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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to present the Economic Services Administration's Program Briefing Book for State Fiscal Year 2015. This book is a reference guide to our programs, client demographics, caseloads, and expenditures. It highlights information for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2015 (which covers the period July 2014 through June 2015) and provides historical data on our programs.

You can find the ESA Briefing Book online at: <u>http://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/manuals/briefing-book</u>. Due to budget considerations, paper copies of the Briefing Book are no longer available.

We are committed to providing you with accurate and useful information. If you have any questions about ESA or the Briefing Book, please feel free to contact Melissa Ford Shah at (360) 725-4353 or <u>shahmf@dshs.wa.gov</u>.

We are also working on revising the Briefing Book to better serve you, and welcome any ideas and suggestions you may have. Please send your comments and suggestions to Melissa at <a href="mailto:shahmf@dshs.wa.gov">shahmf@dshs.wa.gov</a>.

Very truly yours,

David Stillman, Assistant Secretary Economic Services Administration