How do I find out more?

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Are you committed to strengthening Native families and protecting our children?

Are you seeking a BSW or MSW degree?

The University of Montana School of Social Work may be able to help.

Montana Child Welfare Training Partnership
The University of Montana School of Social Work has received a grant from The Children’s Bureau to increase the number of trained social workers practicing in the field of child welfare, with funds designated specifically for Native students and/or students wanting to work in tribal communities.

**BSW students selected** are awarded an annual stipend of at least $10,700 in exchange for a commitment to employment within an approved child welfare agency upon graduation. The exchange formula is six months of employment for every semester of receiving the stipend.

**MSW students selected** are awarded a stipend of at least $10,700 in exchange for one (1) year of full-time employment with CFSD upon graduation.

Additional resources may be available for students.

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**Who’s Eligible?**

**Eligible BSW students will have:**
- Completed an Associate’s Degree (2+2 model), or
- Completed first two years’ coursework in the BSW program.
- Been accepted into The University of Montana’s Upper Level Social Work Program (application due by May 11, 2012).

Much of the remaining two years of training can be completed through online courses.

**Eligible MSW students will:**
- Be entering their 2nd year of full time or 3rd year of part time study in the University of Montana’s MSW Program and be in good academic standing.

**Once accepted into the program, BSW and MSW students must:**
- Complete required coursework to obtain a substantive body of knowledge in relation to theory and practice in the area of public child welfare.
- Complete a practicum in an approved child welfare setting.

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**How do I apply?**

Applicants must be accepted into The University of Montana School of Social Work before applying to this program.

Applications for 2012-2013 the academic year must be received no later than **April 26, 2010**. Applicant interviews will be scheduled thereafter.

Applications include:
- Application Form
- 3 letters of reference
- Essay addressing your commitment to child welfare
- Unofficial academic transcripts

Prospective students will be interviewed by a selection committee.