

than \$125 million in Federal funds from the program's inception through its liquidation in 1949.

The 1960 amendments to the Social Security Act provided that special project grants (up to 25 percent of the amount available for distribution under section 502(b)) may be made to State health agencies (as was previously done), and also directly to public or other nonprofit institutions of higher learning for special projects of regional or national significance which may contribute to the advancement of maternal and child health. Section 502(b) was also amended to make clear that the Secretary may make allotments "from time to time," thereby permitting him to allot the funds at such times as will enable him most effectively to consider the financial needs of each State.

The 1963 amendments provided authority for research projects relating to maternal and child health and crippled children's services which show promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of these programs. These grants are to help improve the operation, functioning, and effectiveness of services by supporting studies that contribute to the advancement of health services for mothers and children. Appropriations under this authorization have been as follows:

Fiscal year 1964.....	\$1, 500, 000
Fiscal year 1965.....	3, 000, 000
Fiscal year 1966.....	4, 000, 000

The 1965 amendments require a satisfactory showing of progressive extension of maternal and child health services with a view to making these services available to children in all parts of the State by July 1, 1975, and payment of the reasonable cost of inpatient hospital services in accordance with standards approved by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

From fiscal year 1957 through fiscal year 1963, \$1 million of maternal and child health funds were earmarked annually in the appropriation acts to be used only for special projects for mentally retarded children. Since the passage of the 1963 amendments to title V with their increased authorizations for maternal and child health, the following amounts have been earmarked in the annual appropriations for special projects for mentally retarded children:

Fiscal year 1964.....	\$2, 250, 000
Fiscal year 1965.....	3, 500, 000
Fiscal year 1966.....	4, 750, 000

4. *Level of operations.* (See table 1.)

Program: Maternal and child health services (title V, pt. 1 of the Social Security Act).

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Welfare Administration; Children's Bureau.