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Institution - Asylum / Also Known As	Original & Various Location	Date Opened	Date Closed	Founder/ Administrator	Notes
Bangor Female Orphan Asylum	4th Street	June 1839		Incorporated by 47 women belonging to a sewing club in Bangor.	May 1839 the board purchased the Samuel Blanchard House on 4th Street to be used as the orphanage for girls only. Opened with 3 girls and a governess in June 1839
Bangor Children's Home of Bangor	218 Ohio Street		Renamed in 1869		Moved to this address in 1869. Admission of Boy's admitted in this year. Mr. Franklin Pitcher, Esq. built the home at his expense in memory of his wife Sarah who had in trusted the funds to him before her death on November 3, 1864.
Bangor Children's Home	Same				1964 day care started for pre-school children ages 3-6 years to assist working mothers 5 days a week. By 1960 there were no more "orphans" in the home although there were some indigent or otherwise inmates in residence
Hilltop Day Nursery Care	Same				In January 1966 the home started using the name Hilltop Day Nursery Care. In 1975 it was exclusively a Nursery Day Care Center with residential program gone
			1975		Orphanage/Residential dormitories closed
Hilltop School	Bangor, Maine		Renamed in 1979		Still in operation. Placed on the National Register of Historical Places on September 9, 1975
Bath Military and Naval Orphan's Asylum (See Soldiers Children's Home)	103 South Street	1870		Sarah (Smith) Sampson	Incorporated on February 23, 1866. An orphanage for children who were orphans and half orphans of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were in the War of the Great Rebellion
State Military and Naval Children's Home	Same		Renamed in 1929	State Institution	Purchased by the State in 1870. Renamed by the State in 1929
Bath Orphans Home	Same				
	Bath, Maine				
Catherine Morrison Home	317 Main Street	1904	1906	Catherine and Christine Morrison	Formally The Rescue Home started by Etta Phenix Mitchell. Located on the corner of Sabattus and Main Streets. Incorporated in 1906.
	Auburn, Maine				
	81 Bartlett Street				Moving date unknown
	Cottage Street				Moving date unknown
	Lewiston, Maine				Evolved into the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home	24 Madison Street	1926	Renamed	Col. J. J. Kepple City of Auburn	Moved to this location in 1926 See Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home
	Auburn, Maine				
Children's Aid Society of Maine	53 Northport Avenue	September 1895		Children's Aid Society formed by a group of young girls	The Children's Aid Society was formed in 1893 being incorporated in 1905. The Society purchased a 2 story home near the corner of Oxford and Myrtle Streets
Girls Home	Belfast, Maine		Merged in 1950 with Sweetser		March 13, 1891 State Legislature granted rights to support boys. The age limit for the boy's was 7. The name remained the same until 1925. In 1951 the Society was granted by the State to sell the property. The proceeds were used to construct a building called the "Belfast Cottage." It was built on leased land belonging to the Sweetser Children's Home in Saco. The Belfast Cottage was to remain the property of the Children's Aid Society.
Eastern Maine Orphan's Home	Somerset Street	December 1911		Sisters of Mercy	Incorporated March 14, 1912 Property purchased from St. John's Parish in Bangor
	791 Hammond Street				Moved to this location in 1922. The home was formally the mansion of B. F. Eastman and would house up to 30 children.
St. Vincent Eastern Maine Orphan's Home					Listed as such in State Record for 1912-1913
St. Michael's Home (commonly known as)	1066 Kenduskegg Avenue				Moved to this address in 1958
St. Michael's Center	Bangor, Maine		Renamed in 1972		Sisters of Mercy withdrew in August 1972. Name changed officially in 1972 from Eastern Maine Orphans Home to St. Michael's Center. Still in existence
Female Orphan Asylum of Portland	98 Free Street	April 1, 1828		Founded by 15 prominent women of Portland	Incorporated February 20, 1828. Located on the Corner of Free and South Streets that had been known as Tolman Place.
Female Orphan Home	Main Street (now Congress)	June, 1830			Moved to this address in 1830. Location being near Oak Street but returned back to Tolman Place on Free Street
Protestant Female Orphan Asylum	Church Street				Move date unknown. Building burnt in the great Portland fire of 1866
The Children's Home of Portland	24 Myrtle Street	1838	Renamed in 1925		Moved to this location when the society purchased a 2 story brick home on the Corner of Oxford & Myrtle Streets in 1838. They remained at this location until 1870
Female Orphans' Asylum	58-62 State Street	1870	Merged with Sweetser in 1949		Moved to this location in 1870 at the corner of State and Danforth Streets and remained until 1922. The 3 story house had been built and owned by Capt. John Dunlap and known as the Dunlap House. It had also been the home of Judge Joseph Howard. A lot owned by the society on the corner of Pine and Vaughn Streets was traded, plus cash, for the State Street home. In 1922 upon their departure in 1949, it became the Osteopathic Hospital of Portland and is now a private home
Female Orphans' Asylum	139-151 Pleasant Avenue	1922			
	Deering, Portland, Maine				

Girls Home	53 Northport Avenue	September 1895		Children's Aid Society	
	Belfast, Maine		Merged with Sweetser 1950	Mrs.Gaius Bellows MacGregor	Orphanage officially closed in September 1950. Building sold 1 1/2 years later.
