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The Office for Children, Youth, and Families began as the Office for Children and Youth in 1978 (Chapter 426, Acts of 1978). It was reorganized under its current name in 1990 (Chapter 419, Acts of 1990). The Office helps State and local government agencies and organizations assist young people effectively and economically. The Office also informs families and the general public about programs and services for youth.

Appointed by the Governor, the Special Secretary for Children, Youth, and Families works to ensure a stable, safe and healthful environment for children and families in Maryland. The Special Secretary coordinates the work of government agencies to provide care through prevention, early intervention, and community services. Priority is given to children and families most at risk.

For programs and services affecting children and their families, the Special Secretary identifies inefficiencies, duplications, and gaps in services and resources. The Special Secretary analyzes departmental plans and budget requests; reviews federal, State, local and private funds used by and available to the State; identifies relevant items in the Governor's budget; issues impact statements; and makes planning and expenditure recommendations to the Governor and department heads.

The Special Secretary cooperates with State and local government agencies to coordinate services and resources. From Children's Councils and other child advocacy groups, including parents, the Special Secretary receives advice on local resources, needs, and priorities. The Special Secretary also advises the legislature on the needs of children and their families (Code 1957, Art. 49D, secs. 1-29).