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Member

**Colorado State Board of Public Welfare**

Dr. A. T. Monismith was appointed a member of the Colorado State Board of Public Welfare by Governor Ralph L. Carr for a three-year term beginning in July, 1939. He came to Colorado in 1892 from Nebraska, his birthplace, and was graduated from the Denver and Gross Medical School of the University of Denver in 1904. Since 1905, Dr. Monismith has practiced medicine in Ft. Lupton, Colorado, where he is known as being humanitarian and civic-minded. He has served as mayor of Ft. Lupton at various times and was a member of the city council at intermittent periods aggregating twenty-five years. As county health officer for southern Weld County as well as city health officer for Ft. Lupton, Dr. Monismith has had experience with families receiving public assistance and has developed a keen insight into welfare problems and requirements. He is a member of Rotary and has served on the board of directors of the local club.



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Table 1.

**STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOTTED TO COUNTIES FOR WELFARE PURPOSES**  
**January, February, and March, 1940**

Counties	Unemployable Relief	Old Age Pensions	Aid to the Blind	Aid to Dependent Children	Public Wel- fare Adminis- tration	Tuberculosis Aid	Total
Adams .....	\$ 8,767.75	\$ 62,101.97	\$ 270.00	\$ 4,829.79	\$ 2,127.90	\$ 109.25	\$ 78,206.66
Alamosa .....	4,113.50	24,834.62	258.75	1,566.33	787.66	.....	31,560.86
Arapahoe .....	10,972.50	114,041.33	877.50	12,592.79	4,317.93	304.73	143,106.78
Archuleta .....	1,418.50	18,153.80	67.50	814.00	841.99	.....	21,295.79
Baca .....	3,783.25	34,727.23	.....	2,293.00	1,746.97	.....	42,550.45
Bent .....	2,335.50	34,059.70	315.00	1,514.33	1,924.63	219.99	40,369.15
Boulder .....	14,005.75	135,492.87	1,132.32	9,478.80	6,081.60	2,106.36	168,297.70
Chaffee .....	4,986.00	37,551.45	596.74	2,808.41	1,366.54	.....	47,309.14
Cheyenne .....	1,857.50	18,472.87	218.25	1,027.93	734.54	.....	22,311.09
Clear Creek .....	1,953.00	11,662.98	273.75	1,263.67	582.06	.....	15,735.46
Conejos .....	6,099.25	49,411.16	416.25	2,048.25	1,601.80	7.05	59,583.76
Costilla .....	2,985.00	30,586.92	369.00	773.55	1,749.60	.....	36,464.07
Crowley .....	1,803.50	23,125.90	99.75	1,469.00	863.02	179.74	27,540.91
Custer .....	959.25	13,428.22	472.50	592.00	713.98	.....	16,165.95
Delta .....	4,317.00	73,622.54	930.97	6,403.92	2,854.24	273.18	88,401.85
Denver .....	182,993.50	1,178,210.15	9,097.92	105,601.33	43,392.40	1,862.53	1,521,157.83
Dolores .....	814.25	6,911.46	.....	586.25	404.50	.....	8,716.46
Douglas .....	1,045.00	11,713.75	157.50	1,738.08	654.90	.....	15,309.23
Eagle .....	2,367.75	15,529.70	.....	1,736.96	808.69	.....	20,443.10
Elbert .....	1,306.25	21,555.34	67.50	1,372.58	1,061.93	.....	25,363.60
El Paso .....	26,125.00	241,865.68	2,808.28	12,195.87	8,154.04	1,226.28	292,375.15
Fremont .....	14,690.75	107,912.59	1,222.50	6,755.66	2,357.73	.....	132,939.23
Garfield .....	3,122.75	48,938.19	687.94	3,775.67	2,276.16	109.68	58,910.39
Gilpin .....	820.50	6,500.21	.....	754.34	450.21	.....	8,525.26
Grand .....	1,220.50	8,504.90	123.75	351.00	574.86	.....	10,775.01
Gunnison .....	2,845.75	15,901.00	61.89	1,253.25	946.46	.....	21,008.35
Hinsdale .....	261.25	1,101.59	.....	32.50	196.89	.....	1,592.23
Huerfano .....	16,580.00	90,203.90	810.00	3,091.58	4,619.70	.....	115,305.18
Jackson .....	215.75	3,945.98	.....	521.67	211.14	.....	4,894.54
Jefferson .....	11,567.50	100,488.88	1,402.50	11,633.94	4,002.10	540.50	129,635.42
Kiowa .....	2,316.00	17,685.76	65.73	1,106.00	1,136.21	.....	22,309.70
Kit Carson .....	3,657.50	50,972.76	202.50	2,873.34	1,544.14	.....	59,250.24
Lake .....	3,256.50	14,529.94	318.75	1,493.50	632.19	159.04	20,389.92
La Plata .....	5,478.50	64,206.86	813.38	3,967.89	1,948.98	133.56	76,549.17
Larimer .....	17,368.75	159,350.69	1,200.00	11,023.42	7,362.51	1,014.49	197,319.86
Las Animas .....	23,896.50	153,841.00	2,427.00	9,394.41	8,079.74	352.80	197,991.45
Lincoln .....	2,732.50	32,239.22	355.50	2,314.83	1,281.04	319.98	39,243.07
Logan .....	5,739.25	56,452.36	853.50	4,953.59	2,043.01	250.78	70,292.49
Mesa .....	3,961.25	113,733.27	925.58	4,875.42	4,556.99	1,046.91	129,099.42
Mineral .....	208.50	2,723.53	.....	119.58	157.35	.....	3,208.96
Moffat .....	1,884.25	18,358.53	67.50	1,504.53	625.71	121.79	22,562.31
Montezuma .....	3,335.00	35,178.87	485.25	3,131.67	987.36	145.87	43,264.02
Montrose .....	3,482.25	66,363.97	495.00	2,305.25	1,585.12	.....	74,231.59
Morgan .....	5,822.50	68,996.67	445.50	6,925.50	1,706.89	.....	83,897.06
Otero .....	7,789.50	88,469.84	1,343.73	7,541.08	4,540.63	591.24	110,276.02
Ouray .....	1,049.75	9,937.07	202.50	864.00	275.52	.....	12,328.84
Park .....	907.00	9,815.31	.....	778.00	575.82	.....	12,076.13
Phillips .....	2,239.00	20,595.29	45.00	1,560.17	436.96	.....	24,876.42
Pitkin .....	1,507.00	11,932.82	68.63	773.00	503.79	.....	14,785.24
Prowers .....	6,751.25	56,372.59	740.84	8,522.79	2,977.03	805.61	76,170.11
Pueblo .....	33,243.75	240,635.63	2,099.21	18,216.01	12,225.65	385.83	306,806.08
Rio Blanco .....	865.50	11,820.71	.....	997.50	510.09	.....	14,193.80
Rio Grande .....	3,053.25	39,338.64	264.36	1,627.17	1,347.50	.....	45,630.92
Routt .....	3,451.50	32,551.08	448.87	2,838.95	1,213.70	28.27	40,532.37
Saguache .....	1,135.50	24,244.79	135.00	1,225.17	830.28	.....	27,570.74
San Juan .....	721.75	4,047.50	.....	302.00	349.73	.....	5,420.98
San Miguel .....	993.75	10,209.38	270.00	371.25	468.40	.....	12,312.78
Sedgwick .....	1,522.50	17,165.68	.....	1,259.67	530.37	109.19	20,587.41
Summit .....	775.50	6,780.91	.....	156.50	481.89	.....	8,194.80
Teller .....	2,776.50	26,575.79	591.75	1,339.50	854.43	146.57	32,284.54
Washington .....	2,726.75	34,205.69	615.68	3,701.34	1,374.42	.....	42,623.88
Weld .....	30,278.50	214,407.60	2,404.37	26,174.96	10,458.44	1,698.84	285,422.71
Yuma .....	4,357.00	50,526.72	326.25	4,358.67	2,003.14	192.53	61,764.31
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$525,618.25</b>	<b>\$4,304,823.35</b>	<b>\$ 40,949.44</b>	<b>\$ 339,473.11</b>	<b>\$ 174,011.20</b>	<b>\$ 14,442.59</b>	<b>\$5,399,317.94</b>

