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| <b>EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION<br/>ADVISORY SYSTEM<br/>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR<br/>Washington, D.C. 20210</b> | <b>CLASSIFICATION</b><br>Unemployment Insurance |
|   | <b>CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL</b><br>OUI/DUIO        |
|   | <b>DATE</b><br>March 30, 2015                   |

**ADVISORY:** UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 14-15

**TO:** STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM:** PORTIA WU   
Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit  
Amount: April 1 – June 30, 2015

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 third quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2015.
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 third quarter of FY 2015, from April 1 through June 30, 2015.
3. **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.
4. **Inquiries.** Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
5. **Attachment.** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: April 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015

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| <b>RESCISSIONS</b><br>None | <b>EXPIRATION DATE</b><br>Continuing |
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Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)  
Weekly Benefit Amount: April 1, 2015–June 30, 2015

| STATES               | AWBA*    | 50% AWBA CALCULATION | MINIMUM WBA<br>(ROUNDED) |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Alabama              | \$211.64 | \$105.82             | \$106                    |
| Alaska               | \$253.52 | \$126.76             | \$127                    |
| Arizona              | \$222.27 | \$111.13             | \$112                    |
| Arkansas             | \$290.89 | \$145.44             | \$146                    |
| California           | \$302.05 | \$151.02             | \$152                    |
| Colorado             | \$366.84 | \$183.42             | \$184                    |
| Connecticut          | \$345.24 | \$172.62             | \$173                    |
| Delaware             | \$246.72 | \$123.36             | \$124                    |
| District of Columbia | \$297.57 | \$148.78             | \$149                    |
| Florida              | \$237.01 | \$118.51             | \$119                    |
| Georgia              | \$268.61 | \$134.31             | \$135                    |
| Hawaii               | \$430.25 | \$215.13             | \$216                    |
| Idaho                | \$281.46 | \$140.73             | \$141                    |
| Illinois             | \$327.47 | \$163.74             | \$164                    |
| Indiana              | \$252.04 | \$126.02             | \$127                    |
| Iowa                 | \$348.46 | \$174.23             | \$175                    |
| Kansas               | \$351.58 | \$175.79             | \$176                    |
| Kentucky             | \$291.55 | \$145.77             | \$146                    |
| Louisiana            | \$207.68 | \$103.84             | \$104                    |
| Maine                | \$289.93 | \$144.97             | \$145                    |
| Maryland             | \$325.48 | \$162.74             | \$163                    |
| Massachusetts        | \$433.17 | \$216.59             | \$217                    |
| Michigan             | \$284.59 | \$142.30             | \$143                    |
| Minnesota            | \$390.00 | \$195.00             | \$195                    |
| Mississippi          | \$197.89 | \$98.95              | \$99                     |
| Missouri             | \$243.63 | \$121.82             | \$122                    |
| Montana              | \$297.62 | \$148.81             | \$149                    |
| Nebraska             | \$287.90 | \$143.95             | \$144                    |
| Nevada               | \$312.16 | \$156.08             | \$157                    |
| New Hampshire        | \$289.22 | \$144.61             | \$145                    |
| New Jersey           | \$405.61 | \$202.81             | \$203                    |
| New Mexico           | \$304.61 | \$152.30             | \$153                    |
| New York             | \$307.21 | \$153.61             | \$154                    |
| North Carolina       | \$228.88 | \$114.44             | \$115                    |
| North Dakota         | \$427.90 | \$213.95             | \$214                    |
| Ohio                 | \$326.75 | \$163.38             | \$164                    |
| Oklahoma             | \$316.95 | \$158.47             | \$159                    |
| Oregon               | \$326.54 | \$163.27             | \$164                    |
| Pennsylvania         | \$363.77 | \$181.89             | \$182                    |
| Puerto Rico          | \$118.27 | \$59.14              | \$60                     |
| Rhode Island         | \$338.78 | \$169.39             | \$170                    |
| South Carolina       | \$251.10 | \$125.55             | \$126                    |
| South Dakota         | \$290.80 | \$145.40             | \$146                    |
| Tennessee            | \$223.40 | \$111.70             | \$112                    |
| Texas                | \$354.55 | \$177.28             | \$178                    |
| Utah                 | \$351.95 | \$175.97             | \$176                    |
| Vermont              | \$320.45 | \$160.22             | \$161                    |
| Virgin Islands       | \$312.39 | \$156.20             | \$157                    |
| Virginia             | \$298.84 | \$149.42             | \$150                    |
| Washington           | \$396.61 | \$198.31             | \$199                    |
| West Virginia        | \$278.54 | \$139.27             | \$140                    |
| Wisconsin            | \$285.28 | \$142.64             | \$143                    |
| Wyoming              | \$362.82 | \$181.41             | \$182                    |

\*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 01/01/2014 through 12/31/2014

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