


EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION UI
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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 19-22

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: BRENT PARTON 
 Acting Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount:
 October 1 – December 31, 2022**

1. **Purpose.** To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency usage in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared from October 1 – December 31, 2022, (first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2023).
2. **Action Requested.** State Workforce Agency Administrators should provide this information to appropriate staff and ensure utilization of the correct Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) in determining the minimum weekly DUA benefit 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 first quarter of FY 2023, from October 1 to December 31, 2022, 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.** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2022

Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1, 2022 – December 30, 2022

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$252.39	\$126.19	\$127
Alaska	\$278.80	\$139.40	\$140
Arizona	\$236.29	\$118.14	\$119
Arkansas	\$260.36	\$130.18	\$131
California	\$323.96	\$161.98	\$162
Colorado	\$413.46	\$206.73	\$207
Connecticut	\$400.83	\$200.42	\$201
Delaware	\$301.50	\$150.75	\$151
District of Columbia	\$384.11	\$192.06	\$193
Florida	\$246.30	\$123.15	\$124
Georgia	\$306.86	\$153.43	\$154
Hawaii	\$504.15	\$252.08	\$253
Idaho	\$376.89	\$188.45	\$189
Illinois	\$390.84	\$195.42	\$196
Indiana	\$271.19	\$135.60	\$136
Iowa	\$455.96	\$227.98	\$228
Kansas	\$420.73	\$210.36	\$211
Kentucky	\$383.12	\$191.56	\$192
Louisiana	\$191.72	\$95.86	\$96
Maine	\$375.80	\$187.90	\$188
Maryland	\$348.10	\$174.05	\$175
Massachusetts	\$555.73	\$277.87	\$278
Michigan	\$348.85	\$174.43	\$175
Minnesota	\$471.76	\$235.88	\$236
Mississippi	\$206.30	\$103.15	\$104
Missouri	\$269.66	\$134.83	\$135
Montana	\$459.38	\$229.69	\$230
Nebraska	\$371.34	\$185.67	\$186
Nevada	\$365.12	\$182.56	\$183
New Hampshire	\$314.86	\$157.43	\$158
New Jersey	\$502.09	\$251.05	\$252
New Mexico	\$359.20	\$179.60	\$180
New York	\$381.94	\$190.97	\$191
North Carolina	\$250.47	\$125.23	\$126
North Dakota	\$486.88	\$243.44	\$244
Ohio	\$405.74	\$202.87	\$203
Oklahoma	\$349.10	\$174.55	\$175
Oregon	\$424.05	\$212.03	\$213
Pennsylvania	\$410.78	\$205.39	\$206
Puerto Rico	\$197.21	\$98.60	\$99
Rhode Island	\$402.66	\$201.33	\$202
South Carolina	\$266.42	\$133.21	\$134
South Dakota	\$395.82	\$197.91	\$198
Tennessee	\$231.57	\$115.79	\$116
Texas	\$429.73	\$214.87	\$215
Utah	\$457.73	\$228.87	\$229
Vermont	\$419.38	\$209.69	\$210
Virgin Islands	\$552.00	\$276.00	\$276
Virginia	\$310.84	\$155.42	\$156
Washington	\$540.56	\$270.28	\$271
West Virginia	\$290.88	\$145.44	\$146
Wisconsin	\$318.38	\$159.19	\$160
Wyoming	\$426.58	\$213.29	\$214

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 07/01/2021 through 06/30/2022
Data supplied by U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance