



UNIVERSITY OF  
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**College of Social Work**  
**Director, The Center of Child and Family Studies**

The College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, is inviting nominations and letters of application for the position of Director of The Center for Child and Family Studies. The Center Director, as a member of senior management, represents the center in college decision-making and provides administrative oversight for all center projects. The Center Director will develop, manage, implement, and assess visionary research, training, and other initiatives that advance the well-being of vulnerable children, families, and communities as well as the academic mission of the College and the University.

Candidates should have a record of significant extramural funding; a sustained record of research, publications, and community engagement; demonstrated ability to foster inter-campus and inter-institutional collaborations; and strong administrative skills in managing contract- or grant-funded projects. Candidates must also be able to foster a supportive, positive work environment for faculty and staff and have a successful record of mentoring junior and senior researchers and project managers.

Applicants must hold an earned doctorate degree and have an established academic career and/or nationally recognized research experience at the state or federal level with vulnerable children and families. Candidates with the ability to foster cross-campus and inter-institutional collaborations are highly desirable. A competitive salary and academic rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Established in 1986 by the College of Social Work, The Center for Child and Family Studies has an annual budget of approximately \$10 million through grants and contracts. College faculty and staff are guided by a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that informs everything they do. The skill set of faculty and staff is diverse, with expertise in research, evaluation, training, curriculum development, graphic design, media production, conference planning, and project management. The connections among projects cross the lines of research, training, evaluation, and community initiatives, and the relationships built with partner organizations allows the Center to pool resources, expertise, and ideas.

The College of Social Work is a premier setting to advance the health and social well-being of vulnerable populations through transdisciplinary, community-engaged teaching, research, and service. Its academic offerings include BSW, MSW, and PhD programs. The University of South Carolina spans an eight campus, fully-accredited system, and is designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a “very high research activity” institution with “community engagement” distinction.

**How to Apply:** Applicants should submit electronically a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and a list of three references to <http://cosw.sc.edu/faculty/employment>. Inquiries about this position may be made to Dr. Dennis Poole, Dean, College of Social Work at (803) 777-5292 or [dennis.poole@sc.edu](mailto:dennis.poole@sc.edu). The search committee will begin reviewing applications immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

*The University of South Carolina is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution.  
Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.*