

<b>EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION</b> <b>ADVISORY SYSTEM</b> <b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR</b> <b>Washington, D.C. 20210</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b> UI
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**ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 26-20**

**TO:** STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM:** JOHN PALLASCH   
 Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount:  
 July 1 – September 30, 2020

1. **Purpose.** To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency usage in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared from July 1 – September 30, 2020, (fourth quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2020).
2. **Action Requested.** State Workforce Agency Administrators should provide this information to appropriate staff and ensure utilization of the correct Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) 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 fourth quarter of FY 2020, from July 1 to September 30, 2020, and the computation used to determine this amount.
5. **Inquiries.** Please direct inquiries to the appropriate Regional Office.

<b>RESCISSIONS</b> None	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> 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: July 1 – September 30, 2020

## ATTACHMENT I

Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)  
Weekly Benefit Amount: July 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$231.19	\$115.59	\$116
Alaska	\$269.76	\$134.88	\$135
Arizona	\$232.98	\$116.49	\$117
Arkansas	\$267.39	\$133.69	\$134
California	\$336.68	\$168.34	\$169
Colorado	\$453.85	\$226.92	\$227
Connecticut	\$409.21	\$204.60	\$205
Delaware	\$281.96	\$140.98	\$141
District of Columbia	\$360.85	\$180.42	\$181
Florida	\$251.60	\$125.80	\$126
Georgia	\$307.45	\$153.73	\$154
Hawaii	\$531.91	\$265.95	\$266
Idaho	\$343.02	\$171.51	\$172
Illinois	\$403.74	\$201.87	\$202
Indiana	\$297.96	\$148.98	\$149
Iowa	\$413.80	\$206.90	\$207
Kansas	\$389.44	\$194.72	\$195
Kentucky	\$370.96	\$185.48	\$186
Louisiana	\$214.54	\$107.27	\$108
Maine	\$349.96	\$174.98	\$175
Maryland	\$352.82	\$176.41	\$177
Massachusetts	\$543.45	\$271.72	\$272
Michigan	\$325.66	\$162.83	\$163
Minnesota	\$471.31	\$235.66	\$236
Mississippi	\$211.19	\$105.60	\$106
Missouri	\$266.79	\$133.39	\$134
Montana	\$386.11	\$193.06	\$194
Nebraska	\$349.76	\$174.88	\$175
Nevada	\$367.91	\$183.96	\$184
New Hampshire	\$330.76	\$165.38	\$166
New Jersey	\$462.44	\$231.22	\$232
New Mexico	\$345.93	\$172.96	\$173
New York	\$373.46	\$186.73	\$187
North Carolina	\$269.42	\$134.71	\$135
North Dakota	\$473.82	\$236.91	\$237
Ohio	\$378.72	\$189.36	\$190
Oklahoma	\$392.88	\$196.44	\$197
Oregon	\$419.00	\$209.50	\$210
Pennsylvania	\$396.95	\$198.48	\$199
Puerto Rico	\$152.38	\$76.19	\$77
Rhode Island	\$365.56	\$182.78	\$183
South Carolina	\$262.80	\$131.40	\$132
South Dakota	\$351.17	\$175.58	\$176
Tennessee	\$241.29	\$120.65	\$121
Texas	\$422.88	\$211.44	\$212
Utah	\$427.78	\$213.89	\$214
Vermont	\$385.43	\$192.72	\$193
Virgin Islands	\$406.88	\$203.44	\$204
Virginia	\$313.90	\$156.95	\$157
Washington	\$481.54	\$240.77	\$241
West Virginia	\$328.49	\$164.24	\$165
Wisconsin	\$324.83	\$162.41	\$163
Wyoming	\$407.43	\$203.71	\$204

\*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 04/01/2019 through 03/31/2020

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