

also bring prenatal clinics closer to the mothers to be served and reduce the dangerous overcrowding in large public hospitals. All projects accept for hospital care high-risk infants of non-high-risk mothers in the project area. Many projects have special infant clinics where all project infants are followed periodically during the first year.

3. History

This is a new program authorized by the Maternal and Child Health and Mental Retardation Planning Amendments of 1963 (Public Law 88-156). Its enactment was a major recommendation of the President's Panel on Mental Retardation. The first appropriation, enacted in a supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1964, was \$5 million; the 1965 appropriation was \$15 million and that for 1966, \$30 million.

By the end of the fiscal year 1965, 25 maternity and infant care projects had been approved. Projects had been approved in eight of the Nation's largest cities, and in eight other cities. Two projects serve metropolitan counties and six States and Puerto Rico have projects which serve predominantly rural areas.

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

Program: Special project grants for maternity and infant care (title V, pt. 4, of the Social Security Act).
Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Welfare Administration; Children's Bureau.

TABLE 1.—Level of operations or performance, fiscal years 1964-67

Measure	Fiscal year 1964	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966 estimate	Fiscal year 1967 estimate
(a) Magnitude of the program (services provided).....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
(b) Applicants:.....				
State health departments.....	4	15	34	34
Local health departments.....	3	10	16	16
(c) Federal finances: Obligations incurred.....	\$4,682,686	\$9,527,518	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000
(d) Matching or additional expenditures for the program by State and local governments.....	\$2,941,371	\$3,667,547	\$11,350,000	\$11,350,000
(e) Number of Federal Government employees administering the activity (man-years).....	² 102	² 120	² 135	² 1
(f) Non-Federal personnel employed.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

¹ Not available.

² These estimates include staff in the Children's Bureau engaged in the administration of all health programs of the Bureau including maternal and child health and crippled children's services, maternity and infant care projects, projects for health services for school and preschool children, and for training of professional personnel for the care of crippled children.

5. Estimated magnitude of program in 1970

Present legislation authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1968 of \$30 million a year from 1966 through 1968.

6. Prospective changes in program orientation

It is estimated that 25 new projects costing about \$18 million will be approved in fiscal year 1966 making a total of 50 approved projects, the maximum that can be financed with the 1967 authorization.

7. Coordination and cooperation

See item 7 under Maternal and Child Health Services.

8. Laws and regulations

(42 U.S.C., ch. 7, subch. V.)

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