Table 2.

**RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, AND UNOBLIGATED BALANCE**  
**January 1, 1940 to March 31, 1940**

UNOBLIGATED BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1940.....		\$1,295,696.32
RECEIPTS:		
Sales Tax.....	\$1,626,670.29	
Liquor Taxes .....	519,765.18	
Use Tax.....	75,063.15	
Inheritance Tax (10%).....	17,041.32	
Incorporation Fees (10%).....	236.78	
Recoveries .....	12,966.34	
License Fees, Cities and Towns (Liquor).....	409,397.44	
Appropriation—FERA Fund.....	60,000.00	
Appropriation—Unemployable Relief.....	487,604.74	
Appropriation—Tuberculosis Fund.....	12,500.00	
Federal Grants-in-Aid .....	3,037,501.66	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	741.69	
Total Receipts .....		6,259,488.59
TOTAL BALANCE AND RECEIPTS.....		\$7,555,184.91
EXPENDITURES:		
Old Age Pensions (including burials).....	\$4,302,839.08	
Aid to Dependent Children.....	366,633.98	
Aid to the Blind (including Burials and Treatment).....	40,766.29	
Child Welfare Services—State Expense.....	5,830.18	
Child Welfare Services—Federal Expense.....	4,837.73	
Allotments for Unemployable Relief.....	525,618.25	
Purchase and Distribution of Surplus Commodities.....	24,983.75	
Sponsorship of WPA Projects.....	24,375.30	
Tuberculosis Expense .....	13,902.80	
State Administrative Expense.....	46,108.48	
State's Share of County Administrative Expense.....	175,654.40	
Transfers to General Fund.....	** 152,048.67	
Miscellaneous Expenditures.....	90.00	
Total Expenditures .....		5,683,688.91
UNOBLIGATED BALANCE, MARCH 31, 1940.....		*\$1,871,496.00

\*Includes \$1,466,589.79 in Old Age Pension Fund.

\*\*This amount represents the remainder of the fifteen per cent (15%) of Sales, Liquor, and Use Taxes after the appropriation for Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Blind, Child Welfare Services, and Emergency and Contingent are met, which is transferred to the General Fund to partially meet the appropriation for General Relief.

# Old Age Pensions

Table 3.

## OLD AGE PENSION STATISTICS

January, February, March, 1940

### Applications

Pending—December 31, 1939.....		944
Received during January, February, March, 1940.....		1,997
Total .....		2,941
Disposed of during the quarter.....		1,731
1. Assistance granted.....	(81.9%)	1,418
2. Assistance not granted.....	(18.1%)	313
A. Voluntary withdrawal.....		22
B. Applicant deceased.....		12
C. Denied.....		279
a. Residence requirements not met.....		68
b. Personal property excess \$250.00.....		44
c. Age requirements not met.....		44
d. Sufficient resources.....		34
e. Real property (not home) excess \$500.00.....		24
f. Transferred property.....		14
g. Moved out of county.....		12
h. Citizenship requirements not met.....		12
i. Not a registered voter (Class B only).....		9
j. Relatives support.....		7
k. In need of continuing institutional care.....		2
l. Eligible for Old Age Benefits.....		2
m. Miscellaneous.....		7
Pending—March 31, 1940.....		1,210

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### Cases Under Care

Continued from December, 1939.....		40,552
Added during January, February, March, 1940.....		1,418
Total .....		41,970
Closed during the quarter.....		974
Reasons for closing		
1. Death.....		786
2. Became self-supporting.....		54
3. Moved to another state.....		29
4. Admitted to a public institution.....		24
5. Ineligible for original grant.....		23
6. Personal property excess \$250.00.....		17
7. Relatives support.....		12
8. Real property (not home) excess \$500.00.....		9
9. Admitted to a voluntary institution.....		5
10. Voluntary withdrawal.....		5
11. Moved to another county.....		2
12. Transferred to Aid to the Blind rolls.....		2
13. Received and transferred property.....		2
14. Became eligible for Survivors Old Age Benefits.....		1
15. Not stated.....		3
Continued to April, 1940.....		40,996

The Class A recipients of Old Age Pension numbered 36,737 in January, 36,830 in February, and 36,967 in March; the Class B recipients numbered

3,431 in January, 3,440 in February, and 3,460 in March. The obligations incurred for these recipients during the quarter totaled \$3,921,658.37 for Class A

and \$365,380.84 for Class B. These amounts represent gross payments and exclude those obligations which were incurred for burials. The average payment to Class A recipients was \$36.45 in January, \$39.47 in February, and \$30.54 in March; the average for Class B recipients did not vary more than \$0.14 from that for Class A in any one month. The wide variance between months is attributable to the prorated reduc-

tions which amounted to \$4.00 in January, \$1.00 in February, and \$10.00 in March.

In the table on page 6, the per cent change in money payments should be interpreted only from the standpoint of the increase or decrease in the amount of Federal and state funds expended for Old Age Pension in the various counties inasmuch as the prorated reduction was \$13.00 in March, 1939, and only \$10.00 in March, 1940.

## Aid to the Blind

The addition of 37 cases and the discontinuance of 47 cases during the quarter resulted in a total of 651 cases being continued to April, 1940. Partial or complete restoration of vision, death, and transfer to Old Age Pension rolls accounted for four-fifths of the closed cases. The case load of 651 at the end of March, 1940, was 5.3 per cent larger than that of 618 at the end of March of the previous year.

