

1960s

Family Child Care

In addition to supervision of the children's care in the homes, counselling of varying intensity took place with all of the children's parents...

Some of our work during the decade

- Pilot project Family Day Care 1960s
- Home support for ill, disabled or absent parents 1960s
- Minus One Club, a counselling service for single mothers 1965
- Accepted as an accredited member of the Family Service Association of America 1968



THE FAMILY BUREAU OF GREATER Wpg. requires major responsible homemakers who are experienced and interested in caring for families during the mother's illness or absence from the home. References. Ph. 269-3729.

Homemaker ad 1969
Winnipeg Free Press Archives



The selection of new quarters [at 264 Edmonton Street] was accomplished after much painstaking care by our Director, who was very carefully aware of trying to fit the expanded needs of the agency into budget limitations...

—1965 annual report (the building is currently occupied by a hair salon)

A sullen teenager, coming in for his first interview...glaring at the worker, effectively getting across the message, "I dare you to make me talk..." When this teenager a few interviews later slumps comfortably if ungracefully in his chair and talks intently about a variety of things, we believe we are making progress..."

One of the trends in our homemaker service is the increase in the number of families receiving service because of mental illness of the mother.

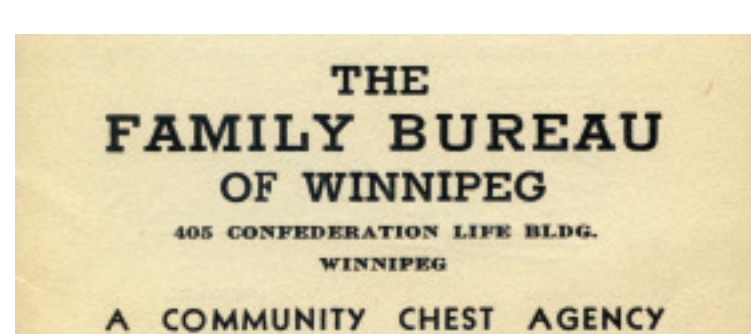
We have seen pale, thin, whiny pre-schoolers take dramatic spurts forward in physical and social development; an openly aggressive little boy who began by biting and kicking the children of the day care mother, learn to play normally...



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Our logos over the years



1936



1976



1992



2012