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THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Established to
"investigate and
report upon
all matters
pertaining to
the welfare
of children
and child life
among all
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Since its establishment in 1912 the work of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor has included:

- I. Research on—
 1. Infant mortality, maternal mortality, nutrition, posture, rickets.
 2. Child labor, work accidents to children, vocational guidance.
 3. Mothers' aid, foster homes, and institutions as methods of care for dependent children.
 4. Causes and treatment of juvenile delinquency.
- II. Administration of—
 1. First Federal child-labor law (1917-18).
 2. Maternity and Infancy Act (1922-29) providing for financial aid to the States in their health work for mothers and children.
- III. Collection and publication of current statistics in child welfare and related fields.
- IV. Study of State child-welfare laws and administrative practice.
- V. Consultation service for State and local agencies on request.
- VI. Preparation of bulletins for parents on the care of children.

The Bureau acts as a clearing house of information with regard to children and child care.

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