The University Partnership Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program (UPP) is designed to prepare social work students to enter the field of child welfare. Participants are chosen annually through a competitive application process. BSSW, MSW-ASAP or MSW II students are encouraged to apply.

Key Benefits
- A $5,000 financial incentive for those who work in Ohio public child welfare after completing the program
- Specialized course work and field practicum in child welfare during the year prior to graduation
- “Fast-tracking” to full-time employment in child welfare upon graduation
- Individualized attention and mentoring by UPP coordinator and field instructors
- Early exposure and networking in the field of child welfare

Visit go.osu.edu/child-welfare to apply.
Application deadline: February 1, 2020.

Course Requirements
- SWK 5007: Child Welfare I
- SWK 5008: Child Welfare II
- SWK 7630: Integrative Seminar I on Child and Youth (MSW ASAP and MSW II students only)
- SWK 7631: Integrative Seminar II on Child and Youth Services (MSW ASAP and MSW II students only)
- Bi-Weekly child welfare field placement seminars for BSSW students (SWK 4189). MSW students attend the seminar but do not register.
- Field placement in a public children service agency in Ohio (BSSW/SWK 4189 or MSW/SWK 7189)

Passionate about Child Welfare?
Kick-start your career and earn a $5,000 financial incentive through the University Partnership Program!