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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 20-08

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

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SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: July 1- September 30, 2008

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 fourth quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2008.
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 fourth quarter of FY 2008 from July 1 through September 30, 2008.
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: July 1 – September 30, 2008.

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE June 30, 2009
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)  
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: July 1, 2008 - September 30, 2008  
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 4/1/2007 thru 3/31/2008

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	189.15	94.58	95
Alaska	201.02	100.51	101
Arizona	206.66	103.33	104
Arkansas	259.52	129.76	130
California	302.48	151.24	152
Colorado	330.60	165.30	166
Connecticut	312.18	156.09	157
Delaware	255.07	127.54	128
District of Columbia	287.40	143.70	144
Florida	238.50	119.25	120
Georgia	264.75	132.38	133
Guam	290.86	N/A <sup>1</sup>	291
Hawaii	390.97	195.48	196
Idaho	263.23	131.62	132
Illinois	307.53	153.77	154
Indiana	290.97	145.49	146
Iowa	296.10	148.05	149
Kansas	306.65	153.32	154
Kentucky	287.20	143.60	144
Louisiana	206.68	103.34	104
Maine	256.68	128.34	129
Maryland	288.05	144.02	145
Massachusetts	382.00	191.00	191
Michigan	294.11	147.05	148
Minnesota	337.97	168.98	169
Mississippi	177.14	88.57	89
Missouri	229.00	114.50	115
Montana	241.44	120.72	121
Nebraska	235.05	117.53	118
Nevada	287.00	143.50	144
New Hampshire	266.99	133.50	134
New Jersey	362.97	181.49	182
New Mexico	262.47	131.24	132
New York	301.62	150.81	151
North Carolina	280.05	140.03	141
North Dakota	274.42	137.21	138
Ohio	292.60	146.30	147
Oklahoma	258.13	129.07	130
Oregon	290.33	145.17	146
Pennsylvania	326.95	163.47	164
Puerto Rico	111.73	55.87	56
Rhode Island	365.41	182.71	183
South Carolina	232.88	116.44	117
South Dakota	230.27	115.13	116
Tennessee	221.86	110.93	111
Texas	291.45	145.72	146
Utah	302.91	151.45	152
Vermont	289.58	144.79	145
Virgin Islands	328.20	164.10	165
Virginia	272.18	136.09	137
Washington	340.11	170.05	171
West Virginia	242.34	121.17	122
Wisconsin	268.55	134.27	135
Wyoming	288.84	144.42	145

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