

The Advisory Council on Child Welfare created by Chapter 424, Acts of 1963, had its membership slightly expanded by Chapter 34, Acts of 1964 and by Chapter 384, Acts of 1967. The Council consists of one member from the State Department of Public Welfare, one person from the State Department of Health, one person from the Department of Employment Security, one person from the State Department of Education, one person representing the courts, and six additional persons who represent voluntary child welfare organizations and the public appointed by the Governor. The Governor designates the Chairman.

The Council has continuing responsibility for the initiation of activity which leads to strengthened child welfare services including the prevention and control of illegitimacy. It reports the results of its investigations to the Board of Public Welfare and reports from time to time (Code 1957, 1964 Repl. Vol., 1967 Supp., Art. 88A, sec. 4A).

**Appropriations—1967**

	<i>General Funds</i>	<i>Local Funds</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Administration—State Department .....	\$ 727,819	.....	\$ 1,694,717	\$ 2,422,536
Administration—Local Departments .....	7,115,655	\$ 1,837,541	4,704,945	13,658,141
Old Age Assistance.....	821,054	764,451	3,958,265	5,543,770
Aid to Families with Dependent Children...	15,020,896	1,279,139	25,019,759	41,319,794
Public Assistance to Needy Blind .....	46,141	53,831	201,441	301,413
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled .....	1,594,088	1,031,697	5,330,448	7,956,233
General Public Assistance to Employables.....	228,247	128,246	.....	256,493
General Public Assistance .....	6,392,928	1,135,067	.....	7,527,995
Boarding Care for Children .....	6,253,071	1,321,027	.....	7,574,098
Payments to House of Good Shepherd of Baltimore .....	289,000	.....	.....	289,000
<b>Totals*</b> .....	<b>\$38,388,899</b>	<b>\$ 7,550,999</b>	<b>\$40,909,575</b>	<b>\$86,849,473</b>

\*Does not include expenditures for Nursing Home patients which were handled by the State Health Department .....

	4,089,132	491,675	2,322,080	6,902,887
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Staff: State Departments 173.  
Local Departments 2,066.