Obligations incurred for Aid to the Blind cases during the quarter totaled \$55,685.70; this comprised \$52,439.09 for money payments, \$2,846.61 for hospitalization and medical care, and \$400.00 for burial. As compared with the corresponding period of 1939, the total of \$55,685.70 represented an increase of 5.4

per cent. The maximum monthly amount which can be awarded to any Aid to the Blind recipient is \$30.00. Monthly payments to eligible Aid to the Blind recipients averaged \$27.54 in January and February and \$27.59 in March.

Four Aid to the Blind recipients transferred from one county to another within the state with the authorization of the State Department of Public Welfare during the quarter. These transfers are not included in the acceptances or closings in the accompanying table inasmuch as they affect only the individual counties and do not influence the case load for the state as a whole.

Table 4.

### AID TO THE BLIND STATISTICS

January, February, March, 1940

**Applications**

Pending—December 31, 1939.....		30
Received during January, February, March, 1940.....		57
Total .....		87
Disposed of during the quarter.....		52
1. Assistance granted.....	37	
2. Assistance not granted.....	15	
A. Voluntary withdrawal .....	6	
B. Denied .....	9	
1. Sufficient resources.....	5	
2. Not blind as defined in law.....	3	
3. Residence requirements not met.....	1	
Pending—March 31, 1940 .....		35

**Cases Under Care**

Continued from December, 1939.....		661
Added during January, February, March, 1940.....		37
Total .....		698
Closed during the quarter.....		47
Reasons for closing		
1. Vision wholly or partially restored.....	19	
2. Death .....	10	
3. Transferred to Old Age Pension rolls.....	9	
4. Became self-supporting for reasons other than restoration of sight.....	4	
5. Relatives became able to support.....	2	
6. Admitted to public institution.....	2	
7. Not reported.....	1	

Continued to April, 1940..... 651

Table 5.

ANALYSIS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—OLD AGE PENSION FUND

January 1, 1940 to March 31, 1940

BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1940.....\$ 945,218.90

REVENUES:	Sales Tax	Liquor Taxes	Use Tax	Inheritance Taxes (10%)	Incorporation Fees (10%)	Beer and Liquor Licenses Cities	Total
State Revenues							
January	\$ 538,813.93	\$146,750.98	\$ 21,035.99	\$ 2,789.36	\$ 57.00	\$173,803.85	\$ 883,251.11
February	380,830.15	134,160.53	20,426.96	10,927.37	86.91	135,989.00	682,420.92
March	393,892.18	138,798.88	19,150.54	2,472.52	81.03	99,604.59	653,999.74
	<u>\$1,313,536.26</u>	<u>\$419,710.39</u>	<u>\$ 60,613.49</u>	<u>\$ 16,189.25</u>	<u>\$ 224.94</u>	<u>\$409,397.44</u>	<u>\$2,219,671.77</u>
Recoveries and Adjustments							7,318.06
Federal Grants-in-Aid							<u>2,616,548.19</u>
Total Revenues							<u>4,843,538.02</u>

TOTAL BALANCE AND REVENUES

EXPENDITURES:	Pensions	Burials	Total
January	\$1,459,214.80	\$ 11,636.51	\$1,470,851.31
February	1,582,522.67	11,329.58	1,593,852.25
March	1,227,946.19	10,189.33	1,238,135.52
	<u>\$4,269,683.66</u>	<u>\$ 33,155.42</u>	<u>\$4,302,839.08</u>
BALANCE ON HAND, MARCH 31, 1940			<u>*\$1,485,917.84</u>

\*This includes the sum of \$827,395.58 Federal Funds to be used in matching State Funds, and the balance represents the March, 1940, State collections, to be used in making the April, 1940 payments for Old Age Pensions and Burials.

PENSION PAYMENTS

	State Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
Pensions Only**	\$2,357,591.34	\$1,912,092.32	\$4,269,683.66
Per cent.....	55.22	44.78	100.00

\*\*This is for Pension Payments only, and does not include burial expense, which is paid entirely by the State.

Table 6.

OLD AGE PENSION RECIPIENTS AND MONEY PAYMENTS  
March, 1940, Compared with March, 1939

Districts and Counties	Recipients			Money Payments		
	Number		Per Cent Change	Amount		Per Cent Change
	March, 1940	March, 1939		March, 1940	March, 1939	
<b>COLORADO</b>	40,427	38,307	+ 5.5	\$1,234,219.12	\$1,038,919.81	+18.8
<b>District I</b>						
Denver	11,251	10,591	+ 6.2	\$ 338,882.37	\$ 283,356.42	+19.6
Boulder	1,322	1,218	+ 8.5	38,578.04	31,296.33	+23.3
Jefferson	1,000	912	+ 9.6	28,718.32	23,016.54	+24.8
Adams	591	549	+ 7.7	17,496.68	14,132.31	+23.8
Clear Creek	116	107	+ 8.4	3,332.76	2,671.06	+24.8
Gilpin	63	59	+ 6.8	1,950.09	1,624.25	+20.1
Summit	60	58	+ 3.4	1,923.19	1,658.15	+16.0
<b>District II</b>						
Pueblo	2,256	2,204	+ 2.4	68,928.58	59,452.38	+15.9
Las Animas	1,377	1,349	+ 2.1	43,947.00	38,227.00	+15.0
Fremont	1,019	935	+ 9.0	31,163.25	25,544.53	+22.0
Huerfano	797	766	+ 4.0	25,475.80	22,369.60	+13.9
Chaffee	341	299	+14.0	11,015.84	8,568.02	+28.6
Custer	122	119	+ 2.5	3,888.74	3,409.03	+14.1
<b>District III</b>						
Weld	1,991	1,875	+ 6.2	61,556.66	51,822.86	+18.8
Larimer	1,480	1,428	+ 3.6	46,037.23	39,635.29	+16.2
Morgan	619	541	+14.4	20,159.20	16,056.13	+25.6
Logan	525	481	+ 9.1	16,355.13	13,232.91	+23.6
Phillips	184	172	+ 7.0	5,889.61	4,867.93	+21.0
Sedgwick	155	157	- 1.3	4,912.09	4,531.19	+ 8.4
Jackson	36	32	+12.5	1,159.94	921.68	+25.9
<b>District IV</b>						
El Paso	2,273	2,196	+ 3.5	70,760.64	60,857.40	+16.3
Arapahoe	1,065	1,021	+ 4.3	32,247.51	27,827.73	+15.9
Teller	247	247	.....	7,506.13	6,758.34	+11.1
Elbert	200	183	+ 9.3	6,224.80	5,017.28	+24.1
Douglas	121	122	- .8	3,332.00	2,897.00	+15.0
Park	97	112	-13.4	2,801.77	2,776.07	+ .9
<b>District V</b>						
Otero	835	801	+ 4.2	25,295.18	21,224.36	+19.2
Prowers	498	471	+ 5.7	16,163.19	13,711.11	+17.9
Bent	306	305	+ .3	9,873.16	8,794.78	+12.3
Baca	301	298	+ 1.0	9,949.66	8,944.84	+11.2
Crowley	206	199	+ 3.5	6,615.45	5,867.85	+12.7
Kiowa	154	151	+ 2.0	5,023.30	4,391.36	+14.4
<b>District VI</b>						
Yuma	462	458	+ .9	14,368.28	12,758.73	+12.6
Kit Carson	444	427	+ 4.0	14,601.86	12,900.86	+13.2
Washington	306	291	+ 5.2	9,808.36	8,520.02	+15.1
Lincoln	279	281	- .7	8,936.20	8,068.43	+10.8
Cheyenne	164	147	+11.6	5,423.40	4,366.01	+24.2
<b>District VII</b>						
Mesa	1,102	1,006	+ 9.5	32,330.55	25,205.02	+28.3
Delta	720	694	+ 3.7	20,725.06	17,302.62	+19.8
Montrose	629	564	+11.5	19,086.25	14,930.20	+27.8
La Plata	592	551	+ 7.4	18,168.76	14,963.18	+21.4
Montezuma	326	306	+ 6.5	9,861.72	8,077.07	+22.1
Archuleta	162	148	+ 9.5	5,190.50	4,219.43	+23.0
San Miguel	97	101	- 4.0	2,888.56	2,715.80	+ 6.4
Ouray	93	96	- 3.1	2,903.96	2,680.06	+ 8.4
Dolores	65	64	+ 1.6	2,000.82	1,722.82	+16.1
San Juan	36	34	+ 5.9	1,142.50	916.85	+24.6
<b>District VIII</b>						
Conejos	463	423	+ 9.5	14,116.84	11,637.81	+21.3
Rio Grande	371	353	+ 5.1	11,178.33	9,470.18	+18.0
Costilla	327	310	+ 5.5	8,539.20	6,960.80	+22.7
Alamosa	241	239	+ .8	7,027.40	6,159.05	+14.1
Saguache	230	212	+ 8.5	6,887.77	5,453.22	+26.3
Gunnison	161	144	+11.8	4,501.00	3,564.50	+26.3
Mineral	24	25	- 4.0	720.84	680.94	+ 5.9
Hinsdale	10	12	-16.7	317.51	351.41	- 9.6
<b>District IX</b>						
Garfield	464	436	+ 6.4	13,748.95	11,391.73	+20.7
Routt	301	296	+ 1.7	9,322.68	8,248.80	+13.0
Moffat	162	166	- 2.4	5,189.36	4,786.36	+ 8.4
Lake	146	131	+11.5	4,261.16	3,411.66	+24.9
Eagle	142	144	- 1.4	4,587.47	4,130.14	+11.1
Pitkin	115	110	+ 4.5	3,430.20	2,870.37	+19.5
Rio Blanco	108	104	+ 3.8	3,380.13	2,880.79	+17.3
Grand	77	76	+ 1.3	2,410.19	2,113.22	+14.1

