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Develop
Pre-School Activity
in your Area!

For further information write to:

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The Playgrounds Association,
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or

The Director-General of Education, Brisbane.



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The Present and the Future Demand More Child Care Facilities

● Children need them
● Mothers need them
● The War Effort calls for them

KINDERGARTENS . . .

There are only a few Kindergartens in Queensland. They can cater for only a few hundred children. Yet in Brisbane alone there are approximately twenty-five thousand children under six years old.

One trained Kindergartner can supervise fifteen children. Two Kindergartners and one full time helper can manage a Kindergarten for forty children between the ages of 2 and 5.

DAY NURSERIES . . .

Queensland industries are crying out for labour while hundreds of willing mothers with skilled training cannot answer the call because they may have one small child whose health and development demands her full attention.

Day nurseries in Melbourne for working mothers operate from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Children are provided with their three meals, recreation and training by a staff of trained and voluntary workers.

LUNCHESES AT SCHOOL . . .

Britain's war effort demanded the provision of lunches at schools. The Government assisted. Both mothers and children have benefited.

Queensland needs them, too

Parents' School Committees could easily prepare daily Oslo lunches (brown bread, milk, fruit and salad vegetables) for hundreds of children, thus benefiting both mothers and children.

PLAYGROUNDS . . .

More supervised playgrounds are needed, so that children whose parents work can be happily and constructively occupied after school hours. Such playgrounds could turn holiday periods into a joy for both parents and children.



The Government is already concerning itself with the establishment of further kindergartens. It has, too, run a few recreation centres in holiday periods in the metropolitan area.

But don't leave it all to the Government!

See what *you* can do to help them. Discuss the matter with mothers in your locality, with your local Parents and Citizens Association, Progress Club, your union—in any organisation to which you belong. Approach your local alderman, your member of Parliament to assist *develop Pre-School Activity in your Area!*