

HV 741 U.S. A

75-259 ED

FEDERAL PROGRAMS AFFECTING CHILDREN

CONGRESSIONAL
RESEARCH SERVICE
LIBRARY
OF CONGRESS

JEAN YAVIS JONES
Education and Public Welfare Division

December 17, 1975

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
Foreword	
I. Family and Child Welfare.....	1
II. Child Nutrition.....	4
III. Child Health.....	7
IV. Child Development and Education.....	12
V. Miscellaneous.....	21
VI. Federal Expenditures for Programs Affecting Children.....	23

FEDERAL PROGRAMS AFFECTING CHILDREN

Foreword

This report is designed to provide a list of the major Federal programs which offer some form of assistance or services to children. The programs have been broken down into five major headings -- Family and Child Welfare programs; Child Nutrition programs; Programs Affecting Children's Health; Child Development and Education programs; and Miscellaneous programs (programs in which there are a substantial number of children receiving assistance and which are not ordinarily considered "children's programs"). The final section of this report provides information on FY 1974 Federal expenditures for programs affecting children. These are based for the most part on estimates and FY 1974 actual expenditures from the Budget Appendix.

It should be noted that there are many Federal programs which may be of benefit to children, but which are not included in this compilation. These are programs which are designed to provide services to the general public through the prevention of crime, better housing, consumer protection, environmental protection, and so on. We have tried to limit this compilation mainly to those programs which were designed for the needs of children and to those in which children make up a substantial portion of the direct beneficiaries.

The sources of information used in compiling this report are: The Budget Appendix; The Federal Catalog of Domestic Assistance; and, various reports and multiliths done by the analysts in the Education and Public Welfare Division of the Congressional Research Service.

MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS AFFECTING CHILDREN

I. FAMILY AND CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Aid to Families With Dependent Children*	Dept. of HEW Social and Rehabilitation Service	Social Security Act, as amended Title IV A	Financial aid to States for direct money payments to eligible families with dependent children in need of assistance. This includes payments for certain children in foster care, as well as an income exclusion for the costs of child care.	Families must meet State eligibility requirements set up under an HEW approved State plan. Beneficiaries are low-income families with children. ^{1/}	1975-Average monthly number 10,995,000; June 1975 total recipients 11,303,634 including 8,069,532 children
Social Services*	Dept. of HEW Social and Rehabilitation Service	Social Security Act, as amended by PL 93-647 Title XX	Financial assistance to the States to provide services directed at 5 following major goals: Achieving or maintaining economic self-support to prevent, reduce or eliminate dependency; achieving or maintaining self-sufficiency, including reduction or prevention of dependency; prevention or remedying neglect, abuse or exploitation of children and adults unable to protect their own interests or preserving, rehabilitating or reuniting families; preventing or reducing inappropriate institutional care by providing community-based care, home-based	Families and individuals with earnings less than 115% of the State median income. States must charge reasonable fees for services provided to persons whose incomes are above 80% of the State's median income and may charge reasonable fees for those with earnings below that level.	1976 recipients (estimate) - AFDC 5,531,000 Adult 2,722,000

(cont'd)

^{1/} Assistance under this program is not available to families with a full-time employed father and less than half of the States make assistance available to families with unemployed father.

*Includes services and/or assistance to eligible adults as well as children.

