

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. 08-23

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: BRENT PARTON 
Acting Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount:
July 1 – September 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 July 1 – September 30, 2023, (fourth 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 fourth quarter of FY 2023, from July 1 – September 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: July 1 – September 30, 2023

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

States	AWBA*	50% AWBA Calculation	Minimum WBA (Rounded)
Alabama	\$250.96	\$125.48	\$126
Alaska	\$286.13	\$143.07	\$144
Arizona	\$272.08	\$136.04	\$137
Arkansas	\$285.54	\$142.77	\$143
California	\$351.71	\$175.85	\$176
Colorado	\$517.02	\$258.51	\$259
Connecticut	\$445.19	\$222.59	\$223
Delaware	\$305.29	\$152.65	\$153
District of Columbia	\$397.05	\$198.52	\$199
Florida	\$254.67	\$127.33	\$128
Georgia	\$326.96	\$163.48	\$164
Hawaii	\$564.46	\$282.23	\$283
Idaho	\$408.00	\$204.00	\$204
Illinois	\$462.97	\$231.48	\$232
Indiana	\$308.54	\$154.27	\$155
Iowa	\$488.97	\$244.48	\$245
Kansas	\$437.12	\$218.56	\$219
Kentucky	\$411.98	\$205.99	\$206
Louisiana	\$233.67	\$116.84	\$117
Maine	\$420.49	\$210.24	\$211
Maryland	\$370.46	\$185.23	\$186
Massachusetts	\$630.00	\$315.00	\$315
Michigan	\$353.45	\$176.73	\$177
Minnesota	\$543.90	\$271.95	\$272
Mississippi	\$218.93	\$109.46	\$110
Missouri	\$277.84	\$138.92	\$139
Montana	\$474.21	\$237.11	\$238
Nebraska	\$397.41	\$198.71	\$199
Nevada	\$418.55	\$209.28	\$210
New Hampshire	\$343.40	\$171.70	\$172
New Jersey	\$549.54	\$274.77	\$275
New Mexico	\$399.66	\$199.83	\$200
New York	\$401.77	\$200.88	\$201
North Carolina	\$285.88	\$142.94	\$143
North Dakota	\$504.36	\$252.18	\$253
Ohio	\$438.81	\$219.40	\$220
Oklahoma	\$370.74	\$185.37	\$186
Oregon	\$497.46	\$248.73	\$249
Pennsylvania	\$437.85	\$218.92	\$219
Puerto Rico	\$202.78	\$101.39	\$102
Rhode Island	\$429.18	\$214.59	\$215
South Carolina	\$287.80	\$143.90	\$144
South Dakota	\$420.34	\$210.17	\$211
Tennessee	\$245.07	\$122.53	\$123
Texas	\$456.02	\$228.01	\$229
Utah	\$508.72	\$254.36	\$255
Vermont	\$464.57	\$232.28	\$233
Virgin Islands	\$482.61	\$241.30	\$242
Virginia	\$339.87	\$169.94	\$170
Washington	\$632.38	\$316.19	\$317
West Virginia	\$343.50	\$171.75	\$172
Wisconsin	\$333.20	\$166.60	\$167
Wyoming	\$443.73	\$221.86	\$222

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 04/01/2022 through 03/31/2023.
Data supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of
Unemployment Insurance.