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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
CHILDREN'S BUREAU
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1935.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th Street,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have your letter of June 17 requesting information about the appropriations for the Children's Bureau since its foundation to the present time. I have had a table made showing the appropriations for each year since the Bureau's creation, also the amounts made available to the Bureau for the administration of the Federal Maternity and Infancy Act from 1922-29 inclusive. This table includes the appropriation for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. Part of the increase over the previous year is due to sums required for restoring salary reductions.

The Children's Bureau, as you doubtless know, will have the administration of parts of the Social Security Act relating to maternal and child welfare, and aid to the States for dependent children. As passed yesterday by the Senate, Title IV of this Act, "Grants to States for aid to dependent children", appropriates \$24,750,000 to be used for allotments to the States on a matching basis, and \$250,000 to the Children's Bureau for the administration of the provisions of this Title.

Title V of the Act, "Grants to States for maternal and child welfare," has three parts--Part 1, "Maternal and child-welfare services", carrying a total appropriation of \$3,800,000; Part 2, "Services for crippled children," carrying a total appropriation of \$2,850,000; and Part 3, "Child-welfare services," carrying an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for allotment to the States. This Title also provides for an appropriation of \$425,000 to the Children's Bureau for administering the provisions of this Title.

I enclose a table showing the manner in which funds are to be allotted to the States.

I hope this gives you the information you need.

Very truly yours,

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