



well-being

Child Welfare Services

Vision

Every child grows up safe and nurtured

Our Safety Enhanced Together framework inspires our practice of achieving this vision through engagement and meaningful relationships. CWS' three guiding priorities are to safely stabilize and preserve families, care for children and reunify them with their families of origin, and support the development of permanency and lifelong relationships for children and youth.

For more information and inquiries about the hiring process, please contact

HR Services
619.236.2191

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or visit our [website](#)



The County is an equal opportunity employer and offers a competitive benefits package, bilingual and education premiums.



A Career with Child Welfare Services

County of San Diego



San Diego State University and Cal State San Marcos Title IV-E Programs

The CalSWEC Title IV-E Child Welfare Stipend Program identifies and supports the brightest and most qualified students who have made a commitment to serving in public child welfare.

Bachelor's and Master's of Social Work students committed to careers in public child welfare may apply for education support in the form of stipends or educational reimbursement. Upon graduation, conditions of the support are satisfied after a successful employment period within a California public child welfare agency. For more information, use the QR codes:



SDSU



CSUSM



Supporting A Culturally Diverse Workforce

Both the County of San Diego and Child Welfare Services are deeply committed to hiring a diverse and inclusive workforce. CWS' goal is to create culturally responsive practices, promote an inclusive workplace and demonstrate cultural responsiveness through difficult conversations, curiosity, self-awareness and relationship building.

Social work path career

County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
Social Work Positions within Child Welfare Services



Student Worker

Undergraduate, Graduate/Tech and High School — Are you a full-time student looking to gain valuable internship experience in your field of study? Apply now! Applicants must be full-time students at a local high school, vocational program, job readiness program, or an accredited college or university with at least a 2.0 semester/quarter grade point average.

Residential Care Worker

This role works with children from birth to age 17 at the Polinsky Children's Center (PCC), a 24-hour temporary emergency shelter care facility for children who are separated from their families for their own safety or when parents cannot provide care. Employees at PCC provide a consistent, high level of care as well as assure the health, safety and well-being of children at all times.

Residential Child Care Specialist

Provides care for children at PCC, especially those under six years of age; observes and documents behavior, development and needs of children.

Social Worker I, II, III

Performs casework services that include assessing social service needs, making appropriate referrals, and providing information to individuals eligible for social services.

Protective Services Worker

Performs investigations, consultation and casework for children. Investigates and evaluates allegations of abuse or neglect, recommends placement services to children placed in a protective services program.

A career in social work with the County of San Diego can be both rewarding and life-long. There are many opportunities to progress from entry level positions to supervisor, manager, and even a member of the Executive Team. We are guided by our fundamental commitment to hiring from within. For more information on the Social Work Career Path, please [click here.](#)

