



**Michigan Department of Human Services directors since creation of the State Welfare Department in 1921 in reverse chronology:**

- Maura Corrigan*, 2011  
*Ismael Ahmed*, 2007-10  
*Marianne Udow*, 2004-07  
*Nannette M. Bowler*, 2003  
*Douglas E. Howard*, 1999-2002  
*Marva Livingston Hammons*, 1997-99  
*Mark Murray*, October 1996-February 1997  
*Gerald H. Miller*, 1991-96  
*C. Patrick Babcock*, 1987-91  
*Agnes M. Mansour* 1983-86  
*Noble P. Kheder* April-December 1982  
*John T. Dempsey* 1975-82  
*R. Bernard Houston* 1963-75  
*Lynn G. Kellogg March-July* 1963  
*Willard J. Maxey* 1947-63  
*Fedele F. Fauri* 1943-47  
*John D. O'Connell* 1941-43  
*Frederica Rogers* 1939-41  
*James G. Bryant* 1937-39  
*Fred L. Woodworth* 1935-37  
*Grover C. Dillman* January-August 1935  
*Evelyn S. Mershon* 1933-35  
*William S. Carpenter* 1931-33  
*Marlin T. Murray* 1921-30
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## Michigan Department of Human Services

The Michigan Department of Human Services is Michigan's public assistance, child and family welfare agency that direct public assistance and service programs through a network of more than 100 county offices around the state. County offices administer the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant, Food Assistance and State Emergency Relief programs and its staff perform case management for Medicaid and other medical assistance programs. The department's Office of Child Support administers collection and distribution of child support payments statewide.

Services to adults, children and families include adoption, foster care, protective services, community placement, home help, referral for employment and training, refugee assistance, transitional services to youths exiting foster care, child care and development, migrant and Native American services, and domestic violence prevention and treatment programs. The DHS also administers a number of special and autonomous entities including the Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, Michigan Community Service Commission, Early Childhood Investment Corporation, and the Children's Trust Fund.

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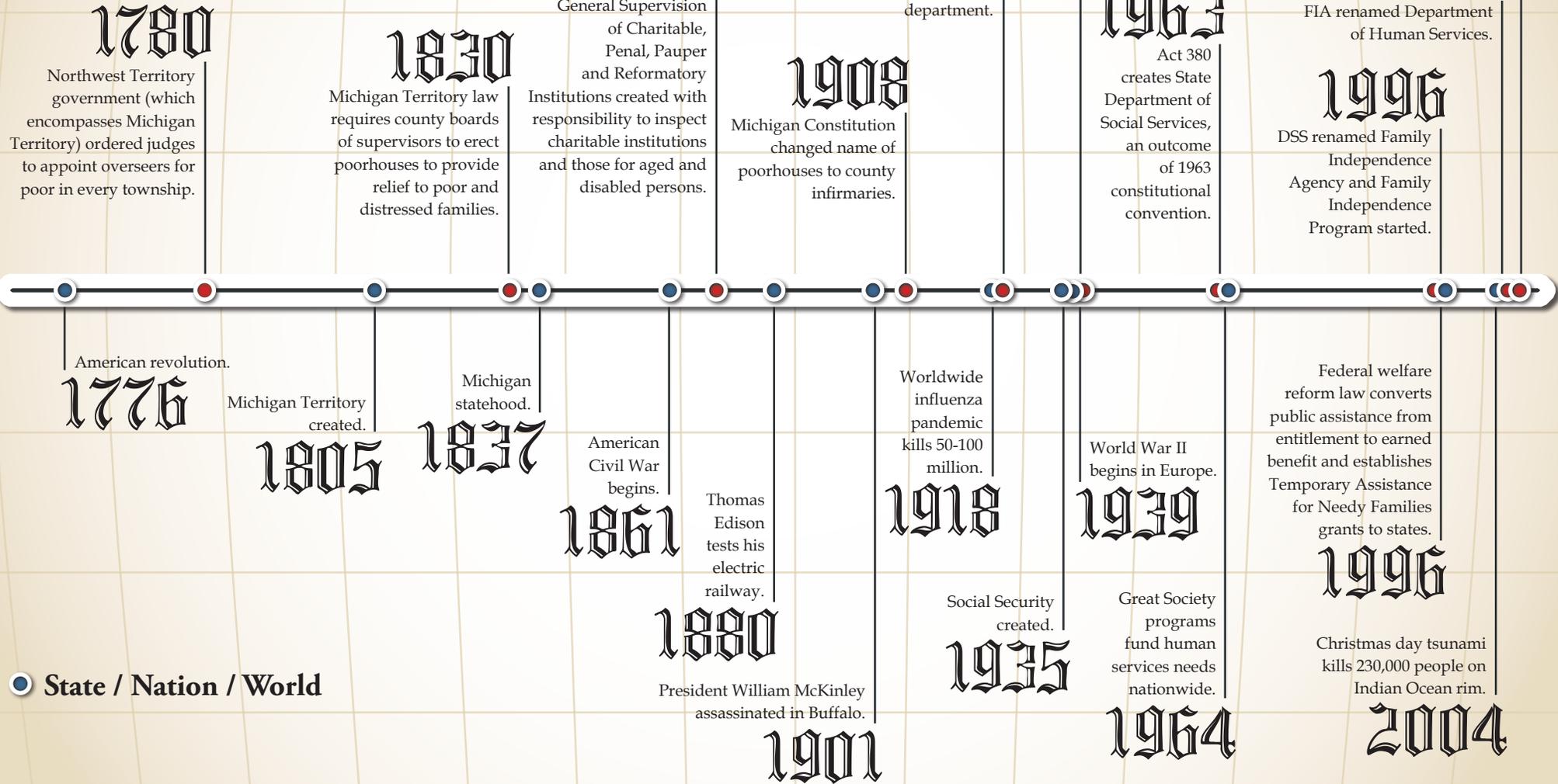


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