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The Child and Family Welfare Council of Australia plans to organize a study tour to the United States during 1979, probably in August or September.

Opportunity will be given participants to participate in the work of an agency in their own field of interest for one or two weeks, plus general sightseeing.

The Council can also organize individual study tours including all travel arrangements.

People interested in further details of group or individual study tours should write to:

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