Table 7. GENERAL RELIEF IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, BY STATES\*  
March, 1940<sup>1</sup>

State	Number of Cases Receiving Relief	Amount of Obligations Incurred for Relief <sup>2</sup>	Average Amount per Case	Percentage Change from—			
				February 1940 in		March 1939 in	
				Number of Cases	Amount of Obligations	Number of Cases	Amount of Obligations
Total for continental United States <sup>3</sup>	1,638,000	\$40,206,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 43 States reporting adequate data	1,584,343	\$39,408,980	\$24.87	— 2.9	— 3.0	.....	.....
Alabama	2,392	\$ 23,220	\$ 9.71	— 1.8	— .8	— 4.0	+ 2.6
Arizona	3,135	45,869	14.63	+ 1.9	+ 3.0	+ 6.8	+30.0
Arkansas	3,634	17,506	4.82	— 2.6	— 3.5	— 4.1	— 2.0
California	147,682	3,628,786	24.57	— 6.7	—21.3	+ 4.1	—16.5
Colorado	14,363	232,937	16.22	— 5.5	— 1.8	—12.9	—12.1
Connecticut	21,838	639,474	29.28	+ .8	+ 1.3	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Delaware	1,885	40,884	21.69	— .2	+ .1	—23.9	—21.2
District of Columbia	2,363	62,364	26.39	+ 6.9	+ 5.6	+31.9	+27.9
Florida	8,786	61,904	7.05	— 3.4	— 3.1	+11.0	+15.9
Georgia	7,080	37,444	5.29	—18.0	— 9.9	+ 2.7	—11.1
Idaho	2,350	33,875	14.41	+ 1.8	— .9	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Illinois	159,441	4,166,549	26.13	— 6.6	— 2.1	—20.6	—15.9
Indiana	51,351	762,937	14.86	— 8.4	— 6.8	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Iowa	35,282	696,447	19.74	— 5.1	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Kansas	28,765	417,332	14.51	— 5.2	— 7.7	+24.2	+16.4
Louisiana	10,028	149,249	14.88	— 4.7	—17.4	+20.8	+37.2
Maine	11,901	318,531	26.77	+ 1.3	+ 3.3	( <sup>6</sup> )	— 4.0
Maryland	10,097	231,493	22.93	— .6	+ 1.3	—17.1	—20.2
Massachusetts	72,843	2,088,415	28.67	+ 3.2	+ 4.6	( <sup>6</sup> )	— 9.2
Michigan	71,616	1,575,040	21.99	— 1.9	— 3.6	—17.0	—18.9
Minnesota	44,024	1,081,717	24.57	— 1.4	— 5.7	—13.4	—18.0
Mississippi	1,412	9,425	6.67	— 4.3	— 7.2	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Missouri	26,869	363,009	13.51	—17.1	—15.4	—33.7	—25.1
Montana	5,153	92,855	18.02	— 4.1	— 1.5	( <sup>6</sup> )	—38.1
Nebraska	11,447	160,673	14.04	— 9.9	— 5.8	— 4.3	— 3.8
Nevada	897	21,270	23.71	+ 6.7	+35.6	+25.5	+73.8
New Jersey	55,029	1,371,443	24.92	— 4.8	— 1.6	—28.8	—27.4
New Mexico	2,126	17,359	8.17	— 2.6	— 1.7	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
New York	277,935	10,129,541	36.45	+ .3	— .6	—11.4	—14.7
North Carolina	7,112	43,432	6.11	— 3.3	— 3.5	+ 5.0	+14.9
North Dakota	5,241	96,979	18.50	+ 3.3	+ 1.5	—24.1	—26.0
Ohio	119,322	1,915,735	16.06	— 2.3	— 6.2	+17.5	+ 4.3
Oregon	12,467	197,640	15.85	— 1.2	— .3	—10.7	—12.5
Pennsylvania	220,731	6,501,812	29.46	— .1	+ 4.8	—21.6	—23.7
South Carolina	1,971	17,658	8.96	— .1	( <sup>6</sup> )	—28.9	—33.8
Texas	14,124	107,356	7.60	— 6.6	— 6.3	—13.3	—27.6
Utah	6,135	139,682	22.77	— 3.7	— 2.2	+15.4	+30.4
Vermont	3,134	72,585	23.16	+ 7.1	+14.8	—11.6	—10.9
Virginia	9,562	97,213	10.17	— 1.6	— 3.2	— 9.5	— 7.9
Washington	21,496	286,279	13.32	— 6.4	— 7.0	( <sup>6</sup> )	—34.5
West Virginia	17,407	194,453	11.17	+ 3.7	+ 2.9	—18.9	—14.8
Wisconsin	52,007	1,224,140	23.54	— 1.7	— 1.3	( <sup>6</sup> )	— 6.4
Wyoming	1,910	36,468	19.09	— 5.0	+ 3.4	—34.6	—37.0
Total for 6 States for which figures are estimated <sup>10</sup>	53,500	797,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky	8,000	67,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire	8,000	198,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma	13,600	73,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island	11,500	319,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	6,300	108,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	6,100	32,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\*Source: "Social Security Bulletin," Vol. 3, No. 5, page 42

