

MARYLAND CHILDREN'S CENTER

Advisory Board

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In 1956 the General Assembly authorized the construction of the Maryland Children's Center to be administered by the Department of Public Welfare. Children judged delinquent by the Courts are to be sent to the Center for not more than thirty days. The Center is to study each child and return him to the Court with recommendations. The Center will open early in 1960 with facilities for 56 children.

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds	\$27,983	\$191,601

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED

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The Governor's Committee to Promote Employment of the Handicapped was established by the Governor in 1947 in response to a request by the President of the United States. The Governor appoints the chairman and committee members, and all serve without compensation. Committee funds are used for promotional materials, stationery and printing, postage, editorial services, contest prizes, expansion of local programs, and conferences.

The Governor's Committee functions primarily as an educational and public relations instrument to create a public awareness of the problems faced by handicapped individuals in finding employment; to cooperate with all groups, public and private, in promoting services for the handicapped; and to initiate and promote programs to stimulate hiring the handicapped.

To reach all sections of the State, twenty-four local committees have been organized, one in each county and one in Baltimore. The Governor's Committee acts as liaison between the President's Committee and local committees. To coordinate the program and to keep committees informed on State and national activities, a monthly newsletter goes out to each member in the State. Each year the committee sponsors essay and poster contests among high school juniors and seniors as a means of arousing public awareness of the issues inherent in the rehabilitation program for Maryland's disabled citizens.