					See Children's Aid Society
Good-Will Farm	Rural Area	1889		Rev.George Walter Hinkley	Reverend Hinkley purchased a farm consisting of 125 acres owned by the grandparents of former Maine State Senator Margaret Chase Smith.This would be the start of Good Will Farm a home for needy boys and girls
Good-Will Home	Fairfield, Maine				Continues as Maine Science Academy
Good-Will Hinkley Home for Boys and Girls	Fairfield, Maine				
Healy Asylum	81 Ash Street	May 1893		Sisters of Charity (Grey Nuns)	Located on the corner of Ash and Bates Streets. In 1968 became a day care center
	Lewiston, Maine		1973		Orphanage closed.Today the building consists of apartment for the elderly
Holy innocents Home(The Crèche) for Infants	30 Mellon Street	1907		Sisters of Mercy Bishop Louis Welch	Corner of Mellon and Sherman Streets. Infants and toddlers transferred from St.Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum to this location
A division of St.Elizabeth's Orphanage	Portland, Maine		1968		Orphanage closed. Changed to three services : Homemaker - Teacher, Home Care for families with chronically ill parents, and Family Life Education
House of Good Shephard	2 Maple Street	1893		St.Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church Reverend J. S. Moody	House purchased in 1892 by a private donor and given to Rev.Moody to be used specifically as an orphanage to accommodate up to 35 children
	Rockland, Maine				In 1901a group of physician's purchased the house to create Knox County General Hospital. The house has since been replaced by a modern brick center known as the Knox Center for Long Term Care
	Lincoln Street				Moved to this address in 1900
	Gardiner, Maine		Unknown		
Kennebec Vally Home for Friendless Boys	169 Grover Street				
	Augusta, Maine				
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home	24 Madison Avenue	1926		Col.J.J. Kepple City of Auburn	A product of the Catherine Morrison Home. Moved to this address in 1926. Name changed to Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home at this time
	Auburn, Maine		1973		Orphanage closed in 1973. Continued to operate as a residential foster care center for children until 1987
					See Catherine Morrison Home
Little Samaritan Aid Society	301 Forrest Ave	February 9,1893		Group of Deering Club Women Mrs. Gaius Bellows MacGregor	Incorporated by the women under this name in 1893 as a non-sectarian institution officially starting in November 1895.
Maine Home for Friendless Boys	1514 Forrest Ave		Renamed in 1899		Moved to this location in 1901
Maine Home for Boys	1393 Forrest Ave		Renamed in 1935		Renamed by act of legislation to the present title in 1935
	Portland, Maine		Merged in 1968 with Sweetser		
Louisa T. York Orphan Asylum					Organized on October 30,1906 in the store of Asa F. York in Yarmouth. Orphanage never built nor a building used for such.
	Yarmouth, Maine				
Maine Children's Home	129 Seawall Street	April 10,1889			In 1901 offically incorporated
	Augusta, Maine				
Maine Children's Home Society		1901	1915 Orphanage closed Merged on July 25, 1962 with Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers		Orphanage closed but the agency continued it's adoption program and expanded their support services. Maine Children's Home Society and Maine branch of The New England Home For Little Wanderers merged on July 25,1962 creating The Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers with primary branch being located in Waterville. In early 1970's the main branch moved to 34 Gilman Street, Waterville continuing it's adoption program. In 2001 the society purchased the Criminal Justice Academy on 93 Silver Street in Waterville to service young people who were on the verge of criminal acts
Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers	93 Silver Street				Still in existence as a multi-faceted organization at this location working closely with other agencies throughout the State.
	Waterville, Maine				
Maine Home for Friendless Boys		1893	1968		See Little Samaritan Aid Society
Our Lady of Lourdes School and Orphanage	Lincoln Street	June 1888	1902	Sisters of Charity	Replaced in 1902 with the building of Hospital General Sainte-Marie
	Lewiston, Maine		Renamed		See St. Mary's Hospital and Orphanage

Rescue Home	700 Main Street	1903		Etta Phenix Mitchell Police matron of Lewiston	Fore-runner to the Catherine Morrison Home
	Lewiston, Maine				
Catherine Morrison Home					See Catherine Morrison Home and Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home
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Soldiers Children's Home	Walker Street	1864		Sarah (Smith) Sampson	See Bath Military And Naval Childrens' Asylum
	Bath, Maine		Renamed in 1870		
St.Denis "Convent" Whitefield Academy & Orphan Asylum	Route 26 Grand Army Road	1871		Sisters of Mercy	On December 31, 1922 the building was almost completely destroyed by fire being rebuilt in 1923. To this day it is still called "the convent"
	N.Whitefield, Maine		July 21, 1887		See St.Elizabeth Orphan Asylum
St.Elizabeth Orphan Asylum	56 Free Street	1873		Sisters of Mercy	First originated in Portland but moved to N.Whitefield, Maine
	Portland, Maine				known as the "Girls Home".