<sup>1</sup>These data differ from those published prior to January, 1940, because they include cases receiving hospitalization and/or burial only and total obligations incurred for these services, in addition to cases receiving money payments, assistance in kind, and medical care, and obligations incurred for such assistance.

<sup>2</sup>From State and local funds. Excludes cost of administration; of materials, equipment, and other items incident to operation of work-relief programs; and of special programs.

<sup>3</sup>Partly estimated.

<sup>4</sup>Does not include payments for hospitalization and burials amounting to \$18,576, because number of cases receiving these services only is not available.

<sup>5</sup>Not computed, because comparable data are not available.

<sup>6</sup>Decrease of less than 0.1 per cent.

<sup>7</sup>Does not include payments for medical care amounting to \$65,212, because number of cases receiving this service only is not available.

<sup>8</sup>Increase of less than 0.1 per cent.

<sup>9</sup>Does not include payments for medical care, hospitalization, and burials amounting to \$43,445, because number of cases receiving these services only is not available.

<sup>10</sup>Estimated by the Social Security Board for all States except New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Tennessee, for which estimates were made by State agencies.

# Aid to Dependent Children

Obligations totaling \$490,546.80 were incurred for Aid to Dependent Children payments during the first quarter of 1940. As compared with the same period in 1939, this represents an increase of 17.8 per cent. In many instances, it is necessary for the County Departments to give supplementary assistance from

general assistance funds to the Aid to Dependent Children households. An analysis of the reports submitted by the County Departments during the quarter disclosed that this supplementation totaled \$46,612.49; of this amount, \$12,049.86 represented obligations incurred for hospitalization and medical care.

Table 8.

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN STATISTICS January, February, March, 1940

Applications	Families	Children
Pending—December 31, 1939.....	187	370
Received during January, February, March, 1940.....	952	2,472
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,139</b>	<b>2,842</b>
Disposed of during the quarter.....	860	2,267
	Families	Children
A. Assistance granted.....	(86%) 740	2,027
B. Assistance not granted.....	(14%) 120	240
1. Need not established .....	87	
2. Residence requirements not met .....	10	
3. Moved out of county.....	7	
4. Voluntary withdrawal .....	3	
5. Mother remarried .....	2	
6. Child over 16 years of age and not in school.....	2	
7. Father returned home.....	1	
8. Child not in the home.....	1	
9. Unsuitable home.....	1	
10. Child not related.....	1	
11. Receives Survivors Benefits.....	1	
12. Miscellaneous .....	4	
Pending—March 31, 1940 .....	279	575
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<b>Cases Under Care</b>	Families	Children
Continued from December, 1939.....	5,081	12,411
Added during January, February, March, 1940.....	740	2,027
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>5,821</b>	<b>14,438</b>
Closed during the quarter.....	286	641
Reasons for closing		
1. Relatives became able to support.....	161	
2. Mother remarried .....	31	
3. Moved to another state.....	29	
4. Father returned home.....	12	
5. Transferred to another form of assistance .....	8	
6. Not eligible for original grant.....	8	
7. Change of payee.....	6	
8. Recipient deceased.....	6	
9. Father became employable .....	6	
10. Child became 16 years of age and not in school....	5	
11. To another county within the state.....	4	
12. Death of only dependent child.....	3	
13. Children not in home.....	3	
14. Voluntary withdrawal .....	2	
15. Dependent child or children admitted to institution	1	
16. Not reported.....	1	
Continued to April, 1940.....	5,535	13,797

Table 9. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN RECIPIENTS—AVERAGE AWARD—PER CENT CHANGE IN CHILD RECIPIENTS INCREASE OR DECREASE IN AVERAGE AWARD—MARCH, 1940, COMPARED WITH MARCH, 1939

DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES	MARCH, 1940				MARCH, 1939				CHANGE, MARCH, 1940 FROM MARCH, 1939				
	Number for Whom Payments Were Made With Respect to Dependent Children		Average No. of Children in Family	Average Award	Number for Whom Payments Were Made With Respect to Dependent Children		Average No. of Children in Family	Average Award	Per Cent No. of Children	Amount in Average Award			
	Families	Children		Families	Children	Families	Children		Families	Children			
<b>COLORADO</b>	5,487	13,692	2.5	\$30.63	\$12.28	4,671	11,637	2.5	\$30.27	\$12.15	+17.7	\$ +.36	\$ +.13
<b>District I</b>													
Denver	1,481	3,842	2.6	\$34.78	\$13.41	1,348	3,500	2.6	\$34.77	\$13.39	+9.8	\$ +.01	\$ +.02
Boulder	170	391	2.3	27.88	12.12	149	307	2.1	25.14	12.20	+27.4	+2.74	-.08
Jefferson	167	431	2.6	34.92	13.53	139	389	2.8	34.25	12.24	+10.8	+.67	+1.29
Adams	82	211	2.6	27.48	10.68	94	215	2.3	24.81	10.85	-1.9	+2.67	-.17
Clear Creek	21	54	2.6	28.81	11.20	18	43	2.4	29.28	12.26	+25.6	-.47	-1.06
Gilpin	15	33	2.2	29.87	13.58	10	25	2.5	32.50	13.00	+32.0	-2.63	+.58
Summit	4	5	1.3	21.00	16.80	4	6	1.5	24.00	16.00	-16.7	-3.00	+.80
<b>District II</b>													
Pueblo	307	774	2.5	28.33	8.90	264	742	2.8	30.07	10.70	+4.3	-1.74	-1.80
Las Animas	175	469	2.7	29.09	10.85	118	353	3.0	28.85	9.64	+32.9	+.24	+1.21
Fremont	123	262	2.1	28.27	13.27	107	234	2.2	28.30	12.94	+12.0	-.03	+.33
Huerfano	80	272	3.4	30.85	9.07	2	7	3.5	22.50	6.43	( <sup>1</sup> )	+8.35	+2.64
Chaffee	53	127	2.4	27.92	11.65	49	114	2.3	26.78	11.51	+11.4	+1.14	+1.14
Custer	12	18	1.5	24.00	16.00	11	16	1.5	23.45	16.13	+12.5	+.55	-.13
<b>District III</b>													
Weld	390	966	2.5	32.55	12.14	296	731	2.5	32.01	12.96	+32.1	+.54	-.82
Larimer	176	400	2.3	30.24	13.30	178	373	2.1	30.13	14.38	+7.2	+.11	-1.08
Morgan	118	279	2.4	29.53	12.49	90	227	2.5	30.62	12.14	+22.9	-1.09	+.35
Logan	79	238	3.0	30.25	10.04	77	185	2.4	26.22	10.91	+28.6	+4.03	-.87
Phillips	30	54	1.8	25.30	14.06	26	50	1.9	24.27	12.62	+8.0	+1.03	+1.44
Sedgwick	24	49	2.0	26.21	12.84	24	50	2.1	25.71	12.34	-2.0	+.50	+.50
Jackson	7	18	2.6	32.71	12.72	7	17	2.4	28.86	11.88	+5.9	+3.85	+.84
<b>District IV</b>													
El Paso	197	534	2.7	34.41	12.70	173	455	2.6	35.48	13.49	+17.4	-1.07	-.79
Arapahoe	182	417	2.3	32.63	14.24	164	405	2.5	32.15	13.02	+3.0	+.48	+1.22
Douglas	25	61	2.4	32.02	13.12	23	54	2.3	30.11	12.82	+13.0	+1.91	+.30
Elbert	24	52	2.2	27.83	12.85	27	62	2.3	28.89	12.58	-16.1	-1.06	+.27
Teller	21	45	2.1	30.19	14.09	14	32	2.3	32.00	14.00	+40.6	-1.81	+.09
Park	12	33	2.8	28.75	10.45	7	16	2.3	25.54	11.17	( <sup>1</sup> )	+3.21	-.72