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Social Services (cont'd)			care or other forms of less intensive care; securing referral or admission for institutional care when other forms of care are not appropriate or providing services to individuals in institutions.		
Child Development - Child Welfare Research and Demonstration Grants	Dept. of HEW Office of Child Development	Social Security Act, as amended Title IV Part B Sec. 426	Financial support for research and demonstration projects related to early childhood development and welfare.	Grants to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher learning and agencies and organizations involved in research or child welfare activities. Beneficiaries are institutions and agencies and children benefitting from their research.	1974-160 grants with an expenditure of \$15.2 million
Child Welfare Services	Dept. of HEW Office of Child Development	Social Security Act, as amended Title IV, Part B Secs. 420-425	Financial assistance to the States for cooperation with public welfare agencies in strengthening child welfare services. These include foster care, adoption, child protection, child care and other services for children.	Limited funds available to States with plan to provide services to all children. Beneficiaries - all families and children in need of services.	1976 (estimate) - 400,000 children
Child Care (WIN)	Dept. of HEW Social and Rehabilitation Service	Social Security Act, as amended Title IV, Part A	Funding to State welfare agencies to provide child care and supportive services to WIN registrants and participants in WIN employment and training programs.	State welfare agencies carrying out responsibilities for WIN program are required to provide services to AFDC recipients needing them to participate in employment or training under WIN. Beneficiaries are WIN participants and their children.	1975 (estimate) - 71,625 years of child care and 104,820 man-years of supportive services

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Supplemental Security Income*	Dept. of HEW Social Security Administration	Social Security Act, as amended, Title XVI	Direct payments to provide a minimum income to persons aged 65 and over and to persons blind and disabled, regardless of age.	Eligibility based on annual income and resources. Must be proof of age, establishment of income and resources, and proof of blindness or disability. Beneficiaries are low-income aged, blind and disabled.	Dec. 1974 - 68,984 children
Indian Social Services Child Welfare Assistance	Dept. of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs	Snyder Act Nov. 2, 1921 (PL 67-85)	Financial support to promote the welfare and development of Indians. Includes foster home care and institutional care for dependent, neglected and handicapped Indian children residing on Indian reservations or in jurisdiction of the BIA.	Must be a dependent, neglected or handicapped Indian child living on an Indian Reservation or in jurisdiction of BIA. Beneficiaries are Indian children.	Actual 1974 - 3,600 children

*Provides assistance to other than children.

II. CHILD NUTRITION

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
*Food Stamps	Dept. of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service	Food Stamp Act of 1964 as amended PL 93-233	Direct payments to improve diets by supplementing food purchasing power through food stamps [coupons] with a face value greater than the purchase amount.	Based on income, resources and work registration requirements. Families and households receiving public assistance are automatically eligible, as well as households in which net income falls beneath the federally set net income level and which meet other requirements.	Actual as of Aug. 1975, 18.5 million recipients
Summer Food Service Programs for Children	Dept. of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service	Original PL 90-302 Current PL 94-105	Food services to children in service institutions during the months of May through September at sites where organized recreation activities or food services are provided for children in attendance.	Nonresidential public or private, nonprofit institutions and residential public or private nonprofit summer camps. Children are from areas in which at least 33 1/3 percent of the children are eligible for free or reduced price meals.	FY 1975 (preliminary)- 1.4 million children in summer programs
Child Care Food Program	Dept. of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service	Original PL 90-302 Current PL 94-105	Food services to children in institutions providing child care.	Public or private nonprofit organizations where children are not maintained in permanent residence including, but not limited to, day care centers, settlement houses, recreation centers, family day care programs, Head Start centers, Homestart programs, and institutions providing day care services for handicapped children.	FY 1975 (preliminary) - 370.5 million children in year round program.

* Serves eligible adults as well as children.

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
School Breakfast Program	Dept. of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service	Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended, recent PL 94-105	Assistance to States to provide nutritional breakfasts for school children through cash grants and food donations.	Available to public or private schools exempt from income tax under the Internal Revenue Code. Beneficiaries are all children attending schools in which breakfast program operates. Breakfast served free or at reduced price to children unable to pay full price. Beneficiaries are children in school.	FY 1975 (preliminary) - 292.0 million breakfasts. 1.8 million children average daily participation.
Nonfood Service Assistance for School Food	Dept. of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service	Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended, PL 94-105	Cash assistance to schools for purchase of equipment for storing, preparing, transporting and serving food to children.	Schools must draw a substantial portion of attendance from areas in which poor economic conditions exist. Applications should be made to State educational agency. Beneficiaries are children in eligible schools.	FY 1975 (preliminary) - 6,589 schools
WIC Program (Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children)	Dept. of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service	Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended, recent PL 94-105	Assistance to provide nutritious food to participants identified as nutritional risks.	Local agency which provides free or low cost health services to residents of low income areas. Beneficiaries are women, infants and children at nutritional risk.	FY 1975 - Total 496,922 Women 78,043 Infants 150,610 Children 268,269

