

Do you want to make a positive difference in the lives of Victorian children and families?

Earn while you learn and get a Master of Social Work (Child and Family Practice) through the Switch to Social Work program.

About the program

Switch to Social Work is a two-year program that combines study, training and paid work, commencing in 2024. It is a new pathway for people who already have a bachelor's degree but who would like to change careers.

The Switch to Social Work program is an innovative partnership between the Victorian Government, The Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare, La Trobe University and community services organisations.

You will graduate job-ready with placement opportunities across metropolitan, regional and rural Victoria. And you will also graduate debt-free as Switch to Social Work provides:

- full tuition fee scholarship
- a cost-of-living allowance in the first year
- industry-standard wage in the second year.

The program focuses on child and family services. It provides:

- workplace training opportunities beyond those offered in similar qualifications
- skills and experience sought by employers
- access to professional communities of practice
- insights from industry leaders
- tailored training to build your leadership and practice skills.

Eligibility

You are eligible to apply if you:

- have a bachelor's degree in a discipline other than social work
- have completed at least one year, or equivalent, of full-time study in social science and behavioural sciences
- have the right to live, work and study in Australia.

Apply now

Applications are now open!

Begin your application online at www.switchtosocialwork.com.au

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