

## DeKalb History Center

### Family and Children's Services Collection

**Scope and content:** The Family and Children's Services Collection consists primarily of board minutes and annual reports from the department. Records begin in 1937 and carry through the 1990s. It is the mission of the DeKalb County Department of Family and Children Services to promote the social and economic well being of the citizens of DeKalb County by providing exceptional services through highly trained and qualified staff.

**Provenance:** DeKalb County Department of Family and Children's Services, 2004.  
ACC # 2004.2.

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Description of specific item; Family and Children's Services Collection, DeKalb History Center Archives.

**Restriction:** Any use of records in this collection must not include any names of recipients of services from the Department of Family and Children's Services.

Processed by Jill Sweetapple, Archivist, 2011

**Size:** 9 document boxes

**Organizational history of DeKalb County's Department Family and Children's Services:**

The vision of the Department includes the following statement: "To be an agency committed to protecting vulnerable children and adults and improving the social and economic well-being of families by providing excellent service in a professional manner and by being accountable to DeKalb County residents."

The DeKalb County Department of Family and Children Services began as the DeKalb County Department of Public Welfare in 1937. It was to administer funds from the Social Security Act of 1935 to needy members of the community. As DeKalb County grows, so does the demand for the Department's services and many changes in responsibility have occurred. The Department handles temporary assistance for needy families, food stamps, child care and parent services, including reports of child abuse, as well as refugee assistance and Medicaid programs.

**Description:** The information is primarily filed by date in chronological order, but near the end of the collection, original order was preserved and chronological order is broken somewhat. The materials in the collection are mostly annual reports, and sometimes the materials used to put them together, board minutes and two folders of clients' letters, which have been typed, preserving spelling and grammar errors. There are also several photographs of the Lynwood Nursery School from May 1955.

Note: Organization and other finding aid information courtesy of the DeKalb County Family and children Services website: <http://www.co.dekalb.ga.us/dfcs/mission.html>

**Subject Headings:** Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: DeKalb County (Ga.) Department of Family and Children Services

Subject/Added Entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)  
DeKalb County Government (Ga.)  
Department of Public Welfare, DeKalb County (Ga.)  
Welfare & society  
Social security.  
Social security--Government policy--United States.  
Social security--Law and legislation--United States.

Subject/Added Entries: Atlanta Law School  
World War I, 1914-1918

### Folder List

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1	1	Board Minutes	Mar 1937-Mar 1938
	2	Board Minutes	Apr 1938-Dec 1938
	3	Board Minutes	Mar 1939-Dec 1939
	4	Board Minutes	Jan 1940-June 1940
	5	Board Minutes	July 1940-Nov 1940
	6	Board Minutes	Jan 1941-June 1941
	7	Board Minutes	July 1940-Dec 1941
	8	Board Minutes	Jan 1942-June 1942
	9	Board Minutes	July 1942-Dec 1942
	10	Board Minutes	Jan 1943-June 1943
	11	Board Minutes	July 1943-Dec 1943
	12	Board Minutes	Jan 1944-June 1944
	13	Board Minutes	July 1944-Feb 1945
2	1	Board Minutes	Jan 1945-June 1945
	2	Board Minutes	July 1945-Dec 1945
	3	Board Minutes	Jan 1946-June 1946
	4	Board Minutes	July 1946-Dec 1946
	5	Board Minutes	Jan 1947-June 1946
	6	Board Minutes	July 1947-Dec 1947
	7	Board Minutes	Jan 1948-Dec 1948
	8	Board Minutes	Jan 1949-Dec 1949
	9	Board Minutes	Jan 1950-Dec 1950
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	11	Board Minutes	Jan 1952-Nov 1952
	12	Board Minutes	Jan 1953-July 1953

