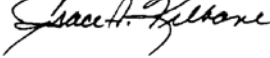


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**DIRECTIVE** : UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 01-02

**TO** : ALL STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM** : GRACE A. KILBANE   
Administrator  
Office of Workforce Security

**SUBJECT** : Minimum Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance  
(DUA) Benefit Amount: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2001

1. Purpose. To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency usage in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared during the first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2002.

2. Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) Utilization. As required by 20 CFR 625.6, the attached listing sets forth the 50 percent of AWBA computation applicable for major disasters declared during the first quarter of FY 2002, from October 1 through December 31, 2001.

3. Action Required. State Workforce Agency Administrators are requested to provide this information to appropriate staff and insure that the correct AWBA is utilized in determining the weekly DUA amount.

4. Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.

5. Attachment. Minimum Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2001.

<b>RESCISSIONS</b> None	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> October 31, 2003
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