

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210	CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance
	CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO
	DATE September 22, 2016

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 21-16

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: PORTIA WU /s/
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2016

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 first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017.
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 first quarter of FY 2017, from October 1 through December 31, 2016.
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: October 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

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