District V													
Otero .....	149	382	2.6	24.68	9.62	137	351	2.6	25.02	9.77	+8.8	-34	-15
Prowers .....	135	310	2.3	31.16	13.57	99	202	2.0	29.30	14.36	+53.5	+1.86	-79
Baca .....	39	80	2.1	27.13	13.23	36	81	2.3	26.81	11.91	-1.2	+32	+1.32
Bent .....	28	63	2.3	27.43	12.19	25	63	2.5	27.64	10.97	.....	-21	+1.22
Crowley .....	27	74	2.7	25.15	9.18	26	71	2.7	25.38	9.30	+4.2	-23	-12
Kiowa .....	16	38	2.4	33.81	14.24	14	32	2.3	30.89	13.52	+18.8	+2.92	+72
District VI													
Yuma .....	71	154	2.2	28.99	13.36	65	131	2.0	27.15	13.47	+17.6	+1.84	-11
Washington .....	57	165	2.9	32.08	11.08	47	132	2.8	30.15	10.73	+25.0	+1.93	+35
Kit Carson .....	43	113	2.6	31.24	11.89	50	127	2.5	28.72	11.31	-11.0	+2.52	+58
Lincoln .....	37	103	2.8	30.84	11.08	24	72	3.0	32.02	10.67	+43.1	-1.18	+41
Cheyenne .....	18	44	2.4	26.58	10.88	12	30	2.5	29.71	11.88	+46.7	-3.13	-1.00
District VII													
Delta .....	111	254	2.3	29.09	12.71	99	210	2.1	25.25	11.90	+21.0	+3.84	+81
Mesa .....	80	194	2.4	29.36	12.11	58	144	2.5	30.09	12.12	+34.7	-73	-01
La Plata .....	70	183	2.6	27.02	10.33	50	134	2.7	25.28	9.43	+36.6	+1.74	+90
Montezuma .....	66	128	1.9	23.01	11.86	45	92	2.0	21.80	10.66	+39.1	+1.21	+1.20
Montrose .....	57	151	2.6	21.01	7.93	38	105	2.8	20.66	7.48	+43.8	+35	+45
Archuleta .....	15	34	2.3	24.67	10.88	8	24	3.0	22.50	7.50	+41.7	+2.17	+3.38
Dolores .....	14	41	2.9	24.11	8.23	10	32	3.2	25.60	8.00	+28.1	-1.49	+23
Ouray .....	14	35	2.5	29.00	11.60	14	37	2.6	30.00	11.35	-5.4	-1.00	+25
San Juan .....	8	11	1.4	17.75	12.91	5	10	2.0	23.40	11.70	+10.0	-5.65	+1.21
San Miguel .....	5	11	2.2	31.00	14.09	3	6	2.0	30.00	15.00	( <sup>1</sup> )	+1.00	-91
District VIII													
Conejos .....	49	142	2.9	19.86	6.85	43	130	3.0	17.58	5.82	+9.2	+2.28	+1.03
Rio Grande .....	46	103	2.2	19.17	8.56	49	104	2.1	17.30	8.15	-1.0	+1.87	+41
Saguache .....	38	94	2.5	17.16	6.94	29	67	2.3	14.55	6.30	+40.3	+2.61	+64
Alamosa .....	29	82	2.8	27.62	9.77	32	92	2.9	23.06	8.02	-10.9	+4.56	+1.75
Gunnison .....	20	64	3.2	33.65	10.52	16	49	3.1	32.81	10.71	+30.6	+84	-19
Costilla .....	19	58	3.1	21.07	6.90	13	39	3.0	22.96	7.65	+48.7	-1.89	-75
Mineral .....	6	14	2.3	14.17	6.07	3	9	3.0	15.00	5.00	( <sup>1</sup> )	-83	+1.07
Hinsdale .....	1	3	3.0	15.00	5.00	1	3	3.0	15.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....
District IX													
Garfield .....	65	152	2.3	28.82	12.32	52	124	2.4	27.39	11.49	+22.6	+1.43	+83
Routt .....	51	119	2.3	27.53	11.80	48	119	2.5	28.92	11.66	.....	-1.39	+14
Eagle .....	34	68	2.0	26.58	13.29	30	56	1.9	23.73	12.71	+21.4	+2.85	+58
Moffat .....	29	55	1.9	24.83	13.09	19	35	1.8	25.14	13.65	+57.1	-31	-56
Lake .....	27	61	2.3	26.26	11.62	19	48	2.5	25.16	9.96	+27.1	+1.10	+1.66
Rio Blanco .....	19	34	1.8	25.79	14.41	17	37	2.2	29.30	13.46	-8.1	-3.51	+95
Pitkin .....	14	27	1.9	22.07	11.44	13	23	1.8	22.38	12.65	+17.4	-31	-1.21
Grand .....	5	13	2.6	37.20	14.31	3	8	2.7	34.00	12.75	( <sup>1</sup> )	+3.20	+1.56

(1) Not computed. Figures too small for comparison.

