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**New York State War Council Committee on Child Care,
Development, and Protection Post-World War II Day Care
Center Field Reports A4283**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series contains post-World War II day care center field reports and correspondence collected by the Committee on Child Care, Development and Protection to monitor the use and needs of day care facilities within the state. These reports provide a description of the child care centers and the extent of State involvement, and contain attendance records for each child care center and lists of demographics of the families who used them. The records reveal the details of operations and problems.
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Arrangement

Alphabetical by municipality.

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Scope and Content Note

These field reports were collected to monitor the use and needs of day care facilities within the State in the post-war period. These reports provide a thorough description of the child care centers and the extent of State involvement. The reports contain attendance records for each child care center, in addition to listing demographics of the families who used them.

Information found includes: marital status of parents (married, separated, widowed, unmarried, husband in armed services, husband an invalid); employment type and status of both parents; and family income.

Frank memoranda and letters reveal the details of operations and problems, including evaluation of facilities, personnel, finances, fee schedules, regulations, problem children (and how they were handled), and the need for both physical and program improvements.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

Children's attendance records, day care personnel evaluations, and other records may be restricted 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 through interlibrary loan.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

This series was originally accessioned as part of boxes 111-127, 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)
- Child welfare--New York (State)
- Day care centers--Finance