

The Economic Services Administration’s (ESA) Program Briefing Book is a reference guide to the programs, caseload trends, client demographics, and expenditures. The book highlights information for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021, which is the 12-month period that starts July 1, 2020 and ends June 30, 2021. It also provides historical trends.

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