

# Seattle Homeless Children's Network Records, 1987-1992

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Seattle (Wash.). Human Services Dept.
<b>Title</b>	Seattle Homeless Children's Network Records
<b>Dates</b>	1987-1992 (inclusive) 1987 1992
<b>Quantity</b>	1.6 cubic feet, (4 boxes)
<b>Collection Number</b>	3621-02
<b>Summary</b>	Project to develop a child care system for homeless children
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">Seattle Municipal Archives</a> Seattle Municipal Archives Office of the City Clerk City of Seattle PO Box 94728 98124-4728 Seattle, WA Telephone: 206-233-7807 Fax: 206-386-9025 <a href="mailto:archives@seattle.gov">archives@seattle.gov</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Records are open to the public.
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for processing this record series was provided through a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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## Historical Note

An Office of Human Resources was established in 1971 in the Executive Department to develop, implement, and manage social services for low-income and disadvantaged residents of Seattle. In 1973 it was replaced by the Department of Human Resources. DHR administered family and youth services programs, senior citizen services, community service activities, the Seattle Veterans Action Center, and the Comprehensive Residential Weatherization Program. Federal, state, and local grants comprised two-thirds of the department's operating budget. Passage of the 1986 Low Income Housing Levy increased the City's funding and policy role in housing issues. In 1991, the agency name was changed to the Department of Human Services. A year later, the Department of Housing and Human Services was created, incorporating the City housing programs and Community Development Block Grant administration from the recently abolished Department of Community Development. DHHS programs included aging services, family and youth services, housing and community services, human services, and the City's education office. In 1999, the Office of Housing was established as an independent agency and DHHS was reorganized as the Human Services Department.

## Content Description

Correspondence, reports, agreements, and grant proposals for a federally funded project to develop a system for integrating homeless children into community based child care centers. Also includes Planning/Advisory Group minutes, correspondence, rosters and related material, as well as notes, testimony and draft bills regarding legislation to provide State funding for homeless child care. The project provided 3,256 days of child care for homeless children in two community sites in 1990 and in 1991 mobilized a state-wide coalition that successfully lobbied the state Legislature for over one million dollars for homeless child care. The Department contracted with a non-governmental social service agency to continue network services following completion of the federal grant.

## Use of the Collection

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## Administrative Information

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

### 3621-02: Homeless Children's Network, 1987-1992

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	News Articles	1989-1991
1/2	Pamphlets	undated
1/3	Newsletters, Program Descriptions, Guides	1990
1/4	Resumes, Interview Evaluations, Job Descriptions	undated
1/5	Correspondence, Forms, Agreements, Agenda's and Memo's	1988-1992
1/6	Management	1990-1992

<b>Container(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1/7	Homeless Breakfast	1989-1991
1/8	Budget Figures	1989-1991
1/9	Federal Grant Applications; Working Copies	1988-1990
1/10	Our Place Line Item Contract '89	1989-1991
1/11	Our Place Daycare; Policy '89	1987-1990
1/12	Our Place Applications; Budget Memo's	1988-1991
1/13	Child care Linkage and Referral Contracts	1991-1992
2/1	Child care Senate Bill 6516; Legislative Action	1990-1991
2/2	Homeless Planning Group	1989-1990
2/3	Transition Items	1989-1990
2/4	Administrative; Tickler, Follow-up Items	1989-1990
2/5	Administrative; Weekly Meeting Agenda Items	1989-1990
2/6	Homeless Issues; Service Groups	1989-1990
2/7	Funding Resources, Child Daycare Subsidies	1988-1990
2/8	Supplemental Assistance for Facilities to Assist the Homeless; Grant Application	1990
2/9	Temporary Positions; Employment Letters	1990
2/10	Lonnie Johns Brown-Contract 7 Lobbying	1991
2/11	Information	undated
2/12	Work Plan Initiative	undated
2/13	Homeless Children's Network	1989-1990
2/14	Better Homes And Garden Grant	1990

<b>Container(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
2/15	Child Care Coordinating Committee - Therapeutic Child Care Work Group, Season Day Care	1990
3/1	Current, Grants	1988-1991
3/2	Evaluation Components	1989-1990
3/3	Federal Grant, Ordinance Supporting Grant	1988-1989
3/4	Homeless Shelter Meeting Schedules	1990
3/5	Legislation, 1989 Session	1989
3/6	Legislation, Draft Bill	1987-1990
3/7	Legislation, Funding Sources	1989-1990
3/8	Legislation, Homeless Child Care Bill	1990
3/9	Legislation, Notes and Ideas	1989-1990
3/10	Legislation, Senate Children And Family Services Committee Hearing	1990
3/11	Legislation, Senate Ways And Means - Hearing	1990
3/12	Legislation, Senate Ways And Means - Preparation	undated
3/13	Local Homeless System - City/Local Government - City Homeless Steering Committee	1989-1990
3/14	Local Homeless System - City/Local Government - DHR Homeless Team	1989-1990
3/15	Local Homeless System - City/Local Government - Snohomish County	1989
3/16	Local Homeless System - Community - Seattle-King County Coalition For The Homeless	1987-1990
4/1	Local Homeless System - Community - Seattle-King County Coalition For The Homeless, Family Shelter Committee	1989-1991

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/2	Local Homeless System - Community - Seattle-King County Coalition For The Homeless, Voucher Committee	1989
4/3	Local Homeless System - Shelter Intake Forms From Children's Programs	1989
4/4	National Teleconference Information	1990
4/5	Notes, Update, Miscellany	1990-1991
4/6	Planning / Advisory Group - Briefing to Group Members	1989
4/7	Planning / Advisory Group - Health/Information Subcommittee	undated
4/8	Planning / Advisory Group - Minutes & Correspondence	1989-1990
4/9	Planning / Advisory Group - Minutes	1990
4/10	Planning / Advisory Group - Notes	1989
4/11	Planning / Advisory Group - Roster	1989-1990
4/12	Presentations	1988-1989
4/13	Seattle Public Schools	1989
4/14	Statewide Survey	1990
4/15	Survey Mailing List	1990
4/16	Transportation	1991
4/17	Weekly Reports, Briefings	1989-1990
4/18	Work Plans	1989-1990
4/19	Workshop Proposals Submitted	1989

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Day care

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Homeless children--Washington (State)--Seattle

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Seattle, (Wash.)

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