

Department and the conditions of all charitable institutions, organizations, and agencies (excepting hospitals) that receive financial aid from the State, and recommends appropriations (Code 1951, Art. 88A, sec. 3). All monies appropriated to institutions, organizations, and agencies, excepting hospitals, are paid on a per capita basis at the rates and subject to regulations established by the State Board of Public Welfare (Code 1951, Art. 88A, sec. 10).

The Department administers the child care laws that regulate child placement in Maryland. It licenses agencies and institutions having the care and custody of minors (Code 1951, Art. 88A, secs. 19-31).

The Department controls and supervises the four State training schools. In developing the program within each training school, including provision for after-care supervision, the Department establishes regulations, standards of care, policies of admission, transfer, and discharge, and may order changes in policies or management. Subject to these limitations, each of the schools is under the general management of its Board of Managers. The Governor appoints the nine members of each Board for terms of six years, so staggered that the terms of at least three members expire every two years (Code 1951, Art. 88A, secs. 32-37). The Department also administers and supervises the three forestry camps for delinquent boys. The Department is authorized by law to transfer to these camps boys from either Boys' Village or the Maryland Training School for Boys who, in its judgment, may benefit from such care (Code 1951, 1957 supp., Art. 88A, sec. 37A).

Appropriations—1957

	<i>General Funds</i>	<i>Local Funds</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	<i>Total</i>
State Department				
Administration.....	\$ 166,738		\$ 81,229	\$ 247,967
Local Departments				
Administration.....	1,952,610	\$ 670,431	814,574	3,437,615
Child Welfare Bureau.....	115,814		23,607	139,421
Old Age Assistance.....	1,555,081	1,018,599	3,512,184	6,085,864
Aid to Dependent				
Children.....	2,100,000	493,500	4,519,500	7,113,000
Public Assistance to				
Needy Blind.....	25,915	108,336	175,356	309,607
Aid to Permanently and				
Totally Disabled.....	767,004	763,004	1,799,028	3,329,036
General Public				
Assistance.....	557,070	557,070		1,114,140
General Public Assis-				
tance to Employables...	65,000	65,000		130,000
Boarding Care for				
Children.....	1,214,172	1,214,172		2,428,344
Payments to Houses of				
the Good Shepherd	129,000			129,000
Totals.....	\$ 8,648,404	\$ 4,890,112	\$ 10,925,478	\$ 24,463,994