# Surplus Commodities

During the first quarter of 1940, the Surplus Commodity Division of the Colorado State Department of Public Welfare received 3,331,406 pounds of commodities with a monetary value of \$217,955.66 from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation; the commodities consisted of fresh apples, butter, corn-meal, graham flour, wheat flour, lard, rolled oats, onions, oranges, fresh pears, dry salt pork, prunes, and raisins.

The County Boards of Public Welfare certified 67,539 cases with 288,261 persons to the Surplus Commodity Division during the three-month period. This represents a monthly average of 22,513 cases with 96,087 persons. The monetary value of all commodities distributed totaled \$693,172.56: this amount comprised 4,285,178 pounds of food with a value of \$283,081.74; 384,477 items of clothing with a value of \$357,748.77; and 37,197 household articles with a value of \$52,342.05.

The WPA Canning Plants produced 6,402 cases of canned food with a monetary value of \$15,364.90. These plants were furnished 189,330 pounds of fresh vegetables by the state of Colorado and 149,506 pounds of fresh fruits by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Distribution of 640,867 pounds of food with a monetary value of \$58,893.09 was made to 1,324 schools with 82,468 children; this represented a monthly average of 441 schools with 27,489 children. The school lunch projects served an average of 510,017 hot lunches monthly during this period.

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation furnished enough cotton and ticking for 530 mattresses and 7,128 cotton batts; they were processed under contract with commercial manufacturers. Comforters will be manufactured from the cotton batts by the WPA sewing projects.

## RECIPIENTS OF SURPLUS COMMODITIES BY TYPE OF CASE

January, February, March, 1940

Type of Case	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
	Number	Percentage Change From 1939	Number	Percentage Change From 1939	Number	Percentage Change From 1939
<b>Total</b>						
Cases .....	21,824	-17.1	22,934	-16.7	22,781	-18.2
Persons .....	92,584	-14.4	97,940	-13.4	97,737	-14.6
<b>General Assistance</b>						
Cases .....	10,687	-21.8	10,816	-25.1	10,312	-27.6
Persons .....	40,569	-15.6	40,780	-20.4	38,570	-22.7
<b>Marginal (including WPA)</b>						
Cases .....	6,025	-18.4	6,564	-12.3	6,520	-17.1
Persons .....	30,432	-22.4	33,102	-15.9	33,154	-20.6
<b>Aid to Dependent Children</b>						
Cases .....	2,637	-16.8	2,693	-23.8	2,806	-23.4
Persons .....	11,583	-15.7	11,879	-20.9	12,395	-19.9
<b>Farm Security</b>						
Cases .....	1,269	+113.6	1,648	+143.8	1,926	+186.2
Persons .....	6,666	+111.5	8,789	+145.6	10,188	+188.8
<b>Old Age Pension</b>						
Cases .....	1,101	-21.3	1,101	-13.3	1,110	-11.8
Persons .....	3,030	-16.6	3,063	-12.2	3,140	-9.3
<b>Aid to the Blind</b>						
Cases .....	105	-15.3	112	-12.5	107	-17.7
Persons .....	304	-15.3	327	-12.6	290	-24.1

## LENGTH OF STATE AND COUNTY RESIDENCE OF COLORADO CCC ENROLLEES BY COUNTIES

Table 10.

Enrollment Period January 1-20, 1940

Districts and Counties	NUMBER OF YEARS STATE RESIDENCE											Un-known	Total	NUMBER OF YEARS COUNTY RESIDENCE											
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 or More			Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 or More	Un-known
<b>COLORADO</b>	12	17	19	26	19	12	19	6	11	21	601	7	770	32	23	34	35	31	20	29	19	16	35	485	11
<b>District I</b>	4	4	10	7	6	6	5	1	8	7	137	2	197	7	6	14	7	9	8	8	8	8	19	98	5
Adams	1		2	4	1	3	1		2		18		32	1		5	2	3	3	4	1	1	2	10	
Boulder		1	2	1	1	2	1		1		26	2	37	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	17	
Clear Creek											2		2											1	
Denver	2	3	5	2	3	1	3		4	7	86		116	4	4	5	3	4	2	3	5	4	12	68	
Gilpin													0												
Jefferson	1		1		1			1	1		5		10	1		2		1			1	2	1	2	
Summit													0												
<b>District II</b>	1	1	2	4	1	1	3	1		1	91		106	3	1	3	6	3	1	3	1	1		84	
Chaffee													0												
Custer	1					1					5		7	1			1				1			4	
Fremont				3	1		1			1	4		10			1	3	2		1				3	
Huerfano											43		43									1		42	
Las Animas							1	1			14		16		1			1	1					12	
Pueblo	1	2	1			1					25		30	2		2	2			1				23	
<b>District III</b>	1	3	5	4	3	1	1	2	5	5	118		143	4		3	7	6	5	4	2	4	6	101	
Jackson													0												
Larimer				2	2					3	45		52	2			2	3	1	1		2	3	38	
Logan				2	1	2		1			21		27				3	1	2	1	1	1		18	
Morgan	1										15		16	1					1	1			1	12	
Phillips											2		2											2	
Sedgwick		1				1					1		3			1			1					1	
Weld		2	1	1		1		2	2	2	34		43	1		2	2	2		1	1	1	2	30	
<b>District IV</b>	1		1				2			1	29		34	1	2	2	4	1		2	1	1	1	19	
Arapahoe							2				23		25		2	1	3	1		2	1		1	14	
Douglas													0												
Elbert	1									1	6		8	1			1					1		5	
Park			1										1			1									
Teller													0												
<b>District V</b>	2	2	3	3	1	2				3	39		55	3	4	3	4	2	3				4	32	
Baca											2		2											2	
Bent		1									9		10		1				1					8	
Crowley	1			2	3						2		8		2		2	3						1	
Kiowa											5		5										1	4	
Oter		2				1	2				15		21			4		1	1	3			1	11	
Prowers				1							2		6				1						2	6	
<b>District VI</b>	1				1		1	1	1	1	36		42	2				2	1	2	2		2	31	
Cheyenne											5		5										1	4	
Kit Carson							1		1		2		4	1					1					2	
Lincoln											7		7						1					6	
Washington								1			9		10					1			2			7	
Yuma	1				1					1	13		16	1				1		1			1	12	
<b>District VII</b>	1	3		2	4	1	3			2	39	3	58	4	3	2	5	4	2	4	2		1	28	
Archuleta											2	3	5											2	
Delta		2		2	1		1				9		15		2		2	1	1		1			8	
Dolores													0												
La Plata											5		5											5	
Mesa	1					1	2			1	9		14	2		2		1	1	2			1	5	
Montezuma					1					1	2		4	1				1			1			1	
Montrose		1			2						9		12	1	1		2	1						7	
Ouray													0												
San Juan											3		3				1			2					
San Miguel													0												
<b>District VIII</b>	1	1	1	1			1				88		93	5	1	3		2		3		1		78	
Alamosa		1					1				19		21	4				1		2		1		13	
Conejos											19		19			2								17	
Costilla	1										28		29	1				1						27	
Gunnison													0												
Hinsdale													0												
Mineral													0												
Rio Grande			1	1							20		22		1	1				1				19	
Saguache											2		2											2	
<b>District IX</b>	1	2		3			1				14	2	23	1	4	3	3		1		1		1	7	
Eagle		1									3		5	1	1	1				1		1			
Garfield				1							2		3				1							2	
Grand				1			1						2		1	1									
Lake											3		3				1							2	
Moffat				1									1				1								
Pitkin												2	2											2	
Rio Blanco		1									1		2		1									1	
Routt											5		5		1	1			1					2	
<b>El Paso</b>	2	3		1					2		1	10	19	5	3						2	1	1	7	

# Division of CCC Selection

## State and County Residence of Boys Selected for CCC

Colorado enrolled 770 young men in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the period January 1-20, 1940. The table on page 12 shows the number of years the enrollees had been in Colorado and the number of years they had lived in the county from which they were selected. The table is divided by Districts for comparative purposes.

