

**States Qualifying for Counting Up To Six Additional Weeks of Job Search and Job Readiness
FY 2012**

	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12
Alabama	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Alaska	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Arizona	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Arkansas	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
California	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Colorado	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Connecticut	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Delaware	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
District of Columbia	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Florida	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Georgia	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Guam	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Hawaii	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Idaho	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Illinois	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Indiana	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Iowa	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Kansas	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Kentucky	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Louisiana	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Maine	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Maryland	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Massachusetts	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Michigan	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Minnesota	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Mississippi	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Missouri	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Montana	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Nebraska	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Nevada	AC	C	AC	AC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	AC
New Hampshire	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
New Jersey	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
New Mexico	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
New York	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC	BC	BC
North Carolina	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
North Dakota	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Ohio	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Oklahoma	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Oregon	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Pennsylvania	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Puerto Rico	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Rhode Island	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
South Carolina	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
South Dakota	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Tennessee	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Texas	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Utah	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Vermont	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Virgin Islands	BC	BC	BC	C	C	BC	BC	BC	ABC	ABC	ABC	ABC
Virginia	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Washington	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
West Virginia	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wisconsin	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wyoming												C
Total	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	54

A: Unemployment rate is at least 50 percent greater than the unemployment rate of the United States.

B: Unemployment rate for the 3 month period equals or exceeds 6.5 percent and equals or exceeds 110 percent of the corresponding 3-month average in either of the two preceding years (also part of the "Needy State" definition for TANF Contingency Funds).

C: Number of Food Stamp recipients above the USDA threshold (also part of the "Needy State" provision for TANF Contingency Funds)

Unemployment data: Through September 2012

Food Stamp data: Through September 2012

Note: A state is eligible to access the TANF Contingency Fund if they meet requirement B or C. Only the 50 states and Washington DC are eligible for TANF Contingency Funds.

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