

BECOME A CENSUS TAKER FOR THE KENTUCKY FOSTER CARE CENSUS

This is a one-time only opportunity. The Kentucky Foster Care Census is a child-centered, proactive, and innovative response to the concerns about poor foster care systems. Census takers will meet every child in their home, gather information on the well-being of each child, and survey caretakers about their needs.

To be a Census Taker:

- Enroll in one of the courses listed below or contact Dr. Huebner about options such as independent study, practicum or being a visiting student (subject to university approval).
- You must be enrolled in a course throughout the time of the census.
- Be an undergraduate or graduate student in social work or another human service profession.
- Attend a training session on May 9 (p.m.) and May 10 (a.m.) – details to follow

Duties of the Census Taker:

- Visit several homes or treatment facilities each week.
- Complete census visits near the student's university or near their home
- Accurately enter data from completed survey forms onto the census website after each visit
- Manage paperwork for payment and travel reimbursement
- Attend an exit conference on August 1 and 2

Payment:

- Tuition for one or two summer courses is paid for by the Census
- Students receive \$50 for each foster or kinship care home visited
- Students receive \$50 for each agency staff member interviewed
- Students are reimbursed for travel expenses.

UK Courses

SW 580/211 Enroll in 01724 (note both times, a.m. and p.m.)

Applied Outcomes Analysis and Dissemination. Second summer session

SW 580/223 – Field study in Child and Family Welfare – Not posted yet. First and second summer session

EKU Courses

SW 455 Program Evaluation: Applied Outcomes Analysis and Dissemination – 8 week class.

SW 455: Two 6 week sessions. Field Study in Child and Family Welfare

WKU Courses

SWRK 490 Special Topics: Social Work Field Research with Children & Families. First summer session

SWRK 490 Special Topics: Social Work Field Research: The Kentucky Foster Care Census. Second summer session

U of L Course

SW 698 Children in Out-of-Home Care II (open to U of L graduate students only)

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