

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. 15-21

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: SUZAN G. LEVINE 
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount:
April 1 – June 30, 2021**

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 – June 30, 2021, (third quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2021).
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 weekly DUA 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 2021, from April 1 to June 30, 2021, 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, 2021

ATTACHMENT I

Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
 Weekly Benefit Amount: April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)
Alabama	\$252.21	\$126.10	\$127
Alaska	\$281.59	\$140.79	\$141
Arizona	\$237.71	\$118.86	\$119
Arkansas	\$228.71	\$114.36	\$115
California	\$293.70	\$146.85	\$147
Colorado	\$380.44	\$190.22	\$191
Connecticut	\$313.24	\$156.62	\$157
Delaware	\$251.16	\$125.58	\$126
District of Columbia	\$351.20	\$175.60	\$176
Florida	\$231.92	\$115.96	\$116
Georgia	\$261.77	\$130.88	\$131
Hawaii	\$453.75	\$226.88	\$227
Idaho	\$306.54	\$153.27	\$154
Illinois	\$334.77	\$167.38	\$168
Indiana	\$246.54	\$123.27	\$124
Iowa	\$348.93	\$174.47	\$175
Kansas	\$364.82	\$182.41	\$183
Kentucky	\$314.56	\$157.28	\$158
Louisiana	\$185.04	\$92.52	\$93
Maine	\$317.21	\$158.61	\$159
Maryland	\$325.39	\$162.69	\$163
Massachusetts	\$447.56	\$223.78	\$224
Michigan	\$319.97	\$159.98	\$160
Minnesota	\$390.31	\$195.15	\$196
Mississippi	\$190.19	\$95.10	\$96
Missouri	\$246.22	\$123.11	\$124
Montana	\$363.36	\$181.68	\$182
Nebraska	\$297.59	\$148.79	\$149
Nevada	\$357.32	\$178.66	\$179
New Hampshire	\$259.07	\$129.53	\$130
New Jersey	\$416.63	\$208.31	\$209
New Mexico	\$317.37	\$158.69	\$159
New York	\$343.14	\$171.57	\$172
North Carolina	\$226.14	\$113.07	\$114
North Dakota	\$438.55	\$219.28	\$220
Ohio	\$336.90	\$168.45	\$169
Oklahoma	\$340.38	\$170.19	\$171
Oregon	\$377.46	\$188.73	\$189
Pennsylvania	\$347.98	\$173.99	\$174
Puerto Rico	\$170.10	\$85.05	\$86
Rhode Island	\$326.46	\$163.23	\$164
South Carolina	\$237.39	\$118.69	\$119
South Dakota	\$297.72	\$148.86	\$149
Tennessee	\$216.53	\$108.26	\$109
Texas	\$366.66	\$183.33	\$184
Utah	\$365.42	\$182.71	\$183
Vermont	\$338.49	\$169.24	\$170
Virgin Islands	\$372.72	\$186.36	\$187
Virginia	\$267.20	\$133.60	\$134
Washington	\$444.01	\$222.01	\$223
West Virginia	\$254.57	\$127.28	\$128
Wisconsin	\$294.80	\$147.40	\$148
Wyoming	\$405.36	\$202.68	\$203

*Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 01/01/2020 through 12/31/2020

Data supplied by U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance