ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 11-19

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

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Acting Assistant Secretary


1. **Purpose.** To ensure states are aware of the locality-based salary rates for certain Federal civilian employees.

2. **Action Requested.** State Administrators should provide information contained in this Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) to appropriate staff.

3. **Summary and Background.**
   a. Summary - This UIPL provides a link to the 2019 pay adjustments for annual salary rates for GS Federal employees, which may assist states with estimating monetary entitlement for unemployment benefits or determining the amount of potentially disqualifying remuneration.
   b. Background - On March 28, 2019, the President signed Executive Order, Adjustments of Certain Rates of Pay, stipulating the 2019 pay rates for the Federal civilian employee pay schedules. The 2019 pay rates are effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2019.


4. **Instructions.** States may use GS salary rates on the OPM website, in conjunction with other appropriate documentation, for estimating monetary entitlement for unemployment benefits or in determining the amount of potentially disqualifying remuneration when Federal agencies do not provide timely responses to requests for information.

5. **Inquiries.** Please direct all inquiries to the appropriate Regional Office.

7. **Attachment(s).** Not Applicable.