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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 24-11

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: JANE OATES /s/

Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit

Amount: July 1 – September 30, 2011

- **1.** <u>Purpose</u>. 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) 2011.
- **2.** <u>Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) Utilization</u>. 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 2011 from July 1 through September 30, 2011.
- **3.** <u>Action Required</u>. 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.** <u>Attachment.</u> Minimum Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: July 1 September 30, 2011.

RESCI SSI ONS	EXPIRATION DATE
None	Jul y 8, 2012

MINUMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA) WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: July 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011 BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 4/1/2010 thru 3/31/2011

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINUMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	204.71	102.36	103
Alaska	239.04	119.52	120
Arizona	212.68	106.34	107
Arkansas	276.49	138.25	139
California	297.61	148.80	149
Colorado	340.90	170.45	171
Connecticut	326.09	163.04	164
Delaware	242.96	121.48	122
District of Columbia	297.56	148.78	149
Florida	229.95	114.97	115
Georgia	271.00	135.50	136
Hawaii	415.95	207.98	208
Idaho	250.90	125.45	126
Illinois	315.38	157.69	158
Indiana	293.25	146.63	147
Iowa	319.52	159.76	160
Kansas	322.55	161.28	162
Kentucky	286.62	143.31	144
Louisiana	200.25	100.12	101
Maine	272.56	136.28	137
Maryland	317.65	158.83	159
Massachusetts	388.16	194.08	195
Michigan	293.64	146.82	147
Minnesota	350.54	175.27	176
Mississippi	189.09	94.54	95
Missouri	241.16	120.58	121
Montana	268.09	134.04	135
Nebraska	252.72	126.36	127
Nevada	313.29	156.65	157
New Hampshire	271.65	135.82	136
New Jersey	396.64	198.32	199
New Mexico	308.74	154.37	155
New York	305.00	152.50	153
North Carolina	295.52	147.76	148
North Dakota	312.96	156.48	157
Ohio	294.17	147.09	148
Oklahoma	275.31	137.65	138
Oregon	288.00	144.00	144
Pennsylvania	336.43	168.22	169
Puerto Rico	118.11	59.05	60
Rhode Island	377.95	188.98	189
South Carolina	235.13	117.57	118
South Dakota	249.23	124.62	125
Tennessee	227.25	113.62	114
Texas	314.80	157.40	158
Utah	314.04	157.02	158
Vermont	295.46	147.73	148
Virgin Islands	302.91	151.46	152
Virginia	286.04	143.02	144
Washington	370.76	185.38	186
West Virginia	250.11	125.05	126
Wisconsin	271.97	135.99	136
Wyoming	331.48	165.74	166

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