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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 03-19

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: MOLLY E. CONWAY 
 Acting Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount:
 January 1 – March 31, 2019**

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) 2019.
2. **Action Requested.** State Workforce Agency Administrators should provide this information to appropriate staff and ensure that the correct Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) is utilized in determining the weekly DUA amount.
3. **Summary and Background.**
 - a. Summary – If an individual’s DUA weekly benefit amount is less than 50 percent of the state’s average weekly payment of unemployment compensation (UC) or if the individual has insufficient wages from employment or insufficient or no net income from self-employment, the state shall determine the DUA weekly amount to equal 50 percent of the average weekly payment of UC in the state.
 - b. Background –The Department is required to publish information on each state’s minimum DUA weekly benefit amount quarterly (see 20 CFR 625.6(b)).
4. **Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount.**
 The attached listing sets forth the minimum DUA weekly benefit amount for each state applicable for major disasters declared during the second quarter of FY 2019, from January 1 to March 31, 2019, and the computation used to determine this amount.
5. **Inquiries.** Please direct inquiries to the appropriate Regional Office.

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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6. References.

- 20 CFR 625.6
- Employment and Training (ET) Handbook 356 Chapter IV-3

7. Attachment(s). Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: January 1 – March 31, 2019

ATTACHMENT I

Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: January 1, 2019–March 31, 2019

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$222.00	\$111.00	\$111
Alaska	\$266.14	\$133.07	\$134
Arizona	\$230.22	\$115.11	\$116
Arkansas	\$267.89	\$133.94	\$134
California	\$327.57	\$163.79	\$164
Colorado	\$427.81	\$213.90	\$214
Connecticut	\$392.24	\$196.12	\$197
Delaware	\$260.50	\$130.25	\$131
District of Columbia	\$350.39	\$175.20	\$176
Florida	\$247.40	\$123.70	\$124
Georgia	\$289.87	\$144.94	\$145
Hawaii	\$504.94	\$252.47	\$253
Idaho	\$319.80	\$159.90	\$160
Illinois	\$380.14	\$190.07	\$191
Indiana	\$291.94	\$145.97	\$146
Iowa	\$397.74	\$198.87	\$199
Kansas	\$378.69	\$189.35	\$190
Kentucky	\$339.75	\$169.88	\$170
Louisiana	\$212.28	\$106.14	\$107
Maine	\$330.61	\$165.30	\$166
Maryland	\$347.51	\$173.75	\$174
Massachusetts	\$514.92	\$257.46	\$258
Michigan	\$307.67	\$153.83	\$154
Minnesota	\$455.30	\$227.65	\$228
Mississippi	\$207.37	\$103.68	\$104
Missouri	\$265.11	\$132.56	\$133
Montana	\$345.66	\$172.83	\$173
Nebraska	\$334.41	\$167.20	\$168
Nevada	\$347.25	\$173.63	\$174
New Hampshire	\$333.71	\$166.86	\$167
New Jersey	\$449.23	\$224.61	\$225
New Mexico	\$332.37	\$166.18	\$167
New York	\$342.11	\$171.06	\$172
North Carolina	\$258.43	\$129.21	\$130
North Dakota	\$467.45	\$233.73	\$234
Ohio	\$371.56	\$185.78	\$186
Oklahoma	\$362.94	\$181.47	\$182
Oregon	\$393.99	\$196.99	\$197
Pennsylvania	\$378.71	\$189.36	\$190
Puerto Rico	\$118.26	\$59.13	\$60
Rhode Island	\$356.64	\$178.32	\$179
South Carolina	\$258.68	\$129.34	\$130
South Dakota	\$334.83	\$167.42	\$168
Tennessee	\$237.41	\$118.70	\$119
Texas	\$398.16	\$199.08	\$200
Utah	\$404.28	\$202.14	\$203
Vermont	\$361.11	\$180.55	\$181
Virgin Islands	\$303.46	\$151.73	\$152
Virginia	\$309.77	\$154.88	\$155
Washington	\$476.50	\$238.25	\$239
West Virginia	\$288.30	\$144.15	\$145
Wisconsin	\$320.03	\$160.02	\$161
Wyoming	\$370.95	\$185.48	\$186

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 10/01/2017 through 09/30/2018

Data supplied by U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance