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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 11-06

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: CHERYL ATKINSON *Cheryl Atkinson*  
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 Office of Workforce Security

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit  
 Amount: January 1- March 31, 2006

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 second quarter of fiscal year (FY) 2006.
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 second quarter of FY 2006, from January 1 through March 31, 2006.
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: January 1 – March 31, 2006.

<b>RESCISSIONS</b> None	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> January 31, 2007
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)  
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: January 1, 2006 - March 31, 2006  
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 10/01/2004 thru 09/30/2005

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	180.81	90.41	91
Alaska	193.66	96.83	97
Arizona	193.18	96.59	97
Arkansas	228.46	114.23	115
California	272.96	136.48	137
Colorado	300.37	150.19	151
Connecticut	292.57	146.28	147
Delaware	245.82	122.91	123
District of Columbia	260.23	130.11	131
Florida	224.45	112.23	113
Georgia	242.15	121.07	122
Guam	266.60	N/A <sup>1</sup>	267
Hawaii	333.24	166.62	167
Idaho	233.59	116.80	117
Illinois	283.74	141.87	142
Indiana	276.29	138.14	139
Iowa	268.43	134.22	135
Kansas	275.74	137.87	138
Kentucky	258.82	129.41	130
Louisiana	194.49	97.24	98
Maine	238.82	119.41	120
Maryland	255.11	127.56	128
Massachusetts	355.17	177.58	178
Michigan	289.71	144.86	145
Minnesota	320.04	160.02	161
Mississippi	173.13	86.57	87
Missouri	205.57	102.78	103
Montana	212.48	106.24	107
Nebraska	223.73	111.86	112
Nevada	254.34	127.17	128
New Hampshire	252.07	126.04	127
New Jersey	335.01	167.50	168
New Mexico	218.31	109.15	110
New York	274.93	137.47	138
North Carolina	256.28	128.14	129
North Dakota	235.86	117.93	118
Ohio	261.82	130.91	131
Oklahoma	219.62	109.81	110
Oregon	258.80	129.40	130
Pennsylvania	292.51	146.25	147
Puerto Rico	105.81	52.90	53
Rhode Island	335.24	167.62	168
South Carolina	214.76	107.38	108
South Dakota	210.51	105.26	106
Tennessee	211.36	105.68	106
Texas	260.72	130.36	131
Utah	261.97	130.98	131
Vermont	264.28	132.14	133
Virgin Islands	235.69	117.84	118
Virginia	244.10	122.05	123
Washington	295.15	147.57	148
West Virginia	222.34	111.17	112
Wisconsin	252.05	126.02	127
Wyoming	240.62	120.31	121

<sup>1</sup> 50 Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c))  
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