

Seattle Child Care Staffing Task Force Records, 1989-1995

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Seattle (Wash.). Human Services Dept.
Title	Seattle Child Care Staffing Task Force Records
Dates	1989-1995 (inclusive) 1989 1995 1992-1994 (bulk) 1992 1994
Quantity	1 cubic foot, (3 boxes)
Collection Number	3623-03
Summary	Records of a task force concerned with child care and child care worker compensation.
Repository	Seattle Municipal Archives 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 archives@seattle.gov
Access Restrictions	Records are open to the public.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for processing this record series was provided through a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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

Subject files, minutes and reports of a 15 member task force created by Mayor Norm Rice and the City Council in 1992 to study issues of inadequate child care worker compensation and benefits, as well as child care quality, accessibility and affordability. Task Force members represented parents, labor, business, economics, government, foundations, child care teachers and directors

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Detailed Description of the Collection

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

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Action Plan	undated
½	Administrative	1993-1994
1/3	Benefits	1993
1/4	Business Advisory Committee	1993
1/5	Business Advisory Committee	1994-1995

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/6	Campaign For Working Families	1992
1/7	Child Care Employee Project	1992
1/8	City / Business Partnership	1993
1/9	Community Outreach	1992-1993
1/10	Creation Of Child Care Task Force	1992
1/11	Employer Speakers Work-Family	1995
1/12	Fact-Finding Study	1992
1/13	Finance Committee	1992-1993
1/14	Finance Committee	1993
1/15	Genesis	1991-1992
1/16	Health Care / Benefits	1991-1993
1/17	Letter And Minutes	1992
1/18	Letter And Minutes	1992
2/1	Letter And Minutes	1993
2/2	Letter And Minutes	1993
2/3	Letter And Minutes	1994
2/4	Letter And Minutes	1994
2/5	Linking Compensation To Training And Mentor Teachings	undated
2/6	Materials From Notebook	1993
2/7	Member Expectations	1993
2/8	Members' Input	1993

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/9	Membership Lists	1993
2/10	Miscellany, Including Schedules And Work Plan	1992-1993
2/11	Newspaper Articles And Studies	1993
2/12	Options For Improving Staff Compensation	1993
2/13	Programs From Other Cities And States	1992
2/14	Programs From Other Cities And States	1992-1993
2/15	Report - Final	1993
2/16	Reports	1992-1993
3/1	Resources	1992
3/2	Short-Term Proposals	1993
3/3	Staff Compensation Articles	1992-1993
3/4	Testimony	undated
3/5	Unions	1989-1992
3/6	Wages And Benefits	1993
3/7	Washington State Group Purchasing Association Caregivers health Plan Advisory Team	1993
3/8	Worthy Wages / Rally	1993

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Child care workers--Washington (State)--Seattle
Day care

Geographical Names :

Seattle, (Wash.)

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