

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. 05-23

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: BRENT PARTON 
 Acting Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount:
 April 1 – June 30, 2023**

1. **Purpose.** To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency usage in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared from April 1 through June 30, 2023, (third 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 third quarter of FY 2023, from April 1 through June 30, 2023, 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: April 1 – June 30, 2023

Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
Weekly Benefit Amount: April 1 - June 30, 2023

States	AWBA*	50% AWBA Calculation	Minimum WBA (Rounded)
Alabama	\$248.60	\$124.30	\$125.00
Alaska	\$285.54	\$142.77	\$143.00
Arizona	\$256.73	\$128.37	\$129.00
Arkansas	\$279.98	\$139.99	\$140.00
California	\$341.90	\$170.95	\$171.00
Colorado	\$483.04	\$241.52	\$242.00
Connecticut	\$430.74	\$215.37	\$216.00
Delaware	\$303.34	\$151.67	\$152.00
District of Columbia	\$395.04	\$197.52	\$198.00
Florida	\$251.72	\$125.86	\$126.00
Georgia	\$322.56	\$161.28	\$162.00
Hawaii	\$541.24	\$270.62	\$271.00
Idaho	\$391.96	\$195.98	\$196.00
Illinois	\$441.16	\$220.58	\$221.00
Indiana	\$296.27	\$148.13	\$149.00
Iowa	\$475.56	\$237.78	\$238.00
Kansas	\$434.82	\$217.41	\$218.00
Kentucky	\$397.94	\$198.97	\$199.00
Louisiana	\$222.47	\$111.24	\$112.00
Maine	\$406.13	\$203.06	\$204.00
Maryland	\$360.12	\$180.06	\$181.00
Massachusetts	\$603.49	\$301.74	\$302.00
Michigan	\$354.30	\$177.15	\$178.00
Minnesota	\$521.06	\$260.53	\$261.00
Mississippi	\$216.51	\$108.25	\$109.00
Missouri	\$276.12	\$138.06	\$139.00
Montana	\$462.67	\$231.33	\$232.00
Nebraska	\$385.02	\$192.51	\$193.00
Nevada	\$401.02	\$200.51	\$201.00
New Hampshire	\$335.47	\$167.73	\$168.00
New Jersey	\$535.00	\$267.50	\$268.00
New Mexico	\$385.34	\$192.67	\$193.00
New York	\$395.35	\$197.68	\$198.00
North Carolina	\$279.33	\$139.66	\$140.00
North Dakota	\$498.41	\$249.21	\$250.00
Ohio	\$427.33	\$213.67	\$214.00
Oklahoma	\$363.74	\$181.87	\$182.00
Oregon	\$473.40	\$236.70	\$237.00
Pennsylvania	\$432.67	\$216.34	\$217.00
Puerto Rico	\$201.58	\$100.79	\$101.00
Rhode Island	\$418.56	\$209.28	\$210.00
South Carolina	\$283.40	\$141.70	\$142.00
South Dakota	\$409.11	\$204.56	\$205.00
Tennessee	\$242.55	\$121.28	\$122.00
Texas	\$448.41	\$224.21	\$225.00
Utah	\$490.75	\$245.37	\$246.00
Vermont	\$441.33	\$220.67	\$221.00
Virgin Islands	\$474.90	\$237.45	\$238.00
Virginia	\$338.43	\$169.22	\$170.00
Washington	\$602.68	\$301.34	\$302.00
West Virginia	\$315.75	\$157.88	\$158.00
Wisconsin	\$329.88	\$164.94	\$165.00
Wyoming	\$435.76	\$217.88	\$218.00

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 01/01/2022 through 12/31/2022.
Data supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of
Unemployment Insurance.