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2	13	Board Minutes	August 1953-Dec 1953
	14	Board Minutes	Jan 1954-Nov 1954
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3	1	Board Minutes	Jan 1956-June 1956
	2	Board Minutes	July 1956-Nov 1956
	3	Board Minutes	Jan 1957-Dec 1957
	4	Board Minutes	Jan 1958-Oct 1958
	5	Board Minutes	Jan 1959-Oct 1959
	6	Board Minutes	Jan 1960-Sep 1960
	7	Board Minutes	June 1961-Sep 1961
	8	Board Minutes	Jan 1962-Dec 1962
	9	Board Minutes	1963
	10	Board Minutes	1964
	11	Board Minutes	1965
	12	Board Minutes	1966
	13	Board Minutes	1967
	14	Board Minutes	1968
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	5	Board Minutes	1992
	6	Board Minutes 1 of 2	1993

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5	7	Board Minutes 2 of 2	1993
	8	Board Minutes 1 of 2	1994
	9	Board Minutes 2 of 2	1994
	10	Board Minutes 1 of 2	1995
	11	Board Minutes 2 of 2	1995
	12	Board Minutes 1 of 2	1996
	13	Board Minutes 2 of 2	1996
	14	Board Minutes	1997
6	1	Dept. of Public Welfare Annual Report	Jul 1946-Jul 1947
	2	Dept. of Public Welfare Annual Report	Jul 1945-June 1946
	3	Dept. of Public Welfare Board Minutes	Jun 1945-May 1947
	4	Child Welfare Establishment	1956
	5	Lynwood Park Nursery School	May 1955
	6	Georgia Stories	
	7	Foster homes transfers from Juvenile Court	1956
	8	Annual Report	1978
	9	Annual Report	1979
	10	Annual Report	1980
	11	Annual Report	1981
	12	Annual Report	1982
	13	Annual Report	1983
	14	Dept. of Public Welfare	1940-1953
7	1	Statistical report to board	1952
	2	Statistics	1953
	3	Loose pages from original box	
	4	Statistics	1954
	5	Annual Report	1954
	6	Annual Report applications and cases	1954
	7	Annual Report	1955
	8	Annual Report-charts	1955
	9	Annual Report	1956
	10	Annual Report(2)	1956
	11	Annual Report	1957
	12	Annual Report (2)	1957
	13	Annual Report	1958
	14	Annual Report (2)	1958
	15	Annual Report	1959
	16	Annual Report	1960
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	18	Annual Report	1962
	19	Annual Report	1963
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	21	Annual Report	1965

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7	22	Annual Report	1966
	23	Annual Report	1967
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	25	Annual Report	1969
8	1	Annual Report	1970
	2	Annual Report	1971
	3	Annual Report	1972
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	6	Annual Report	1974
	7	Annual Report	1975
	8	Annual Report	1976
	9	Annual Report	1977
	10	Annual Reports	1946-1947
	11	Annual Report	1979
	12	Annual Reports	1964-1967
	13	Myths and Facts	
	14	Reasons for Denial	1963-1965
	15	Facts and Figures	1966-1968. 1973, 1975-1978
	16	Annual Report	1966
	17	Annual Report	1964-65
	18	Annual Report	1962
	19	Annual Report	2003
	20	Annual Report	1952
	21	Annual Report Material	1952-1953
	22	Annual Report	1946
	23	Annual Report	1947
	24	Dept. of Public Welfare 1953	1940-1953
	25	Annual Report	1947-1948
9	1	Dept. of Public Welfare Biennial Report	1948-1950
	2	Annual report narratives and figures	1937-1947
	3	Miscellaneous reports	1937-1946
	4	Annual Report	1992
	5	Transfer of Atl. DeKalb from Fulton DPWD	1942
	6	Georgia Stories II – County Commission	
	7	<i>America's 10<sup>th</sup> Man: A Brief Survey of the Negro's Part in American History</i>	1944
	8	Letters from clients 1 of 2	1954-1961
	9	Letters from clients 2 of 2	1954-1961