

5. *Estimated magnitude of program in 1970*

The authorization for appropriations for the fiscal year 1970 is \$60 million. It is estimated that about 781,500 children will be receiving child welfare services by that date, and that there will be about 16,585 professional child welfare staff by that date.

6. *Prospective changes in program orientation*

States are continuing to broaden geographic coverage, are making existing services more available, and are expanding their range of services. They are increasing staff skills by the regular use of educational leave and by in-service training activities. Services for the severely abused child, initiated only recently by some States, are expanding as are services for mentally retarded children with emphasis on keeping the retarded child in his own home wherever possible. Program innovations are mounting as State agencies move to incorporate into programs some of the results of research in child welfare.

7. *Coordination and cooperation*

The Division of Social Services is the administrative unit for the child welfare program and for the training grants for child welfare personnel. Research and demonstrations relating to child welfare, administered by the Division of Research, is coordinated by the responsible Division Directors and the Chief of the Bureau.

The Children's Bureau and the Bureau of Family Services which administers a number of other grants to State welfare agencies work jointly around areas of mutual concern and meet jointly annually with State public welfare administrators and State child welfare directors. The same regional staff works with State agencies in specific areas of common concern, for example, staff development and foster care of children. Handbook or manual materials are joint in some instances—for example, policies and procedures for implementation of title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

Program coordination at the regional level is achieved through the efforts of the various agency representatives and the regional director.

The child welfare plan must provide for coordination between the services provided under it and the services provided for dependent children under the State plan approved under title IV, and with respect to day care services for cooperative arrangements with the State health authority and the State agency primarily responsible for State supervision of public schools to assure maximum utilization of such agencies in the provision of necessary health services and education for children receiving day care.

Coordination with the Welfare Administration and with programs of other bureaus and offices within the Welfare Administration and the Department is carried on through the Office of the Chief and the Office of the Commissioner of Welfare.

8. *Laws and regulations*

Basic act of 1912 (42 U.S.C., ch. 6); Social Security Act, title V (42 U.S.C., ch. 7, subch. V); Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1946 (60 Stat. 1095); Public Law 89-97 (79 Stat. 286).

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