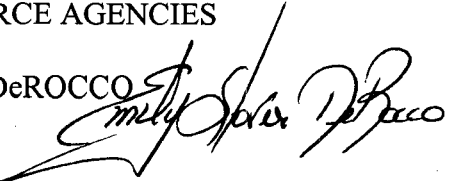


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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 26-06

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: EMILY STOVER DeROCCO  
 Assistant Secretary 

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit  
 Amount: July 1 – September 30, 2006

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) 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 fourth quarter of FY 2006, from July 1 through September 30, 2006.
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: July – September 30, 2006.

<b>RESCISSIONS</b> None	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> June 22, 2007
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)  
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: July 1, 2006 - September 30, 2006  
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 04/01/2005 thru 03/31/2006

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	182.65	91.32	92
Alaska	194.81	97.41	98
Arizona	195.26	97.63	98
Arkansas	232.04	116.02	117
California	281.87	140.94	141
Colorado	304.09	152.05	153
Connecticut	298.84	149.42	150
Delaware	248.01	124.00	124
District of Columbia	273.65	136.83	137
Florida	227.62	113.81	114
Georgia	247.76	123.88	124
Guam	268.53	N/A <sup>1</sup>	269
Hawaii	343.94	171.97	172
Idaho	237.62	118.81	119
Illinois	286.56	143.28	144
Indiana	281.17	140.59	141
Iowa	275.04	137.52	138
Kansas	280.42	140.21	141
Kentucky	259.91	129.96	130
Louisiana	191.66	95.83	96
Maine	242.68	121.34	122
Maryland	260.90	130.45	131
Massachusetts	359.26	179.63	180
Michigan	291.29	145.64	146
Minnesota	325.62	162.81	163
Mississippi	191.66	95.83	96
Missouri	206.75	103.38	104
Montana	205.03	102.51	103
Nebraska	225.32	112.66	113
Nevada	263.11	131.55	132
New Hampshire	252.70	126.35	127
New Jersey	337.29	168.64	169
New Mexico	221.65	110.83	111
New York	277.08	138.54	139
North Carolina	259.65	129.82	130
North Dakota	245.35	122.67	123
Ohio	266.08	133.04	134
Oklahoma	223.54	111.77	112
Oregon	261.83	130.91	131
Pennsylvania	294.00	147.00	147
Puerto Rico	109.22	54.61	55
Rhode Island	338.13	169.07	170
South Carolina	218.17	109.08	110
South Dakota	213.16	106.58	107
Tennessee	213.39	106.70	107
Texas	263.02	131.51	132
Utah	265.73	132.87	133
Vermont	271.05	135.53	136
Virgin Islands	223.97	111.99	112
Virginia	247.94	123.97	124
Washington	305.18	152.59	153
West Virginia	227.09	113.55	114
Wisconsin	254.92	127.46	128
Wyoming	244.05	122.02	123

<sup>1</sup> 50 Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c))  
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