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August 7, 2020

Cheryl Strange, Secretary  
Department of Social and Health Services  
P.O. Box 45010  
Olympia, WA 98504-5010

Dear Secretary Strange:

Pursuant to enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), I allocate \$10,000,000 from General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief funds) to continue funding the Disaster Cash Assistance Program to support individuals who face an emergency and do not have the money to meet their basic needs.

The Disaster Cash Assistance Program is available pursuant to Governor's Proclamations 20-18, 20-52, et seq., and 20-63 as an expansion to the eligibility of the Family Emergency Assistance Program. Please submit the required allotment amendment packet to OFM using the "Operating Allocation" packet type and expenditure authority code 7Z0 for General Fund-Federal.

We appreciate your vital efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions, please contact Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, at (360) 902-0542 or [nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov](mailto:nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schumacher".

David Schumacher  
Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee  
Michael Bezanson, Staff Coordinator, Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, Office of Financial Management  
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