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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 14-19

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: MOLLY E. CONWAY /s/
Acting Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount:
July 1 – September 30, 2019

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 fourth quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2019.
2. **Action Requested.** State Workforce Agency Administrators should provide this information to appropriate staff and ensure that the correct Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) is utilized 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 fourth quarter of FY 2019, from July 1 to September 30, 2019, and the computation used to determine this amount.
5. **Inquiries.** Please direct inquiries to the appropriate Regional Office.

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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6. References.

- 20 CFR 625.6
- Employment and Training (ET) Handbook 356 Chapter IV-3

7. Attachment.

- I. Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: July 1 – September 30, 2019

ATTACHMENT I

Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
 Weekly Benefit Amount: July 1, 2019–September 30, 2019

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$223.70	\$111.85	\$112
Alaska	\$263.91	\$131.95	\$132
Arizona	\$231.09	\$115.54	\$116
Arkansas	\$265.56	\$132.78	\$133
California	\$330.47	\$165.23	\$166
Colorado	\$435.43	\$217.71	\$218
Connecticut	\$391.74	\$195.87	\$196
Delaware	\$260.48	\$130.24	\$131
District of Columbia	\$354.90	\$177.45	\$178
Florida	\$247.99	\$123.99	\$124
Georgia	\$292.55	\$146.28	\$147
Hawaii	\$513.76	\$256.88	\$257
Idaho	\$328.37	\$164.18	\$165
Illinois	\$385.56	\$192.78	\$193
Indiana	\$295.75	\$147.87	\$148
Iowa	\$401.85	\$200.93	\$201
Kansas	\$378.00	\$189.00	\$189
Kentucky	\$342.59	\$171.29	\$172
Louisiana	\$212.45	\$106.23	\$107
Maine	\$339.56	\$169.78	\$170
Maryland	\$349.14	\$174.57	\$175
Massachusetts	\$526.05	\$263.03	\$264
Michigan	\$311.36	\$155.68	\$156
Minnesota	\$462.09	\$231.05	\$232
Mississippi	\$208.69	\$104.35	\$105
Missouri	\$264.88	\$132.44	\$133
Montana	\$347.82	\$173.91	\$174
Nebraska	\$339.89	\$169.95	\$170
Nevada	\$353.43	\$176.72	\$177
New Hampshire	\$334.64	\$167.32	\$168
New Jersey	\$454.17	\$227.09	\$228
New Mexico	\$333.07	\$166.54	\$167
New York	\$347.75	\$173.88	\$174
North Carolina	\$259.41	\$129.70	\$130
North Dakota	\$454.50	\$227.25	\$228
Ohio	\$374.01	\$187.00	\$187
Oklahoma	\$366.96	\$183.48	\$184
Oregon	\$401.25	\$200.62	\$201
Pennsylvania	\$382.42	\$191.21	\$192
Puerto Rico	\$118.39	\$59.19	\$60
Rhode Island	\$360.03	\$180.01	\$181
South Carolina	\$257.78	\$128.89	\$129
South Dakota	\$340.88	\$170.44	\$171
Tennessee	\$238.25	\$119.12	\$120
Texas	\$404.52	\$202.26	\$203
Utah	\$415.90	\$207.95	\$208
Vermont	\$371.34	\$185.67	\$186
Virgin Islands	\$340.00	\$170.00	\$170
Virginia	\$310.90	\$155.45	\$156
Washington	\$461.31	\$230.64	\$231
West Virginia	\$301.56	\$150.78	\$151
Wisconsin	\$322.28	\$161.14	\$162
Wyoming	\$375.35	\$187.68	\$188

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 04/01/2018 through 3/31/2019

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