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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 1-08

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: EMILY STOVER DeROCCO /s/  
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit  
Amount: October 1- December 31, 2007

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) 2008.
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 2008, from October 1 through December 31, 2007.
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: October 1 – December 31, 2007.

<b>RESCISSIONS</b> None	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> October 23, 2008
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)  
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: OCTOBER 1, 2007 - DECEMBER 31, 2007  
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 07/01/2006 thru 06/30/2007

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA</u> (ROUNDED)
Alabama	185.39	92.69	93
Alaska	199.48	99.74	100
Arizona	199.09	99.54	100
Arkansas	252.67	126.33	127
California	293.37	146.69	147
Colorado	320.70	160.35	161
Connecticut	307.58	153.79	154
Delaware	255.62	127.81	128
District of Columbia	283.52	141.76	142
Florida	234.58	117.29	118
Georgia	259.99	130.00	130
Guam	283.34	N/A <sup>1</sup>	284
Hawaii	373.71	186.86	187
Idaho	247.46	123.73	124
Illinois	301.63	150.82	151
Indiana	289.99	145.00	145
Iowa	289.36	144.68	145
Kansas	295.21	147.60	148
Kentucky	281.52	140.76	141
Louisiana	199.99	99.99	100
Maine	251.47	125.73	126
Maryland	278.36	139.18	140
Massachusetts	373.11	186.56	187
Michigan	293.74	146.87	147
Minnesota	338.58	169.29	170
Mississippi	176.03	88.01	89
Missouri	219.27	109.63	110
Montana	225.00	112.50	113
Nebraska	233.30	116.65	117
Nevada	280.10	140.05	141
New Hampshire	259.07	129.53	130
New Jersey	352.47	176.23	177
New Mexico	247.22	123.61	124
New York	282.76	141.38	142
North Carolina	270.32	135.16	136
North Dakota	264.16	132.08	133
Ohio	290.09	145.05	146
Oklahoma	244.38	122.19	123
Oregon	278.18	139.09	140
Pennsylvania	313.49	156.74	157
Puerto Rico	110.43	55.22	56
Rhode Island	348.62	174.31	175
South Carolina	226.19	113.09	114
South Dakota	224.97	112.49	113
Tennessee	218.92	109.46	110
Texas	278.40	139.20	140
Utah	284.79	142.40	143
Vermont	282.41	141.21	142
Virgin Islands	289.98	144.99	145
Virginia	262.14	131.07	132
Washington	328.86	164.43	165
West Virginia	237.30	118.65	119
Wisconsin	264.08	132.04	133
Wyoming	268.54	134.27	135

<sup>1</sup> 50 Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c))  
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