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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 19-06

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

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SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
 Amount: April 1- June 30, 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 third 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 third quarter of FY 2006, from April 1 through June 30, 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: April 1 – June 30, 2006.

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE March 21, 2007
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: April 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 1/1/2005 thru 12/31/2005

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	182.01	91.00	91
Alaska	193.91	96.95	97
Arizona	194.76	97.38	98
Arkansas	229.61	114.81	115
California	277.46	138.73	139
Colorado	301.77	150.89	151
Connecticut	295.42	147.71	148
Delaware	247.47	123.74	124
District of Columbia	266.67	133.33	134
Florida	226.35	113.17	114
Georgia	244.65	122.32	123
Guam	266.69	N/A ¹	267
Hawaii	337.42	168.71	169
Idaho	235.25	117.62	118
Illinois	285.38	142.69	143
Indiana	278.07	139.04	140
Iowa	271.26	135.63	136
Kansas	278.47	139.23	140
Kentucky	259.56	129.78	130
Louisiana	192.30	96.15	97
Maine	240.24	120.12	121
Maryland	256.64	128.32	129
Massachusetts	356.64	178.32	179
Michigan	290.13	145.06	146
Minnesota	321.59	160.79	161
Mississippi	186.34	93.17	94
Missouri	205.79	102.89	103
Montana	220.58	110.29	111
Nebraska	224.72	112.36	113
Nevada	258.31	129.15	130
New Hampshire	252.12	126.06	127
New Jersey	336.04	168.02	169
New Mexico	217.70	108.85	109
New York	276.05	138.02	139
North Carolina	257.71	128.86	129
North Dakota	238.41	119.20	120
Ohio	260.99	130.49	131
Oklahoma	221.49	110.74	111
Oregon	261.26	130.63	131
Pennsylvania	291.89	145.95	146
Puerto Rico	108.28	54.14	55
Rhode Island	336.42	168.21	169
South Carolina	216.66	108.33	109
South Dakota	211.49	105.75	106
Tennessee	212.11	106.06	107
Texas	261.32	130.66	131
Utah	263.37	131.68	132
Vermont	267.14	133.57	134
Virgin Islands	237.00	118.50	119
Virginia	245.74	122.87	123
Washington	296.86	148.43	149
West Virginia	225.12	112.56	113
Wisconsin	252.82	126.41	127
Wyoming	241.52	120.76	121

¹ 50 Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c))
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