CRS-6

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
National School Lunch Program	Dept. of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service	(79-369) National School Lunch Act, as amended. Recent PL 94-105	Assistance to States through cash and food donations in promoting the health and well-being of all school children by making school lunch program available.	Public and private schools which are exempt from income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, and any public or private residential child care institution. Beneficiaries are all children of high school grade and under in attendance at participating schools.	FY 1975 (preliminary) - 4.1 billion lunches served. 25.1 million children - Average daily participation.
Special Milk Program for Children	Dept. of Agriculture Food and Nutrition	Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended. PL 94-105	Assistance to States to provide varying rates of reimbursement for half-pints of milk for schools which participate in the National School Lunch Program and schools and child care programs where milk is sold separately. Also provides some reimbursement for handling costs.	Public and nonprofit private schools of high school grade and under and other child caring institutions eligible for other child feeding programs. Beneficiaries are all those children attending the above schools.	FY 1975 - 2.1 billion half-pints of milk served.
Food Distribution* (Food Donation Program)	Dept. of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service	PL 94-105	Assistance to States to improve school children and needy persons in households and charitable institutions, the elderly and other needy individuals through formula grants; sale exchange and donation of property and goods.	Family must live in a city or county which has the program and be certified by local welfare authorities as having inadequate income and resources. Beneficiaries are needy.	FY 1975 (preliminary) - 703.8 million pounds of food distributed to children in schools and summer camps. 156 million pounds to needy families. Average monthly participation (June 1975) of needy families - 87,770.

* Program serves eligible adults as well as children.

III. CHILD HEALTH

CRS-7

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Medical Assistance Program* (Medicaid)	Dept. of HEW Social and Rehabilitation Service	Social Security Act, as amended Title XIX	At the option of the States, provides financial assistance to States for medical assistance payments on behalf of eligible persons requiring medical care.	Eligibility is determined by the State in accordance with federal regulations. Eligibles must be aged, blind or disabled or members of families with dependent children and must meet applicable income and resources requirements.	1975 estimate - Total-24.7 million Children under 21-11.3 million
Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) (Under Medicaid)	Dept. of HEW Social and Rehabilitation Service	Social Security Act, as amended Sec. 1905 (a)(4)(B)	Assistance to States to provide EPSDT services to Medicaid children under age 21.	Child must be receiving Medicaid and under age 21.	3.5 million total since program started
Crippled Children's Services	Dept. of HEW Health Services Administration Public Health Service	Social Security Act, as amended Title V Sec. 504	Financial support to the States to improve medical-related services to crippled children and for special projects contributing to services for crippled children.	Grants available to State crippled children's agencies and to institutions of higher learning. Children must be under 21 years of age, crippled or suffering from a crippling condition. Beneficiaries are crippled children.	1975-550,000 children

*Serves eligible adults as well as children.

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION For All Projects #s of People Served (1975)
Maternal and Child Health*	Dept. of HEW Health Services Administration, Public Health Service	Social Security Act, as amended Title V, Recent amendment P.L. 93-53	Financial support to States to extend and improve services for reducing infant mortality and improvement of the health of mothers and children and for special projects of national significance.	Formula grants available to State health agencies. Beneficiaries are mothers and children in need of health care and trainees in health professions.	Mothers receiving prenatal and postpartum care--600,000 Women receiving family planning services--1,968,000
a. Maternity and Infant Care Projects	Same	Same	Formula grants to find vulnerable patients early in pregnancy to help reduce the incidence of mental retardation and other handicapping conditions associated with child bearing by providing diagnosis and treatment.	Beneficiaries are prospective mothers who have or are likely to have hazardous health conditions and will not receive appropriate treatment without this assistance.	Children attending well-child conferences--1,805,000
b. Intensive Infant Care Projects (Newborn Care)	Same	Same	Grants to provide necessary first year health care to infants with health conditions, or live in a hazardous health situation and would not receive health care because of low family income or for other reasons.	Beneficiaries are infants described under Program Description.	Crippled children physician's services--550,000 Children-Comprehensive services--568,000 Children receiving dental treatment--984,000 Infants admitted-Comprehensive services--166,000 Pediatric pulmonary--31,000

