This program supports child protection and child welfare personnel who would like to pursue their MSW. The Child Protection and Child Welfare Personnel Tuition Exemption Program for the purpose of recruiting and retaining high-performing individuals who are employed as child protection and child welfare personnel. This includes child protective investigators and child protective investigation supervisors employed by the department and case managers and case manager supervisors employed by a community-based care lead agency or a subcontractor of a community-based care lead agency who do not possess a master’s degree in social work.

The program allows for the exemption of tuition and fees for up to six credit hours per term for high performing employees who work in child welfare for the Department, a CBC or a subcontractor. Students are required to maintain a "B" in each course for which they seek the exemption and requires continued employment for 5 years upon graduation to avoid repayment. Please contact your employer to determine if you are eligible. If eligibility is determined, please complete and sign the Child Protection and Child Welfare Personnel Tuition Exemption Program Form; send it to your supervisor or agency head for signature; and then email the completed form to the FAU University Registrar for final review.