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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 2-06

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: CHERYL ATKINSON s/s
 Administrator
 Office of Workforce Security

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
 Amount: October 1- December 31, 2005

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) 2006.
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 2006, from October 1 through December 31, 2005.
3. Action Required. State Workforce Agency Administrators are requested to provide this information to appropriate staff and insure 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 Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2005.

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE October 31, 2006
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: October 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 07/01/2004 thru 06/30/2005

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	179.18	89.59	90
Alaska	193.61	96.81	97
Arizona	187.98	93.99	94
Arkansas	227.95	113.98	114
California	268.92	134.46	135
Colorado	299.04	149.52	150
Connecticut	289.58	144.79	145
Delaware	246.98	123.49	124
District of Columbia	256.34	128.17	129
Florida	223.45	111.72	112
Georgia	240.83	120.41	121
Guam	265.32	N/A ¹	266
Hawaii	328.80	164.40	165
Idaho	232.36	116.18	117
Illinois	282.46	141.23	142
Indiana	274.16	137.08	138
Iowa	265.99	133.00	133
Kansas	273.26	136.63	137
Kentucky	258.53	129.27	130
Louisiana	193.59	96.80	97
Maine	237.80	118.90	119
Maryland	254.27	127.13	128
Massachusetts	353.82	176.91	177
Michigan	289.28	144.64	145
Minnesota	319.34	159.67	160
Mississippi	170.57	85.28	86
Missouri	205.03	102.52	103
Montana	209.37	104.68	105
Nebraska	222.95	111.47	112
Nevada	250.19	125.09	126
New Hampshire	251.96	125.98	126
New Jersey	333.84	166.92	167
New Mexico	220.04	110.02	111
New York	273.65	136.82	137
North Carolina	255.63	127.82	128
North Dakota	234.43	117.21	118
Ohio	259.12	129.56	130
Oklahoma	217.79	108.90	109
Oregon	257.01	128.51	129
Pennsylvania	292.71	146.36	147
Puerto Rico	105.89	52.95	53
Rhode Island	332.75	166.38	167
South Carolina	212.78	106.39	107
South Dakota	209.90	104.95	105
Tennessee	210.49	105.24	106
Texas	259.90	129.95	130
Utah	262.07	131.03	132
Vermont	262.69	131.34	132
Virgin Islands	229.07	114.54	115
Virginia	242.59	121.30	122
Washington	296.64	148.32	149
West Virginia	221.06	110.53	111
Wisconsin	251.25	125.62	126
Wyoming	240.30	120.15	121

¹ 50 Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c))
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