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**New York State Board of Social Welfare Foster Care/
Voluntary Agency Files 18988**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of inspection reports, correspondence, and related material documenting the monitoring and oversight of foster care agencies, including institutional homes for children and orphanages. Files prior to the 1920s consist almost exclusively of inspection reports of private institutional homes for children prepared by the State Board of Charities. After the late 1920s, the files contain increasing amounts of administrative correspondence and less detailed reviews of physical facilities, client care, and management and operations.
Creator:	New York (State). Board of Social Welfare
Title:	Foster care/voluntary agency files
Quantity:	40 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1892-1980
Bulk Date:	bulk 1910-1980
Series:	18988

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Arrangement

Arranged by name of voluntary agency and therein chronological.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Typewritten alphabetical list of institutions, dates of reports present, and box numbers is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

Series is restricted in part to protect the personal privacy of individuals who are mentioned in the files.

Access Terms

- Inspecting orphanages
- Reports
- Children--Institutional care
- Orphanages--New York (State)
- Protecting children
- New York (State)
- New York (N.Y.)
- Regulating orphanages
- Child care services
- Child welfare
- New York (State). State Board of Charities
- New York (State). Executive Department
- New York (State). Department of Social Services