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Children's Aid Society of Vancouver. Brief No. 188

Spokesmen: Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. Collyer, Miss Hyatt

Subject: General

Day-care Centres and Home-makers

Day-care centres should be free of charge where need is indicated.

The salary of a home-maker employed in the home during emergency periods should be tax deductible.

A good mother substitute could adequately replace mothers who have to work.

Single Parent's Hostel

Contributions made by single parents are not sufficient for the upkeep of a single parent's hostel. Unwed mothers have established such a hostel in Vancouver. They discovered that their salaries were not sufficient to cover the expenses.

These hostels should be financed and supervised by the Social Welfare Department.

A centre similar to that of the Danish Mother's Centre would greatly help the physical and moral well-being of young unwed mothers. Young girls who would go to these centres should have the permission of their parents and of their family doctors. Birth control information could be given to them at the centre.

Family Allowances

Family allowances should be doubled.

Family Counselling

These services should receive grants from the government but be kept under the supervision of voluntary organizations.

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Precis of Public Hearings, Victoria, April 16, 1968.
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