*Services provide for benefit of family, not limited to children.

(cont'd)

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION (cont'd) #s of People Served (1975)
c. Family Planning Projects	Dept. of HEW Health Services Administration, Public Health Service	Social Security Act, as amended Title V, Recent amendment P.L. 93-53	Grants may be used for contraceptive advice and services to patients.	Beneficiaries are persons who desire family planning services and would not otherwise have access.	Children receiving nursing services-- 3,063,000
d. Health Care of Children and Youth (Projects)	Same	Same	Grants to provide comprehensive health care and services to children in low-income areas.	Children must not otherwise be able to receive these services because of low family income or for other reasons. Beneficiaries are low-income children.	Children Screened Visual--9,846,000 Audio-- 6,564,000 Dental--3,282,000 Immunizations Polio--3,008,000 Rubella-- 3,282,000 Diphtheria-- 3,282,000
e. Dental Health of Children (Projects)	Same	Same	Grants to promote the dental health of children and youth of school and preschool age - particularly in areas of concentrations of low-income families.	Beneficiaries are children who would otherwise not receive dental care because of low family income or other reasons.	
Maternal and Child Health Training	Dept. of HEW Health Services Administration, Public Health Service	Social Security Act, as amended Title V, Sec. 511	Grants available to train personnel for health care and related services to mothers and children - particularly mentally retarded children and children with multiple handicaps.	Grants available to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher learning. Beneficiaries are trainees in health professions and handicapped children who receive services.	FY 1974 - Advanced training to over 600 professionals

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Childhood Lead-based Paint Poisoning Control	Dept. of HEW Public Health Service Center for Disease Control	Lead-based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, Title I PL 91-695 as amended	Project grants for detection and treatment of lead-based paint poisoning via educational programs; community screening for detection; follow-up treatment.	Public agencies, nonprofit organizations, State agencies. Beneficiaries are communities demonstrating an incidence of lead-based paint poisoning and children in those communities.	FY 1975 - estimated 490,000 children screened
Handicapped Innovative Programs - Deaf-Blind Centers (Regional Centers for Deaf-Blind Children)	Dept. of HEW Office of Education	Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part C	Establishes regional centers to provide all deaf-blind children with comprehensive diagnostic and evaluation services: education programs and consultation services.	Public or nonprofit agency approved by commissioner of the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped. Beneficiaries are residential or day schools for aurally or visually handicapped children; institutions of higher education; agencies serving such children; State educational agencies.	FY 1975 - Educational Services to deaf-blind children--3,100 children Diagnostic and evaluation--700 children
Mental Health - Children's Services	Dept. of HEW Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Service; Public Health Services	Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Act of 1963 as amended	Funds authorized on a matching basis for initial staffing of facilities offering mental health services for children.	Applicant must be affiliated with a community mental health center, unless there is none serving the community - in which case it must be a public or nonprofit agency providing mental health services for children in service area. Beneficiaries are children and families in the service area.	FY 1975 - 161 grants

