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Dear Colleagues and Partners:

I am pleased to present the Economic Services Administration's Briefing Book for State Fiscal Year 2017. This book is a reference guide to our programs, client demographics, caseloads, and expenditures. It highlights information for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2017, which covers the period July 2016 through June 2017, and it provides historical data on our programs.

You can find the ESA Briefing Book online at the following link:  
<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/manuals/briefing-book>.

We are committed to providing you with accurate and useful information. If you have any questions about the Briefing Book or have suggestions for how to improve it in the future, please feel free to contact Melissa Ford Shah at (360) 725-4353 or [melissa.shah@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:melissa.shah@dshs.wa.gov).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Stillman".

David Stillman, Assistant Secretary  
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