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| EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210 | CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance |
| | CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO |
| | DATE June 8, 2015 |

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 15-15

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: PORTIA WU 
 Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
 Amount: July 1 – September 30, 2015

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) 2015.
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 2015, from July 1 through September 30, 2015.
3. **Action Requested.** State Workforce Agency Administrators are requested to provide this information to appropriate staff and ensure 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 Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: July 1, 2015 – September 30, 2015

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| RESCISSIONS None | EXPIRATION DATE Continuing |
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: July 1, 2015–September 30, 2015

| STATES | AWBA* | 50% AWBA CALCULATION | MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED) |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Alabama | \$212.92 | \$106.46 | \$107 |
| Alaska | \$256.85 | \$128.43 | \$129 |
| Arizona | \$222.30 | \$111.15 | \$112 |
| Arkansas | \$294.09 | \$147.05 | \$148 |
| California | \$303.02 | \$151.51 | \$152 |
| Colorado | \$372.26 | \$186.13 | \$187 |
| Connecticut | \$348.65 | \$174.32 | \$175 |
| Delaware | \$247.79 | \$123.89 | \$124 |
| District of Columbia | \$296.58 | \$148.29 | \$149 |
| Florida | \$237.13 | \$118.57 | \$119 |
| Georgia | \$268.72 | \$134.36 | \$135 |
| Hawaii | \$433.73 | \$216.86 | \$217 |
| Idaho | \$287.57 | \$143.78 | \$144 |
| Illinois | \$329.61 | \$164.80 | \$165 |
| Indiana | \$253.79 | \$126.89 | \$127 |
| Iowa | \$353.11 | \$176.55 | \$177 |
| Kansas | \$356.14 | \$178.07 | \$179 |
| Kentucky | \$294.47 | \$147.24 | \$148 |
| Louisiana | \$208.18 | \$104.09 | \$105 |
| Maine | \$292.26 | \$146.13 | \$147 |
| Maryland | \$325.40 | \$162.70 | \$163 |
| Massachusetts | \$436.11 | \$218.05 | \$219 |
| Michigan | \$283.62 | \$141.81 | \$142 |
| Minnesota | \$395.34 | \$197.67 | \$198 |
| Mississippi | \$199.68 | \$99.84 | \$100 |
| Missouri | \$244.87 | \$122.44 | \$123 |
| Montana | \$301.67 | \$150.84 | \$151 |
| Nebraska | \$291.99 | \$146.00 | \$146 |
| Nevada | \$313.80 | \$156.90 | \$157 |
| New Hampshire | \$292.54 | \$146.27 | \$147 |
| New Jersey | \$405.94 | \$202.97 | \$203 |
| New Mexico | \$306.86 | \$153.43 | \$154 |
| New York | \$309.64 | \$154.82 | \$155 |
| North Carolina | \$229.25 | \$114.63 | \$115 |
| North Dakota | \$450.02 | \$225.01 | \$226 |
| Ohio | \$330.64 | \$165.32 | \$166 |
| Oklahoma | \$328.20 | \$164.10 | \$165 |
| Oregon | \$333.17 | \$166.59 | \$167 |
| Pennsylvania | \$365.71 | \$182.86 | \$183 |
| Puerto Rico | \$117.75 | \$58.88 | \$59 |
| Rhode Island | \$335.72 | \$167.86 | \$168 |
| South Carolina | \$252.31 | \$126.16 | \$127 |
| South Dakota | \$294.47 | \$147.24 | \$148 |
| Tennessee | \$223.11 | \$111.56 | \$112 |
| Texas | \$359.44 | \$179.72 | \$180 |
| Utah | \$354.30 | \$177.15 | \$118 |
| Vermont | \$323.41 | \$161.71 | \$162 |
| Virgin Islands | \$317.63 | \$158.82 | \$159 |
| Virginia | \$298.46 | \$149.23 | \$150 |
| Washington | \$400.32 | \$200.16 | \$201 |
| West Virginia | \$283.26 | \$141.63 | \$142 |
| Wisconsin | \$288.04 | \$144.02 | \$145 |
| Wyoming | \$372.86 | \$186.43 | \$187 |

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 04/01/2014 through 03/31/2015

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