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Community Health Centers (330)*	Dept. of HEW Health Services Administration, Public Health Service	Public Health Service Act as amended PL 94-63	Funds to develop and provide health maintenance and treatment services to enrolled populations in areas with scarce health services and identification of ways to provide health services to those populations.	Applicants must be public or nonprofit private agency, institution or organization. Beneficiaries are populations in areas of scarce health services.	FY 1975 - approximately 1.4 million people served
Indian Health Services*	Dept. of HEW Health Services Administration, Public Health Service	Act of August 5, 1954, as amended, and PL 83-568 Act transferring responsibility for health services to Indians from Bureau of Indian Affairs to Public Health Service	Assistance to raise the level of health of Indians by providing curative, preventative and rehabilitative services.	Indians who live on or near a Reservation and are members of a tribe with whom the Federal Government has a special relationship and who are within the scope of the Health Care Service Delivery System.	Statistics on children unavailable

*Includes services to eligible adults as well as children.

IV. CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Child Development - Head Start	Dept. of HEW Assistant Secretary for Human Development	Initially authorized under Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, Title II-A, PL 88-452. Specific authority for Head Start came in the Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1966, Section 211-1 (a), PL 89-794. Major revisions to the Head Start program occurred in PL 93-644, Community Services Act.	Project grants and research contracts to provide educational, nutritional and social services to preschool children of the poor and their families so that child enters school on equal terms with less deprived classmates.	Any public or private nonprofit agency which meets requirements. Beneficiaries: primarily children from age 3 up to age when child enters the school system. Summer Head Start for children entering kindergarten or elementary school for the first time the following fall.	FY 1975 - 379,000 children served

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Child Development - Technical Assistance	Dept. of HEW, Office of Assistant Secretary for Human Development	Order of Secretary July 7, 1969 DHEW Reorganization Order, Aug. 12, 1969	Technical assistance to coordinate, develop and advocate programs for children, youth and their families.	States and other public and private organizations in the areas of children's services. Beneficiaries are children, youth and their families.	Establishment of National Center for Child Advocacy for all children
Appalachian Child Development	Appalachian Regional Commission	Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, as amended, PL 92-65	Project grants to create a state level capability for planning child development programs and a program to provide child development services in this region.	State interagency committee. Public and private nonprofit organizations in the designated child development areas with plans consistent with state plan and priorities. Beneficiaries are these organizations and children served by them.	FY 1975 - estimate 235 service projects

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Follow Through	Dept. of HEW Office of Education	Initially authorized under Economic Opportunity Act of 1966, Title II, PL 89-794. Specific authority for Follow Through came in the Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1967, PL 90-222. Major amendments to the program occurred in PL 93-649.	Project grants to sustain and augment in primary grades the gains that children make in Head Start and other quality pre-school programs. Programs provide special programs of instruction as well as health, nutrition and other education-related services to aid in continued development of children.	Communities with a full-year Head Start or similar pre-school program and adequate resources to provide services. Beneficiaries - public and private school children from low-income families who are (for the most part) graduates of a full-year Head Start or other similar pre-school program.	FY 1975 - 169 projects funded, serving an estimated 78,000 children

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Early Education for Handicapped Children	Dept. of HEW Office of Education	Education of the Handicapped Act, Part C, PL 91-230, as amended by PL 93-380	Project grants to support experimental pre-school and early childhood programs for handicapped children.	Public agencies and private nonprofit organizations. Beneficiaries are handicapped children served by demonstration programs	FY 1975 - 104 demonstration projects 51 outreach projects
Research and Demonstration Projects in Physical Education and Recreation for Handicapped Children	Dept. of HEW Office of Education	Education of the Handicapped Act, Part D, PL 91-230, as amended by PL 93-380	Project grants and contracts to support research and related activities designed to improve the physical education and recreation programs for handicapped children.	State or local education agencies, public and private institutions of higher learning and other public or private educational or research agencies and organizations. Beneficiaries are above institutions and agencies and handicapped children who eventually benefit.	FY 1975 - 4 projects funded
Education of Handicapped Children School Programs	Dept. of HEW Office of Education	Education of the Handicapped Act, Part B, PL 91-230, as amended by PL 94-142	State entitlement program to assist in the initiation, improvement, and expansion of educational and related services for handicapped children at the pre-school, elementary and secondary school levels.	State education agencies. Beneficiaries are mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, crippled or other health impaired children who require special education and related services.	FY 1975 - 250,000 children participated in 2200 supported projects; these included children at the pre-school, elementary and secondary school levels. ^{1/}

^{1/} The implementation of PL 94-142, changing the program from formula grants to a State entitlement program will substantially increase the target population. Estimates indicate a possible participation of 400,000 children in FY 1976.

