

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance
	CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO
	DATE June 23, 2017

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 16-17

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: Byron Zuidema
Deputy Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
Amount: July 1 – September 30, 2017

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) 2017.
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 2017, from July 1 to September 30, 2017.
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, 2017 – September 30, 2017

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: July 1, 2017–September 30, 2017

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$221.00	\$110.50	\$111
Alaska	\$279.71	\$139.86	\$140
Arizona	\$224.26	\$112.13	\$113
Arkansas	\$265.71	\$132.85	\$133
California	\$318.15	\$159.08	\$160
Colorado	\$415.50	\$207.75	\$208
Connecticut	\$381.94	\$190.97	\$191
Delaware	\$259.54	\$129.77	\$130
District of Columbia	\$323.06	\$161.53	\$162
Florida	\$239.85	\$119.92	\$120
Georgia	\$284.86	\$142.43	\$143
Hawaii	\$468.49	\$234.25	\$235
Idaho	\$315.74	\$157.87	\$158
Illinois	\$367.75	\$183.87	\$184
Indiana	\$277.10	\$138.55	\$139
Iowa	\$388.56	\$194.28	\$195
Kansas	\$373.97	\$186.98	\$187
Kentucky	\$320.59	\$160.30	\$161
Louisiana	\$217.36	\$108.68	\$109
Maine	\$319.16	\$159.58	\$160
Maryland	\$335.63	\$167.82	\$168
Massachusetts	\$494.73	\$247.36	\$248
Michigan	\$306.46	\$153.23	\$154
Minnesota	\$439.84	\$219.92	\$220
Mississippi	\$205.99	\$102.99	\$103
Missouri	\$256.15	\$128.07	\$129
Montana	\$336.60	\$168.30	\$169
Nebraska	\$321.94	\$160.97	\$161
Nevada	\$331.73	\$165.86	\$166
New Hampshire	\$317.17	\$158.59	\$159
New Jersey	\$429.41	\$214.71	\$215
New Mexico	\$337.74	\$168.87	\$169
New York	\$331.27	\$165.64	\$166
North Carolina	\$249.64	\$124.82	\$125
North Dakota	\$507.08	\$253.54	\$254
Ohio	\$357.54	\$178.77	\$179
Oklahoma	\$375.65	\$187.83	\$188
Oregon	\$372.87	\$186.43	\$187
Pennsylvania	\$391.07	\$195.54	\$196
Puerto Rico	\$118.01	\$59.00	\$59
Rhode Island	\$348.19	\$174.10	\$175
South Carolina	\$252.84	\$126.42	\$127
South Dakota	\$322.38	\$161.19	\$162
Tennessee	\$236.68	\$118.34	\$119
Texas	\$404.34	\$202.17	\$203
Utah	\$389.56	\$194.78	\$195
Vermont	\$348.61	\$174.31	\$175
Virgin Islands	\$333.44	\$166.72	\$167
Virginia	\$307.90	\$153.95	\$154
Washington	\$443.05	\$221.53	\$222
West Virginia	\$304.01	\$152.00	\$152
Wisconsin	\$314.25	\$157.13	\$158
Wyoming	\$407.81	\$203.90	\$204

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 04/01/2016 through 03/31/2017

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