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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 3-09

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: BRENT R. ORRELL /s/
Deputy Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
Amount: January 1- March 31, 2009

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) 2009.
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 2009 from January 1 through March 31, 2009.
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: January 1 – March 31, 2009.

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE December 31, 2009
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: January 1, 2009 - March 31, 2009
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 10/1/2007 thru 9/30/2008

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	192.95	96.48	97
Alaska	201.79	100.89	101
Arizona	215.21	107.61	108
Arkansas	263.32	131.66	132
California	306.09	153.04	154
Colorado	337.63	168.81	169
Connecticut	318.30	159.15	160
Delaware	255.55	127.78	128
District of Columbia	289.77	144.88	145
Florida	238.96	119.48	120
Georgia	269.57	134.78	135
Guam	259.09	N/A ¹	260
Hawaii	408.28	204.14	205
Idaho	269.84	134.92	135
Illinois	310.46	155.23	156
Indiana	294.07	147.03	148
Iowa	299.40	149.70	150t
Kansas	312.42	156.21	157
Kentucky	296.69	148.34	149
Louisiana	209.36	104.68	105
Maine	261.78	130.89	131
Maryland	300.09	150.04	151
Massachusetts	387.31	193.66	194
Michigan	298.67	149.34	150
Minnesota	343.05	171.52	172
Mississippi	179.08	89.54	90
Missouri	238.33	119.16	120
Montana	252.44	126.22	127
Nebraska	238.20	119.10	120
Nevada	289.85	144.92	145
New Hampshire	271.93	135.97	136
New Jersey	372.61	186.31	187
New Mexico	274.15	137.07	138
New York	304.94	152.47	153
North Carolina	284.60	142.30	143
North Dakota	281.01	140.50	141
Ohio	298.78	149.39	150
Oklahoma	264.27	132.13	133
Oregon	296.69	148.35	149
Pennsylvania	331.69	165.84	166
Puerto Rico	112.48	56.24	57
Rhode Island	368.89	184.45	185
South Carolina	238.39	119.20	120
South Dakota	234.92	117.46	118
Tennessee	220.50	110.25	111
Texas	300.21	150.11	151
Utah	309.03	154.51	155
Vermont	291.61	145.81	146
Virgin Islands	331.80	165.90	166
Virginia	279.10	139.55	140
Washington	348.87	174.44	175
West Virginia	242.13	121.06	122
Wisconsin	271.77	135.88	136
Wyoming	302.29	151.14	152

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