

Are you interested in  
a career in Child  
Services?

Are you passionate about  
children and families?

Do you think your career  
path might lead you to  
our door?

Learn and grow with a  
Summit County  
Children Services  
internship!



## Additional Information

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The field placement program at Summit County Children Services (SCCS) is designed for both bachelor and master's level social work or related field students. SCCS will also consider students from other related disciplines. The purpose of the field placement is to provide a planned, developmental approach to learning the job of a child protection caseworker and to meet the contractual needs of the student.

**Why choose a Child Services field placement?** Caseworkers in the child services system have made a commitment to protect children and preserve families. A field placement in child protection will not only provide a student with experience in working with children and families, but will expose students to all areas of social work practice including Mental Health, Substance Abuse, School, Hospital / Medical issues, Developmental Disabilities, and Juvenile Justice.



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The Field Placement Program is designed to address the creation and advancement of **Professional Intellect** by combining emphasis on the advancement of:

- **Cognitive Knowledge** - basic mastery of classroom and field knowledge that leads to a professional degree
- **Skill-set formation** - application of best practice casework to address real world problems
- **System Understanding** - addressing cause and effect relationship with client, agency, community, and professional systems
- **Creativity** - development of self, motivation, image, and style to succeed within the professional area

## Skill Development Activities

- Agency/Community Orientation
- Interactive supervision to integrate learning and doing opportunities
- Incorporation of learning style into work task performance
- Varied case assignments and presentation opportunities
- Planful caseload development and case management with a systems perspective
- Mentoring & coaching opportunities
- Team building experience
- Project Development Assignments

