

Learning Objectives

Specific learning objectives are provided for each section throughout the curriculum. Comprehensive learning objectives for the curriculum include:

Participants will be able to:

- Identify the concepts and principles of “normal” child development.
- Understand why a thorough knowledge of child development is essential for effective Child Welfare practice.
- Identify the processes and milestones of normal development of infants and toddlers.
- Identify potential negative outcomes of abuse and neglect on the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of infants and toddlers.
- Identify why infants and toddlers are at particularly high risk of abuse and neglect, with potentially severe consequences.
- Identify the processes and milestones of normal development of children between the ages of 3 and 5.
- Identify the potential effects of abuse and neglect on the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of preschool children.
- Identify strategies to provide services to promote healthy development of abused and neglected preschool children.
- Identify the processes and milestones of normal development of children between the ages of 6 and 12.
- List the potential negative outcomes of abuse and neglect on the physical, cognitive, social and emotional development of school age children.
- Know strategies to provide services to promote healthy development of school-age children.
- Identify the processes and milestones of normal development of children age 12 to 18.
- List the potential negative outcomes of abuse and neglect on the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of adolescents.

- Conduct an assessment of youth who display behavior problems as a result of maltreatment.
- List strategies to provide services to adolescents to promote healthy development and to treat developmental problems.