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**NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK  
PROFESSIONAL MONTH**

**THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR SOCIAL WORK**

For more than 100 years social workers have been giving of themselves in the service of others across communities nationwide to empower social change.

Annually in the month of March during National Social Work Professional Month, this special time is set aside to recognize and celebrate our dedicated child welfare workforce colleagues who support and strengthen Florida's children, youth, and families.

Because of their commitment, dedication, and determination to make the world a better place, children are safer, families are stronger, and many lives have been changed.



***"I am a Social Worker"***

*I am a college educated, state licensed, client advocating, injustice fighting, therapy providing, systems testing, family preserving, minority supporting, social conscience raising, data collecting, rights protecting, child defending, staff developing, human assisting, strength focused, social rights championing, ego lending, crisis intervening, teacher, facilitator, listener, encourager, supporter, leader, with professionalism, integrity, concern, empathy, values, love, trust, honesty, warmth, and basic agent for positive change."*

*Author Unknown*

**We celebrate, honor, and recognize you.**

*Dr. Patricia Nellius, FCC Leadership, and Staff*