

# Basic Detail Report

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## Government Aid to the Needy

### Date

circa 1934

### Primary Maker

Tom Lea

### Medium

oil on Masonite

### Description

A woman (U.S. government) holds a blue and red robe (assistance) in front of her in the act of wrapping it around the shoulders of a young boy (needy) who stands directly in front of her. The boy is wearing a blue short-sleeve shirt and is holding a baby swaddled in a white blanket; he gazes downward at the baby. The background features mountains, people, and buildings all painted in a sand color. A white banner with the words "Government Aid for the Needy" spans the bottom of the image.

### Dimensions

Image: 35 1/2 × 47 3/8 in. (90.2 × 120.3 cm) Frame: 41 × 53 1/8 × 2 in. (104.1 × 134.9 × 5.1 cm)