all concentrations) students interested in a career in child welfare. Stipends provide financial assistance to students during their course of study. Upon graduation, students begin an exciting and challenging career in child welfare, an area that demands qualified, motivated and dedicated individuals.

CYFD-PSD, the largest employer of social workers within the state of New Mexico offers:

- social work practice opportunities in rural and urban areas;
- opportunities to work with diverse, multicultural populations;
- job security upon graduation;
- competitive retirement benefits;excellent medical, dental and legal plans;
- career ladder opportunities in social work managerial positions.

Stipend Amounts & Field Practicum Requirements

MSW

Full stipends are available to MSW students who are enrolled on a full-time basis program. MSW students are eligible to receive up to \$14,000 per academic year. To be eligible for a full stipend, students must be enrolled in field practicum during the year the stipend is awarded. Students can apply for a stipend each year, up to a total of three years. Partial stipends are available to CYFD employees and part-time students. MSW Part-Time students (list the number of credit hours per the Title IV-E service agreement) can receive up to \$11,000 per academic year. Students who are selected to receive a stipend are required to complete a practicum with CYFD while pursuing their MSW degree. CYFD Stipend students must also enroll in and complete SOWK 5000 Children's Service's elective course while receiving the stipend. Upon graduation, stipend recipients will be expected to work for CYFD as outlined in the stipend contract

Eligible Credit Hours:

Graduate Student Loads during Fall/Spring Sessions – (9 – 16 credit hrs) Part-time up to 8 credit hours
Graduate Student Loads during a Summer Session (6 – 9 credit hrs)

BSW

Full stipends are available to BSW students who are enrolled on a full-time basis Full-Time BSW senior-level students are eligible to receive up to \$13,000 per academic year. To be eligible for a full stipend, students must be enrolled in field practicum during the year the stipend is awarded. Students can apply for a stipend each year, up to a total of three years. BSW Part-Time students (list the number of credit hours per the Title IV-E service agreement) can receive up to \$10,000 per academic year. Students who are selected to receive a stipend are required to complete a practicum with CYFD while pursuing their BSW degree. CYFD Stipend students must also enroll in and complete SOWK4000 Children's Service's elective course while receiving the stipend. Upon graduation, stipend recipients will be expected to work for CYFD as outlined in the stipend contract.

Eligible Credit Hours:

Undergraduate Full-Time Loads (12 – 15 Credit hrs.)
Part-time is 6 to 9 credit hours
Undergraduate Student Loads During a Summer Session (6 Credit hrs)

Eligibility

Students eligible for consideration:

- BSW F/T & P/T students entering their senior year courses in the upcoming fall or spring semester.
- newly admitted 1st year full-time MSW students.
- MSW F/T & P/T students entering their next year of study; year one and two for full-time students, year two and three for part-time students
- newly admitted Advanced Standing students; • current stipend recipients; • CYFD employees enrolled in the social work program.



Instructions in link below for downloading application and reference form.

<https://livenmhu.sharepoint.com/sites/SOWKFieldEducation/SitePages/Title-IV-E-CYFD-Stipend.aspx?source=https%3A%2F%2Flivenmhu.sharepoint.com%2Fsites%2FSOWKFieldEducation%2FSitePages%2FForms%2FByAuthor.aspx>

Interested students must:

- submit CYFD Title IV-E application packet by deadline indicated in global email.
 - interview with a panel consisting of representatives from CYFD;
 - successfully complete a level 3 background check(Background check good for 6 months);
 - agree to meet contractual obligation to work, (as a paid employee), for CYFD after graduation as payback for the stipend;
 - repay the CYFD stipend within the specified time frame if work obligation is not met;
 - be willing to accept CYFD employment in counties where there is the greatest need for qualified social workers.

If you have any questions contact:

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Application deadline will be indicated in global email for the following academic year. Three cycles are offered per year.
(February, April & November)

