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Summary Information

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Historical Note

During the Great Depression, the federal government began issuing relief funds through the Emergency Relief Administration to Arkansas. This organization had the authority to grant to states money to be used in the relief of destitution resulting from unemployment. This program included relief such as food, aid to needy farmers, the establishment of public libraries, adult education opportunities, nursery schools, and lunches to school children. Work relief was also provided through the leasing of farms and purchase of livestock and equipment, which provided the opportunity of work for families. A new program was created in July of 1935 called the Works Progress Administration (WPA). This program continued to provide relief programs across the state.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains charts of relief loads that were provided by the federal government to Arkansas from 1932-1936. It includes statistics on relief loads for direct relief, work relief, rehabilitation, and multiple relief for each county. The charts show the number of cases, as well as the number of people who were assisted.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Unknown.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

This collection contains material from the Works Progress Administration. The ASA also holds other material related to the WPA in the Works Progress Administration (WPA) Arkansas research files (MS.000576). There are hand written copies of the report in this collection in the research files collection.

Collection Inventory

Statistical report of relief loads by months for each county in Arkansas 1932-1936