Girls Home	N. Whitefield, Maine				
St.Elizabeth's Catholic Orphan Asylum	87 High Street Portland, Maine		Renamed in 1887	Bishop James Healy	Established in Portland at this address by Bishop Healy in 1887 when the orphans at St.Denis Academy in N. Whitefield were transferred to Portland. The location was on the corner of High and Pleasant Streets. Incorporated as St.Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum by the Bishop in that year
St.Elizabeth's Orphanage	Same				
St.Elizabeth's Home	Same		Renamed in 1938		
			1968		Orphanage closed. In 1968 changed to three services : Homemaker - Teacher, Home Care for families with chronically ill parents, and Family Life Education
St.Elizabeth Child Development Center	Portland, Maine	1968			
St.Joseph's Convent		1873		Sisters of Mercy	
St.Joseph Orphans Home		1875			
	N.Whitefield, Maine				
St.Joseph Orphanage for Girls	146 Campus Ave.	April 24, 1928	1962	Sisters of Charity(Grey Nuns)	Originally St. Mary's Hospital and Orphanage
St.Joseph Children's Home	Same				
Marcotte Home and St.Joseph Children's Home	Lewiston, Maine		Children's Home only in 1962		See St.Mary's Hospital
St.Louis Home and School for Boys		June 21, 1921		Sisters of Mercy Bishop Louis S. Welch	Originally started in a convent on Birch Street. Moved in 1920 to the Wayland House located at Dunstan Corner. The location being between Broadturn Road and Payne Road in West Scarborough. The original house had been built in 1911 but burnt down in 1912. In 1935 the home was sold by the diocese to the Sisters of Charity at which time girls were admitted making it a home for girls and boys
	West Scarborough, Maine		1971		
St. Louis Child Development Center	79 Birch Street	1993	Renamed in 1993		City of Biddeford renovated the Emery School offering the development center free rent since 1993
	Biddeford, Maine				In 2012 the Emery School was made into apartments for senior citizens. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places on November 18, 2011
					The Wayland House located at Dunstan Corner in Scarborough now houses professional and Buisness space
St.Marys Hospital and Orphanage	318 Sabattus Street	June 1888		Sisters of Charity (Grey Nuns)	The Sisters were from St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada. Orphanage was located on the corner of Sabattus and Golder Streets
The Sisters's Hospital	Same				1908 name became officially L'Hospital Generale Ste. Marie
French Hospital	Same				
Catholic Orphanage	Same				
St.Marys Orphanage and School for Girls	Same	1902			
Marcotte Home and St.Joseph's Orphanage	146 Campus Avenue	April 24, 1928	Renamed in 1928		Opened in 1928. The institution was built from a large sum of money donated by F.X. Marcotte to open a home for children.
	Lewiston, Maine		1962 Orphanage Only		The Marcotte Home, called "Mansion Marcotte", is now an assisted living home for the elderly and part of a multi-faceted complex in the Sister's of Charity Health Care System. It also includes St. Mary's Hospital. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places on December 26, 1985
St.Michael's Orphanage Home and School for Girls					See Eastern Maine Orphan's Home
Sweetser Orphan Asylum	50 Moody Street	May 20, 1917		Private Institution. Cornelius Sweetser	From bequeathed funds of the Cornelius Sweetser Estate. Land purchased in February 1915. Incorporated by the state in 1913 but was not officially opened until 1917. Was part of the Sweetser merger of the 4 listed orphanages

1. Sweetser Home for Boys	Saco, Maine		Renamed in 1925	
2. The Children's Home of Portland			1949 merged	Originally established in 1913
3. Children's Aid Society - Belfast			1950 merged	Originally established in 1913
4. Maine Home for Boys (formally the Little Samaritan Society)			1968 merged	Originally established in 1893
Sweetser Children's Home			Renamed in 1949	Renamed when the Children's Home of Portland merged with Sweetser Ophan Asylum in 1949. By the early 1960's the home focused mainly providing residential services to children with severe emotional or behavioral problems and not as an orphanage.
Sweetser Children's Services			Renamed May 28, 1992	Children's Services still providing services to over 70 communities in Maine with campus in Saco and Belfast.