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# Executive Orders

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# Civilian Defense

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta

Executive Order—No. 23

Whereas, under the authority of Section 5, Chapter 305, of the Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942, and entitled "An Act to Create the Maine Civilian Defense Corps and Provide for the Safety of the State in Time of War," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, may re-direct the activities of departments or agencies of the State for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act, and

Whereas, a situation exists in various sections of the State which calls for action to provide for the welfare of children of working mothers,

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, with the advice and consent of the Council, by virtue of this authority vested in me, do hereby issue these rules and regulations to have the force and effect of law forthwith:

1. As an integral part of the Maine Wartime Child Care Services now existing under the general supervision of the Department of Education, the Department of Health and Welfare and the Maine Civilian Defense Corps, the Department of Health and Welfare may establish services to mobilize, promote, develop and coordinate on a state-wide basis the services and facilities of public and private health and welfare agencies for the care of children of working mothers.

2. The Department of Health and Welfare shall survey the existing services and facilities of child-caring agencies, supervise the licensing of day nurseries, child-caring institutions and boarding homes, and promote and develop services to supplement the extended school programs.

3. The Commissioner of Health and Welfare is hereby authorized to file application for grants or contributions under the provisions of the Lanham Act recently passed by Congress, or any other similar Federal Acts dealing with the subject matter of these rules and regulations.

4. The Treasurer of State shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the state to receive such funds as may be forthcoming for any of the purposes enumerated in this order and the state controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare.

SUMNER SEWALL,  
Governor of Maine.

March 18, 1943.