

# ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT CHILDREN & FAMILIES?



The KY Public Child Welfare Certification Program is accepting applications!



<https://pcwcp.eku.edu/>

## AT A GLANCE

- 2 years of tuition & stipend in exchange for 2 years of employment with KY DCBS
- Public Child Welfare Certification
- Paid internships! NEW!

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APPLY FOR FALL SEMESTER BY APRIL 15  
SPRING SEMESTER BY SEPT 30



PCWCP is the opportunity to expand the knowledge and respect that one already has for social work. It provides you with the experience and skills needed to succeed in this career, builds connections with Cabinet employees, and allows you to understand what it means to be a social worker truly.

**Haley Mays, PCWCP Graduate**

## AM I ELIGIBLE?

- Full-time BSW SW major accepted or going into upper division
- Have at least 3, no more than 4 semesters before graduation
- Overall cumulative GPA of 2.5; Cumulative Social Work GPA of 3.0
- Receive a B or higher in required SW352 and SW353
- Not currently employed by CHFS
- Want to work in Kentucky child welfare

## OBLIGATIONS

- Complete your BSW and PCWCP Certification within 2 years from effective date of your contract
- Complete your field practicum with KY DCBS Protection & Permanency in a child welfare position (now Paid!)
- Take SW 352 in the fall and SW 353 in the spring (face to face or online)
- Maintain full-time status in fall and spring semesters
- Attend mandatory retreats and 2 PCWCP trainings during your last semesters
- Apply for and accept full-time employment with CHFS/DCBS
- Work for DCBS in Kentucky for at least 2 years

## BENEFITS

### Tuition & Stipend

- Up to 4 semesters tuition paid
- \$1300 per semester stipend fall and spring

### Paid Practicum

BSW interns \$15/hour up to 37.5 hrs through CHFS Co-op Program!

### Certification in Public Child Welfare

### A challenging and rewarding career in KY DCBS

- Current starting salary is ~\$48K and over \$50K after 9 mos
- Many PCWCP graduates move up in leadership roles



PCWCP Contract



PCWCP Application

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