

Mr. SUGARMAN. That is correct. Our act has two such provisions which govern this and limit our assistance to special remedial non-curricular services to the children.

Mr. SCHEUER. And the conventional intent express need the debate on the Elementary and Secondary Education Act would be the standard?

Mr. SUGARMAN. Yes.

Mr. SCHEUER. I would like to ask your opinion on the centers for children and parents program, which, to me, is an existing program, because it constitutes the full variety and scope of all the services you talked about in these kids making available according to the recommendations of the National Advisory Council on title I the full breadth of innovation and change which they felt necessary and an increased emphasis on the family over that in Headstart and an increased emphasis on working with the parents.

As you envisage the CCP program with centers for children and parents, would these services include some kind of a day care service where mothers with several children would come?

Mr. SUGARMAN. I think, in many cases, they will, but again, as Mr. Shriver has indicated earlier, our preference is to keep children in their homes and strengthen families whenever possible. But there are many situations where that is not possible.

Mr. SCHEUER. In the explanation of your program you said you wished to emphasize families where there was more than one child.

Mr. SUGARMAN. Right.

Mr. SCHEUER. If there are other children in the home, how are you going to make contact with that mother if you don't provide some way of taking care of the other kids?

Mr. SUGARMAN. Let's take a case of the family that has a 2-year-old, a 4-year-old, and 6-year-old.

If the mother were not in position to take care of the child during the day, the mother or father or some other member of the family, the 2-year-old would be in a Child and Parent Center, the 4-year-old in Headstart, and the 6-year-old in a school but can go to the CCP for day-care services at the center after school.

Mr. SCHEUER. As is frequently the case in these impoverished communities where they have children of 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, where they have a family that produces a child every year, and they would have a number of children in that preschool agency, are you going to have some way of taking care of all these kids so that the mother can be involved?

Mr. SUGARMAN. The intention is that, once the family is enrolled in the program, every member of the family will be serviced.

Mr. SCHEUER. Are you going to have comprehensive family health care and nutrition care?

Mr. SUGARMAN. Yes.

Mr. SCHEUER. Will the nutrition involve three squares a day?

Mr. SUGARMAN. Yes, and may even involve services to the family.

Mr. SCHEUER. And it will involve opportunities for the parents to receive not only counseling of all kinds, but also some kind of job training?

Mr. SUGARMAN. Yes. I might observe that they are trying to link the centers with the neighborhood centers, so that the actual range of service will be available without additional cost to this program.