CRS-16

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Special Programs For Children With Specific Learning Disabilities	Dept. of HEW Office of Education	Education of the Handicapped Act, Part G; PL 91-230, as amended by PL 93-380	Project grants to establish and operate model centers for improvement of education of children with specific learning disabilities through research and training of educational personnel.	Public or nonprofit agencies or institutions which develop model centers which relate to education of children with specific learning disabilities.	FY 1975 - 31 programs, serving 26,500 children
Bilingual Education	Dept. of HEW Office of Education	Bilingual Education Act, PL 90-247, as amended by PL 93-380	Federal funds to supplement bilingual education programs, services and activities to meet the special needs of children 3 to 18 years of age who have limited English-speaking abilities.	Applicants must be local educational agencies or an institution of higher learning (including junior or community colleges) applying jointly with same. Beneficiaries are non-English-speaking children ages 3-18, from low-income families earning \$3,250, or less. Available to children in both public and nonprofit private schools.	FY 1975 - estimate 379 projects
Educational Personnel Training Grants - Career Opportunities*	Dept. of HEW Office of Education	Education Professions Development Act, Part D, Sec. 531 PL 90-35, as amended by PL 92-318	Federal funds to improve education of children from low-income areas by employing low-income community residents and Vietnam veterans as education auxiliaries in poverty area schools, while they train for teacher certification.	Local education agencies may apply - Must be located in areas where there is a high concentration of low-income families. Beneficiaries are residents of area served by COP schools, preferably from low-income backgrounds.	FY 1975 - 14 projects, 556 participants

*Direct beneficiaries are adults but program provides indirect services to children by increasing teaching staffs.

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Indian Education Special Programs and Projects	Dept. Of HEW Office of Education	Indian Education Act, PL 92-318, Title IV, Part B, as amended through PL 93-380	Project grants to plan, develop and implement programs and projects for the improvement of educational opportunities for Indian children.	State and local educational agencies, federally supported elementary and secondary schools for Indian children and tribal and other Indian community organizations. Beneficiaries - Indian children.	1975 - awards to 148 applicants
Financial Assistance to Local Educational Agencies for Education of Children from Low-Income Families -	Dept. of HEW Office of Education	Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title I, as amended through PL 93-380	Formula grants to local educational agencies to expand and improve the educational programs to meet the special educational needs of educationally deprived children.	Local educational agencies; educationally disadvantaged children in areas with high concentrations of low-income families.	FY 1975-(est.) 5,600,000 children in 14,000 school districts
1. Part A - Basic Grants (Grants to Local Educational Agencies)					

PROGRAMS	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
2. Part A - Basic Grants (Grants to State Educational Agencies)					
a. Migrants	Same	Same	Formula grants to expand and improve educational programs for children of migratory agricultural workers.	State educational agencies; children of migratory workers.	FY 1975-(est.) 430,000 migrant children in 48 states
b. Children in State Administered Institutions Serving Neglected or Delinquent Children	Same	Same	Formula grants to expand and improve educational programs to meet needs of institutionalized children for whom the state has an educational responsibility.	Children in state institutions where there is free public education for those under 21 but not beyond grade 12.	FY 1975-(est.) 50,000 neglected and delinquent children in institutions
c. Handicapped	Same	Same	Formula grants to extend and improve educational programs for handicapped children in state operated and supported schools.	Children in state operated and supported schools for handicapped children.	FY 1975-(est.) 184,000 handicapped children
3. Part B - Special Incentive Grants	Same	Same	Special incentive grants to states whose effort in financing elementary and secondary education exceeds the national average to be used to meet the needs of educationally deprived children.	State and local educational agencies; educationally disadvantaged children.	FY 1975-22 states

