

<b>EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b> Unemployment Insurance
	<b>CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL</b> OUI/DUIO
	<b>DATE</b> September 27, 2017

**ADVISORY:** UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 24-17

**TO:** STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM:** BYRON ZUIDEMA *Byron Zuidema*  
Deputy Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit  
Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2017

- 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) 2018.
- 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 2018, from October 1 to December 31, 2017.
- Action Requested.** State Workforce Agency Administrators are requested to provide this information to appropriate staff and ensure that the correct AWBA is utilized in determining the weekly DUA amount.
- Inquiries.** Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
- Attachment.** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2017

<b>RESCISSIONS</b> None	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> Continuing
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)  
Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1, 2017–December 31, 2017

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$221.19	\$110.60	\$111
Alaska	\$278.76	\$139.38	\$140
Arizona	\$225.42	\$112.71	\$113
Arkansas	\$262.84	\$131.42	\$132
California	\$320.55	\$160.28	\$161
Colorado	\$417.29	\$208.65	\$209
Connecticut	\$387.03	\$193.51	\$194
Delaware	\$260.97	\$130.48	\$131
District of Columbia	\$333.65	\$166.82	\$167
Florida	\$244.28	\$122.14	\$123
Georgia	\$286.09	\$143.04	\$144
Hawaii	\$478.60	\$239.30	\$240
Idaho	\$317.18	\$158.59	\$159
Illinois	\$371.41	\$185.71	\$186
Indiana	\$278.77	\$139.38	\$140
Iowa	\$390.88	\$195.44	\$196
Kansas	\$376.58	\$188.29	\$189
Kentucky	\$320.41	\$160.20	\$161
Louisiana	\$215.08	\$107.54	\$108
Maine	\$322.36	\$161.18	\$162
Maryland	\$336.80	\$168.40	\$169
Massachusetts	\$501.18	\$250.59	\$251
Michigan	\$306.98	\$153.49	\$154
Minnesota	\$442.05	\$221.02	\$222
Mississippi	\$206.10	\$103.05	\$104
Missouri	\$258.14	\$129.07	\$130
Montana	\$337.45	\$168.73	\$169
Nebraska	\$324.35	\$162.18	\$163
Nevada	\$333.64	\$166.82	\$167
New Hampshire	\$321.13	\$160.56	\$161
New Jersey	\$432.78	\$216.39	\$217
New Mexico	\$334.45	\$167.23	\$168
New York	\$334.16	\$167.08	\$168
North Carolina	\$252.23	\$126.11	\$127
North Dakota	\$494.26	\$247.13	\$248
Ohio	\$359.02	\$179.51	\$180
Oklahoma	\$369.97	\$184.99	\$185
Oregon	\$376.51	\$188.25	\$189
Pennsylvania	\$388.22	\$194.11	\$195
Puerto Rico	\$118.00	\$59.00	\$59
Rhode Island	\$349.70	\$174.85	\$175
South Carolina	\$253.65	\$126.82	\$127
South Dakota	\$323.99	\$162.00	\$162
Tennessee	\$237.10	\$118.55	\$119
Texas	\$403.13	\$201.56	\$202
Utah	\$390.23	\$195.11	\$196
Vermont	\$353.36	\$176.68	\$177
Virgin Islands	\$335.41	\$167.70	\$168
Virginia	\$307.62	\$153.81	\$154
Washington	\$453.73	\$226.86	\$227
West Virginia	\$294.64	\$147.32	\$148
Wisconsin	\$315.39	\$157.69	\$158
Wyoming	\$397.27	\$198.64	\$199

\*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 07/01/2016 through 06/31/2017