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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 17-04

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: CHERYL ATKINSON s/s
 Administrator
 Office of Workforce Security

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit
 Amount: April 1- June 30, 2004

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) 2004.
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 second quarter of FY 2004, from April 1 through June 30, 2004.
3. Action Required. State Workforce Agency Administrators are requested to provide this information to appropriate staff and insure 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 Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: April 1 – June 30, 2004.

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE March 31, 2005
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: April 1, 2004 - June 30, 2004
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 01/01/2003 thru 12/30/2003

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA ROUNDED</u>
Alabama	175.98	87.99	88
Alaska	192.75	96.37	97
Arizona	173.19	86.60	87
Arkansas	228.91	114.46	115
California	246.22	123.11	124
Colorado	308.14	154.07	155
Connecticut	286.00	143.00	143
Delaware	233.88	116.94	117
District of Columbia	258.67	129.33	130
Florida	224.99	112.49	113
Georgia	243.36	121.68	122
Guam	261.16	N/A ¹	262
Hawaii	311.44	155.72	156
Idaho	232.25	116.12	117
Illinois	280.79	140.40	141
Indiana	263.11	131.55	132
Iowa	259.85	129.93	130
Kansas	276.21	138.10	139
Kentucky	249.53	124.77	125
Louisiana	194.99	97.50	98
Maine	231.18	115.59	116
Maryland	251.89	125.94	126
Massachusetts	356.61	178.30	179
Michigan	290.92	145.46	146
Minnesota	322.86	161.43	162
Mississippi	173.38	86.69	87
Missouri	205.45	102.73	103
Montana	202.68	101.34	102
Nebraska	215.71	107.86	108
Nevada	235.59	117.79	118
New Hampshire	259.09	129.54	130
New Jersey	333.67	166.83	167
New Mexico	210.19	105.10	106
New York	271.61	135.81	136
North Carolina	258.54	129.27	130
North Dakota	221.70	110.85	111
Ohio	251.89	125.95	126
Oklahoma	229.84	114.92	115
Oregon	258.79	129.40	130
Pennsylvania	291.48	145.74	146
Puerto Rico	106.59	53.29	54
Rhode Island	307.96	153.98	154
South Carolina	210.11	105.06	106
South Dakota	201.78	100.89	101
Tennessee	210.22	105.11	106
Texas	260.91	130.45	131
Utah	269.71	134.85	135
Vermont	254.86	127.43	128
Virgin Islands	279.30	139.65	140
Virginia	278.33	139.17	140
Washington	324.67	162.33	163
West Virginia	219.98	109.99	110
Wisconsin	251.54	125.77	126
Wyoming	238.44	119.22	120

¹ 50 Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c))
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