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Emergency School Act -					
a. Basic Grants to Local Educational Agencies	Dept. of HEW Office of Education	Enacted PL 92-318 Education amendments of 1972 - Amended PL 93-380 Education Amendments of 1974	Project grants to assist in eliminating, reducing or preventing minority group isolation and aiding schools in overcoming the educational disadvantages of minority group isolation.	Elementary and secondary local educational agencies with plans to implement programs to carry out program description. Beneficiaries are students and faculty.	FY 1975 - 379 awards
b. Special Programs and Projects	Same	Same	Same	Public or non-profit private agencies, institutions or organizations and local agencies supporting public organizations. Beneficiaries are students, parents and faculty.	FY 1975 - 36 projects
c. Bilingual Educational Projects	Same	Same	Same	Local educational agencies with plans to meet the needs of minority group children in an environment in which the dominant language is other than English.	FY 1975 - 34 awards
d. Pilot Programs	Same	Same	Same	Elementary and secondary local education agencies Beneficiaries are students and faculty.	FY 1975 - 164 awards

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
e. Educational Television	Dept. of HEW Office of Education	Enacted PL 92-318 Education Amendments of 1972 - Amended PL 93-380 Education Amendments of 1974	Project grants to assist in eliminating, reducing or preventing minority group isolation and aiding school in overcoming the educational disadvantages of minority group isolation	Public and nonprofit private organizations. Beneficiaries are elementary and secondary school children.	FY 1975 - 8 awards
f. Non-profit agencies	Same	Same	Project grants to assist communities in desegregation.	Non-profit agencies assisting in development of community programs aimed at desegregation efforts.	FY 1975 - 205 awards

V. MISCELLANEOUS

CRS-21

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Veterans Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for Service-Connected Death* (DIC)	Veterans Administration Dept. of Veterans Benefits	38 USC 410	Direct payments to surviving unmarried widow, child or children and parent or parents of deceased veteran who died on or after January 1, 1957 ^{1/} because of service-connected disability.	Unmarried widows, dependent child or children, and parent or parents of deceased veterans who died on or after January 1, 1957 because of a service-connected disability. Income related for parents. \$2600 limitation on income of one parent or \$3800 for parent and spouse.	FY 1974 - Widows 203,175 Parents 185,708 Children - 117,190
Social Security Disability Insurance*	Dept. of HEW Social Security Administration	Social Security Act of 1935, as amended	Direct payments to eligible disabled persons and eligible dependents during period of disability.	Disabled workers and dependents - under age 18 unmarried, unless full-time students (up to age 21); unmarried disabled children, if disability occurred before age 22 and wife meeting certain requirements.	FY 1974-(est. aver.) 3,568,000 disabled workers and dependents Children - 1,274,357 (Jan. 1975)
Social Security Survivors Insurance*	Dept. of HEW Social Security Administration	Social Security Act of 1935, as amended	Direct payments to eligible dependent of deceased workers	Widow or dependent widower age 60 or older; a widow, if she is caring for a child under 18 (22 if in school), or disabled (if disabled before age 22); a widow or dependent widower 50 or over who becomes disabled not more than 7 years after death of worker) and dependent parents 62 or older. The deceased must have had enough wage credits.	Children - 2,892,515 (Jan. 1975)

^{1/} All widows and children who were in receipt of death pensions prior to this date had option of remaining under the old program or receiving benefits under the DIC program. Most opted to receive benefits under this new program.

* Program services eligible adults as well as children.

