

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Helping Mississippi Families Implement Trauma Informed Care</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	10 weeks (May – August 2022, depending on the student’s academic schedule)
<b>Compensation:</b>	\$4,000 stipend (minus taxes), plus job-related travel reimbursement
<b>Minimum age:</b>	18
<b>Minimum requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolled in a four-year accredited college or university in a course of study related to child development, family development, social work, or a closely related field.</li> <li>• Completed sophomore year prior to the start of the program.</li> <li>• NOT eligible to graduate prior to December 2022.</li> <li>• Minimum GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.</li> <li>• U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident.</li> <li>• Willing to travel (regionally) and occasionally work flexible hours outside of a traditional M-F, 8-5 schedule.</li> <li>• Valid driver’s license and reliable personal vehicle.</li> </ul>
<b>Preferred qualifications:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good writing and communication skills.</li> <li>• Self-motivated learner that can coordinate and implement projects.</li> <li>• Committed to working with diverse clientele and colleagues.</li> <li>• Ability to work effectively and build relationships with others.</li> <li>• Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.</li> <li>• Knowledge of family trauma, preferably having completed coursework focused on trauma informed care.</li> </ul>
<b>Physical requirements:</b>	None
<b>Apprenticeship Description:</b>	<p>Trauma Informed Parenting and Professional Strategies (<a href="#">TIPPS</a>) is a parenthood initiative to improve family stability and functioning in child outcomes. We provide direct service trainings to parents, foster parents, and professionals. We also coordinate the statewide distribution on positive parenting toolkits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A targeted research question and related project will be determined at the start of the apprenticeship, depending on the apprentice’s academic background and interest.</li> <li>• Synthesize and summarize academic research into digestible public-facing documents (e.g., infographics, extension publications, social media posts), based on the apprentice’s project.</li> <li>• Connect Mississippi families in need of support to resources in their community.</li> <li>• Work with an MSU Extension mentor and other Extension personnel and stakeholders to coordinate research and implement related outreach program events and activities.</li> <li>• Participate in meetings where local issues are identified and prioritized, and program results and plans are discussed. Assist in preparations for planned events and activities by gathering information, assembling materials, contacting participants, and soliciting support from external sources.</li> <li>• Maintain a reflection journal outlining apprenticeship experiences.</li> <li>• Develop and present a poster or presentation at an industry-related conference or professional meeting identified by the Extension mentor.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Information:</b>	<p>This apprenticeship takes place in Starkville, MS. Housing is not provided. However, program administrators may be able to assist you in finding an affordable place to live.</p> <p>For specific questions about this undergraduate apprenticeship opportunity, please contact: Audrey Reid, Extension Associate  <a href="mailto:ar996@msstate.edu">ar996@msstate.edu</a>, 662-617-1340</p> <p>To read more about the TIPPS Program, visit <a href="https://tipps.extension.msstate.edu">https://tipps.extension.msstate.edu</a> (@protect.and.connect – Instagram and Facebook)</p>
<b>Application Process:</b>	<a href="#">Online application</a> due by <b>11:59 PM on February 14, 2022.</b>