

CHILD WELFARE EMPLOYEE BACHELORS IN SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARS TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Do you work in Child Welfare Services and want to advance your skills as a child welfare professional?

The South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) is looking to promote a well-educated, trained workforce to work with children and families served by the state's child welfare system.

DSS is accepting applications from current DSS child welfare professionals to be admitted to our program, which provides full financial assistance for tuition and fees and reimbursement for books and required course materials for the last 45 credit hours of coursework to selected DSS employees seeking a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work at South Carolina State University, the University of South Carolina, or Winthrop University who will commit to continue working with the children and families served by SCDSS for a minimum of two years after graduation.

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WHAT?

- The purpose of the Child Welfare Employee BSW Tuition Assistance Program is to allow employees to enhance their education in order to build a stronger workforce in support of the DSS mission.
- Commit to remaining employed with DSS for 2 years following graduation.
- Receive full financial assistance for full tuition and fees and reimbursement for books and required course materials for the last 45 credit hours of coursework.

WHY?

- To grow professionally and personally through building advanced skills in social work and a career in child welfare.

WHO?

- CWS employees who do not currently hold a bachelor's degree (including CWS Case Manager Assistants)
- DSS employees not employed in CWS who want to pursue a career in CWS following graduation.

WHEN?

- All DSS employees who are currently enrolled in a BSW program at South Carolina State University the University of South Carolina or Winthrop University and have 45 credit hours of coursework remaining.
- Employees not yet enrolled, but want to learn more.
- Email Michael.Robbins@dss.sc.gov for more information.

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