It is interesting to note that 601 (79 per cent) of the enrollees reporting state residence had lived in Colorado for ten years or more; 485 boys (63 per cent) of those reporting county residence had lived in the county from which selected for ten years or more. By a separate tabulation it was learned that 451 (59 per cent) of the boys had lived in Colorado all of their lives, and 273 (36 per cent) had lived in the county from which selected all of their lives. Neighboring states were the birthplaces of 75 per cent of the 319 boys who were born outside of the

state but had lived in Colorado for varying periods of time: New Mexico was indicated in 21 per cent of the cases; Kansas, in 22 per cent; Nebraska, in 14 per cent; Oklahoma, in 12 per cent; and Texas, in 6 per cent.

A comparison of tabulations of state residence reveals interesting facts regarding the Districts in Colorado. It is noted that 81.72 per cent of the San Luis Valley (District VIII) enrollees were born in Colorado; 77.36 per cent of the boys enrolled from District II were born in Colorado. From the tables, one might assume that it was necessary to have state residence in order to be eligible for CCC. This is not the case inasmuch as transient boys are eligible if they have parents or relatives living in another state through whom their eligibility may be determined. It is clearly shown, however, that there was a prevalence of Colorado boys in the enrollment.

**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE RESIDENCE OF COLORADO CCC ENROLLEES BY DISTRICTS**  
Enrollment Period January 1-20, 1940

Time	Total	District										
		VIII	II	VI	III	VII	I	IX	V	IV	El Paso	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Life .....	59.11	81.72	77.36	61.91	60.14	50.91	50.77	47.62	45.45	44.12	21.05	
10 years—life.....	19.66	12.90	8.49	23.81	22.38	20.00	19.49	19.05	25.46	41.18	31.58	
Under 10 years.....	21.23	5.38	14.15	14.28	17.48	29.09	29.74	33.33	29.09	14.70	47.37	

# Division of Tuberculosis

During the period from January 1, 1940, through March 31, 1940, a total of 150 persons from 28 counties received Tuberculosis Assistance. Of these 150 persons, 131 received care in sanatoria; some were under care the entire three months and others for only a portion of the period. The 131 patients in sanatoria represented 10,640½ patient days at a total cost of \$26,095.94. The respective counties have been, or will be, reimbursed by the State Department for one-half of this amount. Nine sanatoria and two general hospitals located within the state were used. During the quarter, 12 patients were transferred to the out-patient department, and one patient was discharged from this department, which resulted in a total of 30 patients in the out-patient department on April 1, 1940.

On January 1, 1940, there were 24 pending applications for Tuberculosis Assistance; three of these had previously received hospitalization, and two had previously been approved for hospitalization but had refused. During the quarter, 31 additional applications were received. Nine of the total of 55 applicants were hospitalized, and two died before approval—this left a total of 44 applications pending on April 1, 1940.

There was a total expenditure during the quarter of \$35.00 for surgery; \$101.70 for dental work; \$38.50 for consultations; \$31.96 for transportation; and \$421.78 for the out-patient department. Under the surgery program, one phrenicectomy was performed; the balance of the charge for surgery was for operating room fees.

**SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS ASSISTANCE CASES**

January 1, 1940 to April 1, 1940

Cases under care January 1, 1940 (122 in sanatoria; 19 in out-patient department).....	141
Applications approved during period.....	9
New—never previously approved.....	5
Readmitted—previously approved and hospitalized.....	3
Reopened—previously approved and not hospitalized.....	1
Total .....	150
Care terminated.....	11
Discharged .....	10
Apparently arrested.....	8
Improved .....	1
Unimproved .....	1
Death .....	1
Cases under care April 1, 1940 (109 in sanatoria; 30 in out-patient department).....	139

## Child Welfare Division

The Child Welfare Division of the Colorado State Department of Public Welfare is responsible for a dual child welfare program, one part of which is financial—the direct care services program—and the other part of which is service—the child welfare services program.

The child welfare services program is developed jointly by the United States Children's Bureau and the State Department of Public Welfare. Through this program, the Child Welfare Division of the State Department of Public Welfare supervises child welfare activities in rural areas and cooperates with the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor in establishing, extending, and strengthening child welfare services.<sup>1</sup>

The direct care services program is developed jointly by the State Department of Public Welfare and the local County Departments of Public Welfare. Through this program, foster care and housekeeper services are provided.<sup>2</sup>

The accompanying table shows that 311 applications received formal disposition during the first three months of 1940. Of this number, 280 were accepted—99 for major service and 181 for minor service.

The Child Welfare Worker assumes responsibilities for instituting some type of study and treatment for those children who are accepted for major service. Minor service comprises investigations for other agencies, follow-up procedures for children who previously received service, and incidental services for children for whom the Child Welfare Worker assumes no responsibility for instituting further study and treatment.

It has been the purpose of this division to keep the major case load within the scope where good case work as well as community interpretation would be possible. In order to accomplish this, each county worker is limited to fifty major cases as a maximum case load.

**SUMMARY OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**

January 1, 1940-April 1, 1940

APPLICATIONS

Pending from December 31, 1939.....	23
Received January 1, 1940-April 1, 1940.....	315
Total .....	338
Disposed of during the quarter.....	311
Accepted for minor service.....	181
Accepted for major service.....	99
Rejected for any service.....	31
Pending on March 31, 1940.....	27

CASES UNDER CARE

	Total	Type of Case	
		Minor	Major
Continued from December, 1939 .....	2,988	1,646	1,342
Added during January, February, March, 1940 .....	280	181	99
Total.....	3,268	1,827	1,441
Closed during the quarter....	623	150	473
Continued to April, 1940.....	2,645	*1,677	†968

<sup>1</sup>Colorado Session Laws, 1936, Chapter 5, Section 8.

<sup>2</sup>Colorado State Department of Public Welfare, **Annual Report**, 1938, p. 24. Colorado State Department of Public Welfare, **Annual Report**, 1939, p. 38.

\*Involved 3,250 children.  
†Involved 1,383 children.





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