

APPLICATION DEADLINE : December 9th, 2022

**Legal Name :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Employee Identification #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

**Permanent Address** **Mailing Address (if different from permanent address)**  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**DCF E-mail :** \_\_\_\_\_ **DCF Local Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Civil Service Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Job Title/Service Area:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Social Work Program(s) (MSW) to which you will apply or have applied.  
List in order of attendance preference.**

**If you are already enrolled, a copy of your most recent transcript is required.**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate if you have, or are taking:** BSW degree \_\_\_ Currently enrolled in a MSW Program \_\_\_

Professional credit courses \_\_\_ Other graduate social work courses \_\_\_ Other graduate courses \_\_\_

**Personal Statement - Your answers to these questions must be typed, double-spaced, and attached to this application.**

An important part of this application is a personal statement from you that tells us about you, your work as a DCP&P employee in the field of child welfare, and your plans for future professional development. Your statement should be no longer than five pages and consist of essay responses to the following three questions:

1. Why do you want an MSW education at this time and what you hope to gain from it? Please comment on why you have chosen social work as your profession. Discuss your personal values, philosophy, knowledge of social issues, and the professional and community experiences that have influenced your decision to enter the profession.
2. What personal qualities do you possess that will prepare you for the social work profession? Comment on your skills, strengths, and weaknesses.
3. What contribution do you believe you will make to the Department of Children and Families and the field of public child welfare upon completion of the MSW degree?

**I affirm that I am in good standing with DCF and that the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge.** In completing this application, I affirm that the information provided herein is complete, true, and correct, and that I am not in default in payment of any federal educational loan. In addition, I understand that, if offered funding for graduate study, I will be required to sign a legally binding contract committing myself, among other things, to complete my social work degree program expeditiously and, following graduation, to accept and maintain employment in the New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF) one year for every year that I am supported in my MSW Program. I understand that my application and supporting materials, including my academic transcript may be reviewed by the DCF selection committee and by MCWEP. I understand that if approved, I will be assigned to one of the participating MSW Programs and will only be notified of the acceptance decision for that assigned program.

**Please send completed applications to:**

Dawn Konrady Fanslau, EdD  
Child Welfare Education Institute  
Stockton University  
101 Vera King Farris Drive  
Galloway, NJ 08205

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_