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Record of Sheppard-Towner funds A0774

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Overview of the Records

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| Repository: | New York State Archives |
| Summary: | The Sheppard-Towner Act funded a variety of activities to upgrade maternal and childcare in local communities. This series includes an accounting of State and Federal funds expended under the act as well as budget estimate, fund balances, and cash balances. |
| Creator: | New York (State). Department of Health. Division of Maternity, Infancy, and Child Hygiene |
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Arrangement

Arranged by fund and therein chronologically.

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Administrative History

The Sheppard-Towner Act (1921) funded a variety of activities to upgrade maternal and child care in local communities, including prenatal consultants; lecturers; exhibits; demonstration nurses; surveys of communities with incidences of high rates of maternal and infant mortality; Mothers' Health Clubs; instruction and inspection of midwives; and material and infant health consultations provided by local private physicians in high mortality communities.

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Scope and Content Note

This is a handwritten record of state and federal funds expended under the provisions of the federal Sheppard-Towner Act (1921) Chapter 843, pursuant to Laws of 1923. Under the federal-state program the state received approximately \$80,000 of federal funds, and appropriated \$76,000 in matching revenues for infant, child, and maternal health services. Chapter 843 made the state treasurer the custodian of federal funds, responsible for making payments on receipt of certificates from the state commissioner of health. In similar fashion, state matching funds were paid out of the treasury on warrants issued by the state comptroller on certificates of the commissioner.

In addition, the series contains the following inserts: "Budget of Estimated Expenditures from 1924 Funds" (1923-1924) submitted to Maternal and Infant Hygiene, Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor; "Statement of Federal Sheppard Towner Fund Balances as of June 1, 1924;" and "Statement of Sheppard-Towner Funds: Cash Balances May 1st and estimated expenditures to June 30."

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Other Finding Aids

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Protecting infants
- Public health

- Maternal health services--Finance
- Managing public health
- Financial records
- Protecting children
- New York (State)
- Assisting mothers
- Child health services--Finance
- Infant health services--Finance