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Nota di contenuto	Legislative background The public-nonprofit sponsorship position in the contemporary debate over child care services Church sponsorship and the religious function For-profit sponsorship and the economic function Employer sponsorship and the economic function Public school sponsorship and the education function The context of the past debate Private sponsorship of kindergartens Free kindergartens Kindergartens under the sponsorship of social settlements, churches, corporations, and the Women's Temperance Union Public school sponsorship of the kindergarten Policy implications
Sommario/riassunto	The Debate Over Child Care: 1969-1990 offers a new perspective on the pervading problem of providing child care services in the United States. The author traces the contemporary debate over the sponsorship of child care services and compares this to the past debate over the sponsorship of kindergartens during the Progressive Era. Klein compares the function of child care across societal sectors, and points out that turf fighting and imbedded ideological differences have prohibited the development of a proactive social policy for providing needed child care services. She analyzes the advantages and disadvantages of five different sponsors: the public schools, the church, private enterprise, non-profit organizations, and corporations. Past and present federal legislation is discussed in relation to the divisive issue of sponsorship. Abbie Gordon Klein is Assistant Professor in the Department of Education at John Carroll University and

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