CRS-22

PROGRAM	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFICIARIES	PARTICIPATION
Social Security Retirement Insurance	Dept of HEW Social Security Administration	Social Security Act of 1935, as amended	Monthly cash payments paid to eligible retired workers and their eligible dependents.	Retired workers age 62 and over who have worked the required number of years under social security. Benefits available to certain unmarried children under 18 (22 if in school) and unmarried and disabled if under age 22.	Jan. 1975 - 628,126 children.
Foster Grandparents Program *	ACTION	Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, Title II PL 93-113	Project grants to provide part-time volunteer opportunities for low-income persons aged 60 and over to render supportive person-to-person services in health, education, welfare and related residential settings to children with special needs.	Any public or nonprofit agency or organization may apply. Beneficiaries: Foster grandparents must be aged 60 and over with net annual income below the OEO poverty level and children with special needs.	FY 1973 - 11,400 foster grandparents working with 22,800 children
Minimum Wage and Hour Standards (Child Labor)	Dept. of Labor, Office of Fair Labor Standards, Employment Standards Administration	Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended	Provides standards of protecting wages of working persons and child labor standards	Any covered employee unless specifically exempt.	FY 1973 - 12,461 minors found to be illegally employed

* Program is designed to help both aged and children.

VI. FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS AFFECTING CHILDREN*

*Based on estimates and FY 1974 actual
expenditures from 1976 Budget Appendix)

<u>PROGRAMS</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES - 1974</u> (in millions)
Maternal and Child health..... (Includes Grants to States, Project States and Research and Training)	\$ 227.7
Family Planning.....	100.2
Center for Disease Control..... (Includes Project Grants for Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention and Immunization)	146.6
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.....	125.3
General Mental Health - Children's Services.....	11.8
Office of Education	
ESEA.....	2,035.9
Indian Education.....	40.0
School Assistance for Federal Affected Areas.....	605.6
Emergency School Aid.....	257.8
Handicapped.....	147.1
Social and Rehabilitation Service	
AFDC.....	4,008.5 (includes eligi- ble adults)
Medical Assistance.....	1,053.0
Social Services.....	1,145.5
Child Welfare Services.....	47.4
Emergency Assistance for families.....	21.5 (includes eligi- ble adults)
Child Care (and other supportive services).....	109.8
Human Development - Child Development.....	406.9
Youth Development.....	9.9
Rehabilitation Services and facilities..... (Includes Basic State Grants, Service Projects, Research and Training)	738.3
Grants for Developmentally Disabled..... (Includes State Grants, Service Projects, and University Affiliated Facilities)	54.3

<u>PROGRAMS</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES - 1974</u>
Food and Nutrition..... (Includes School Lunch, Special Assistance, School Breakfast, Non-Food Assistance, State Administra- tive expenses, Non-School Food Program, Commodity Procurement, Special Milk, WIC and Direct Distri- bution to Institutions)	\$1,762.5
Food Stamps..... (Based on 40% child population in food stamp program)	1,100.0
Social Security Benefits.....	4,600.0
Supplemental Security Income (Dec. 1974 (68,984 kids)	90.6 Est. FY 75 (No comparable figures for FY 74)
Veterans Benefits* - War Orphans Educational Benefits (est.).....	99.2
CHAMPVA.....	2.1
Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (837,616 kids)	not available

* Does not include CHAMPUS because no breakdown on child population receiving benefits under this program is available.



CRS-24

EXPENDITURES - 1974

PROGRAMS

21,762.2	Food and Nutrition (Includes School Lunch, Special Assistance, School Breakfast, Non-Food Assistance, State Administrative Funds, Non-School Food Program, Commodity Procurement, Special Milk, WIC and Direct Distri- bution to Institutions)
1,100.0	Food Stamps (Based on 40% child population in food stamp program)
4,600.0	Social Security benefits
97.6 (est. FY 75) (No comparable figures for FY 74)	Supplemental Security Income (Dec. 1974 (68,984 kids))
93.2	Veterans Benefits - War Orphans Educational Benefits (est.)
2.1	CHAMPVA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (837,616 kids) not available

* Does not include CHAMPVA because no breakdown on child population receiving benefits under this program is available.