

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance
	CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO
	DATE December 20, 2017

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 01-18

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: ROSEMARY LAHASKY /s/
Deputy Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
Amount: January 1 – March 31, 2018

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) 2018.
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 second quarter of FY 2018, from January 1 to March 31, 2018.
3. **Action Requested.** 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. **Attachment.** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: January 1 – March 31, 2018

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: January 1, 2018–March 31, 2018

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$221.13	\$110.57	\$111
Alaska	\$276.48	\$138.24	\$139
Arizona	\$226.98	\$113.49	\$114
Arkansas	\$264.08	\$132.04	\$133
California	\$322.46	\$161.23	\$162
Colorado	\$419.05	\$209.53	\$210
Connecticut	\$390.14	\$195.07	\$196
Delaware	\$261.06	\$130.53	\$131
District of Columbia	\$345.05	\$172.53	\$173
Florida	\$245.09	\$122.54	\$123
Georgia	\$286.95	\$143.47	\$144
Hawaii	\$488.29	\$244.14	\$245
Idaho	\$317.60	\$158.80	\$159
Illinois	\$373.90	\$186.95	\$187
Indiana	\$279.88	\$139.94	\$140
Iowa	\$391.71	\$195.86	\$196
Kansas	\$378.60	\$189.30	\$190
Kentucky	\$322.48	\$161.24	\$162
Louisiana	\$214.04	\$107.02	\$108
Maine	\$323.68	\$161.84	\$162
Maryland	\$338.59	\$169.29	\$170
Massachusetts	\$505.34	\$252.67	\$253
Michigan	\$307.43	\$153.71	\$154
Minnesota	\$443.72	\$221.86	\$222
Mississippi	\$206.20	\$103.10	\$104
Missouri	\$259.27	\$129.64	\$130
Montana	\$338.79	\$169.39	\$170
Nebraska	\$326.04	\$163.02	\$164
Nevada	\$335.91	\$167.95	\$168
New Hampshire	\$324.64	\$162.32	\$163
New Jersey	\$436.47	\$218.23	\$219
New Mexico	\$331.17	\$165.59	\$166
New York	\$336.65	\$168.32	\$169
North Carolina	\$254.26	\$127.13	\$128
North Dakota	\$486.21	\$243.11	\$244
Ohio	\$360.42	\$180.21	\$181
Oklahoma	\$364.88	\$182.44	\$183
Oregon	\$379.61	\$189.80	\$190
Pennsylvania	\$384.58	\$192.29	\$193
Puerto Rico	\$118.29	\$59.14	\$60
Rhode Island	\$352.39	\$176.20	\$177
South Carolina	\$254.51	\$127.25	\$128
South Dakota	\$324.07	\$162.04	\$163
Tennessee	\$237.19	\$118.60	\$119
Texas	\$401.50	\$200.75	\$201
Utah	\$390.71	\$195.35	\$196
Vermont	\$353.99	\$177.00	\$177
Virgin Islands	\$339.35	\$169.67	\$170
Virginia	\$307.89	\$153.94	\$154
Washington	\$484.28	\$242.14	\$243
West Virginia	\$288.07	\$144.03	\$145
Wisconsin	\$316.24	\$158.12	\$159
Wyoming	\$388.11	\$194.06	\$195

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 10/01/2016 through 09/30/2017