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**ADVISORY:** UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 32-11

**TO:** STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM:** JANE OATES /s/  
Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2011

**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 first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2012.

**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 first quarter of FY 2012 from October 1 through December 31, 2011.

**3. Action Required.** 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.** Inquires should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.

**5. Attachment.** Minimum Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: October 1– December 31, 2011.

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE September 20, 2012
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)  
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: October 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011  
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 7/1/2010 thru 6/31/2011

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	204.26	102.13	103
Alaska	239.91	119.96	120
Arizona	211.71	105.86	106
Arkansas	275.25	137.62	138
California	294.77	147.39	148
Colorado	337.07	168.54	169
Connecticut	325.60	162.80	163
Delaware	240.51	120.25	121
District of Columbia	296.15	148.07	149
Florida	229.47	114.74	115
Georgia	269.57	134.79	135
Guam	295.60	147.80	148
Hawaii	414.67	207.34	208
Idaho	249.58	124.79	125
Illinois	314.03	157.02	158
Indiana	292.67	146.33	147
Iowa	318.13	159.07	160
Kansas	321.48	160.74	161
Kentucky	286.43	143.21	144
Louisiana	196.22	98.11	99
Maine	271.05	135.52	136
Maryland	319.26	159.63	160
Massachusetts	386.43	193.21	194
Michigan	291.37	145.69	146
Minnesota	346.85	173.43	174
Mississippi	189.16	94.58	95
Missouri	239.63	119.82	120
Montana	265.36	132.68	133
Nebraska	253.67	126.84	127
Nevada	310.14	155.07	156
New Hampshire	270.80	135.40	136
New Jersey	395.11	197.55	198
New Mexico	300.77	150.39	151
New York	303.61	151.80	152
North Carolina	293.01	146.50	147
North Dakota	314.45	157.22	158
Ohio	292.57	146.28	147
Oklahoma	273.29	136.64	137
Oregon	286.83	143.42	144
Pennsylvania	334.98	167.49	168
Puerto Rico	117.45	58.72	59
Rhode Island	377.68	188.84	189
South Carolina	234.85	117.42	118
South Dakota	249.64	124.82	125
Tennessee	231.25	115.62	116
Texas	314.09	157.05	158
Utah	312.87	156.43	157
Vermont	295.65	147.83	148
Virgin Islands	304.93	152.46	153
Virginia	284.75	142.38	143
Washington	364.42	182.21	183
West Virginia	249.95	124.97	125
Wisconsin	270.49	135.24	136
Wyoming	328.23	164.12	165

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