



Your Vision.
Our Expertise.

National Certification Board for Child Welfare Professionals

HAVE A PASSION AND COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING LIVES AND OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES?

Whether you are a child welfare professional, an organization or an entire system of care, the *National Certification Board for Child Welfare Professionals* offers a multi-tiered platform for professional certification that is based on nationally-established competencies and standards. Earning one of our credentials validates professional competence, demonstrates a commitment to safe and quality care, and inspires the public trust through adherence to the highest standards of care for Child Welfare Professionals.

ANNOUNCING OUR LAUNCH

Coming in early 2022, the *National Certification Board for Child Welfare Professionals* brings the first national professional certification to enhance, elevate and advance the child welfare workforce. Its mission is to protect children and families in the child welfare system by systematically establishing, promoting, and disseminating professional standards of practice, as well as regulating our certified workforce. A menu of service and technical assistance options to organizations and state systems of care are available.

This organization focuses on:

- Providing a full spectrum of certification development, administration and professional regulation services.
- Consulting with state child welfare agencies or non-profit organizations on planning, developing and instituting uniform standards and credentials within their state.
- Administering legally defensible, high-stakes child welfare certification examinations.



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**CERTIFICATION IS A MARK OF QUALITY.
QUALITY YOU CAN COUNT ON.
QUALITY THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WE SERVE RELY ON.**

Certified Child Welfare Professionals are educated, experienced, trained professionals who work under a code of ethical and professional conduct as they strive to improve the lives of the children and families they serve.

Certification starts with evidence. Evidence that is independently verified. Evidence that says a certified professional did, in fact

- graduate from an accredited college or university
- passed a criminal history screening
- completed competency-based training in specific child welfare content areas
- demonstrated transfer of learning through direct, supervised experience
- passed a valid, reliable and legally defensible examination of child welfare core competencies

Staying certified requires evidence. Evidence that is also independently verified and says that a certified Child Welfare Professional has, in fact

- conducted their work in a professional and ethical manner
- continued learning by completing child welfare specific continuing education
- maintained their relationship with the Board by renewing their professional credentials



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