Guide to the Dorothea K. Almond Papers

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Overview

Call Number: SC0663

Creator: Almond, Dorothea K.
Creator: Almond, Gabriel A. (Gabriel Abraham), 1911-2002
Title: Dorothea K. Almond papers
Dates: 1936-1998
Bulk Dates: 1960-1998

Physical Description: 18 Linear feet

Summary: Papers include correspondence, newsletters, memos, reports, articles, minutes, and other materials pertaining to childcare at Stanford, child welfare in general, and other social and civic issues, 1960-1998. Some of the minutes and other records are from the Children's Center of the Stanford Community. The collection also includes letters from Gabriel Almond, 1936 and 1947.

Language(s): The materials are in English.

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Biographical/Historical Sketch
Dorothea Kaufmann Almond, longtime child and family advocate, grew up in Cologne, Germany, and moved to the United States in 1934 to study at Teachers College, Columbia University, where she earned a master's degree in 1941. She moved to Palo Alto in 1963 with her husband, Stanford professor Gabriel Almond. She served as chair of the Committee on Childcare at Stanford from 1969 to 1977, was co-director of the Stanford Childcare Resource and Referral Center from 1978 to 1986, and was a consultant on childcare to the dean of student affairs from 1979 to 1986. Almond was also active in civic affairs as a member of the League of Women Voters and co-chair of a committee affiliated with the league on juvenile justice issues from 1988 to 1991. She died on December 5, 2000.

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Access Terms
Almond, Dorothea K.
Almond, Gabriel A. (Gabriel Abraham), 1911-2002
Children's Center of the Stanford Community.
Child care services.
Day care centers.
Nursery schools.

**General note**
A substantial part of the collection is unprocessed.

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- Box 2, Folder 7: Council on Child Care at Stanford, newsletters, memos, etc., 1977-80
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