

<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. 4-22**

**TO:** STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM:** ANGELA HANKS AH  
 Acting Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount:  
 January 1 – March 31, 2022

1. **Purpose.** To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency usage in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared from January 1 – March 31, 2022, (second quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2022).
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 second quarter of FY 2022, from January 1 to March 31, 2022, 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.** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit  
Amount: January 1 – March 31, 2022

Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)  
Weekly Benefit Amount: January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$263.73	\$131.86	\$132
Alaska	\$288.50	\$144.25	\$145
Arizona	\$236.00	\$118.00	\$118
Arkansas	\$241.79	\$120.89	\$121
California	\$303.23	\$151.61	\$152
Colorado	\$381.90	\$190.95	\$191
Connecticut	\$348.13	\$174.06	\$175
Delaware	\$267.83	\$133.91	\$134
District of Columbia	\$351.75	\$175.87	\$176
Florida	\$233.35	\$116.67	\$117
Georgia	\$268.71	\$134.36	\$135
Hawaii	\$447.96	\$223.98	\$224
Idaho	\$346.74	\$173.37	\$174
Illinois	\$353.92	\$176.96	\$177
Indiana	\$245.60	\$122.80	\$123
Iowa	\$413.13	\$206.56	\$207
Kansas	\$417.35	\$208.67	\$209
Kentucky	\$332.40	\$166.20	\$167
Louisiana	\$182.96	\$91.48	\$92
Maine	\$332.85	\$166.43	\$167
Maryland	\$339.75	\$169.87	\$170
Massachusetts	\$490.27	\$245.13	\$246
Michigan	\$320.33	\$160.17	\$161
Minnesota	\$426.97	\$213.49	\$214
Mississippi	\$193.96	\$96.98	\$97
Missouri	\$256.45	\$128.22	\$129
Montana	\$457.41	\$228.71	\$229
Nebraska	\$339.93	\$169.96	\$170
Nevada	\$375.56	\$187.78	\$188
New Hampshire	\$282.12	\$141.06	\$142
New Jersey	\$454.29	\$227.14	\$228
New Mexico	\$327.43	\$163.72	\$164
New York	\$366.05	\$183.03	\$184
North Carolina	\$237.68	\$118.84	\$119
North Dakota	\$472.96	\$236.48	\$237
Ohio	\$367.41	\$183.71	\$184
Oklahoma	\$319.94	\$159.97	\$160
Oregon	\$382.46	\$191.23	\$192
Pennsylvania	\$373.47	\$186.73	\$187
Puerto Rico	\$197.19	\$98.59	\$99
Rhode Island	\$382.25	\$191.12	\$192
South Carolina	\$230.79	\$115.40	\$116
South Dakota	\$349.90	\$174.95	\$175
Tennessee	\$219.41	\$109.71	\$110
Texas	\$403.02	\$201.51	\$202
Utah	\$422.95	\$211.47	\$212
Vermont	\$372.57	\$186.29	\$187
Virgin Islands	\$432.53	\$216.27	\$217
Virginia	\$287.55	\$143.77	\$144
Washington	\$460.77	\$230.38	\$231
West Virginia	\$270.58	\$135.29	\$136
Wisconsin	\$300.81	\$150.40	\$151
Wyoming	\$425.47	\$212.74	\$213

\*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 10/01/2020 through 09/30/2021

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