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Abstract: Milwaukee County has provided relief services to residents since 1835, and the various relief programs expanded dramatically in the early 20th century. In the 1950s, the various county relief systems in Milwaukee were unified under the control of the Board of Public Welfare. In 1977, the department was renamed the Department of Social Services (see Mss-0241).

Scope and Content: The collection consists of monthly and case load reports, correspondence, financial statements, statistical reports and other ephemera.

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