



## The Child-Welfare Special: A Suggested Method of Reaching Rural Communities (Classic Reprint)

By United States Children s Bureau

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Child-Welfare Special: A Suggested Method of Reaching Rural Communities The lack of resistance shown by our country boys in the cantonments and under forced physical strain, and the reports of recognized authorities as to the relative prevalence of defects among rural as compared with urban children, are too significant to be ignored. Rural studies made by the Children s Bureau point also to the fact that the country child, in spite of his many natural advantages, is laboring under a handicap which it is possible to remove. The very isolation which theoretically protects rural children from many ills renders difficult and expensive that skilled advice which every mother needs in the rearing of her family. To a large extent this is being secured for the city mother, but individual States and the Federal Government are concerned with the problem of bringing to the mothers of country children (who comprise three-fifths of the children in the United States) a reasonable amount of help, and of insuring to the 18,000,000 girls and boys living in rural...

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