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**New York State War Council Committee on Child Care,
Development, and Protection Mayor's Committee on Child
Care for Schenectady Administrative Files A4282**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series illustrates the operation of a local component of the War Council's Committee on Child Care, Development and Protection and its efforts to provide care for the children of working mothers. Material includes correspondence and memoranda, detailed attendance records, budgetary matters, salaries, monthly reports, food cost analysis, and interaction with parents at several child care facilities in Schenectady, New York.
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Arrangement

Arranged by topic.

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Scope and Content Note

This series illustrates the daily operation of a local war council's child care committee and its efforts to provide care for the children of working mothers. It documents the problems and successes of promoting the idea of child care and maintaining high quality facilities.

This series details attendance, budgetary matters, salaries, monthly reports, food cost analysis, and interaction with parents at several child care facilities in Schenectady. The weekly attendance records list the school, head teacher, students (alphabetically) and the days attended, and daily totals (dividing students into four categories: full time, lunches only, after school, and Saturday and holiday). Additionally, correspondence and memoranda within

this series reveal reasons why parents withdrew their children from day care and the facilities' efforts to operate as cooperative day care centers after government funding ceased.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

Children's attendance records and correspondence with parents regarding children's attendance or behavior are restricted in part pursuant to Personal Privacy Protection Law (Public Officers Law, Art. 6). Use with supervision of archivist.

Alternate Formats AvailableAlternate Formats Available

Microform is available at the New York State Archives. It is unavailable for interlibrary loan due to the presence of restricted records.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

This series was originally accessioned as part of boxes 111-127 of old collection #77, accession -71.

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Access Terms

- Child care--New York (State)
- Providing day care
- Day care centers--New York (State)
- World War, 1939-1945--Children--New York (State)
- Children--New York (State)
- World War, 1939-1945--Social aspects--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- World War, 1939-1945--New York (State)
- Child welfare--New York (State)
- Day care centers--Finance

- **Schenectady (N.Y.)**