

**States Qualifying for Counting Up To Six Additional Weeks of Job Search and Job Readiness
FY 2008**

	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08
Alabama		C					C	C	C	C	C	C
Alaska	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC
Arizona	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Arkansas	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
California									B	B	B	B
Colorado												C
Connecticut												C
Delaware	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
District of Columbia										B	B	B
Florida							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	AC	C
Hawaii												
Idaho	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Illinois	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC	BC	BC
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
Kentucky	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC	BC
Louisiana												C
Maine	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Maryland												
Massachusetts	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Michigan	ABC	ABC	ABC	BC	BC	C	C	ABC	ABC	BC	BC	BC
Minnesota												
Mississippi										B	B	B
Missouri	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Montana	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Nebraska	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Nevada	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC	BC
New Hampshire							C	C	C	C	C	C
New Jersey												
New Mexico											C	C
New York												
North Carolina	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC
North Dakota	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Ohio										B	BC	BC
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
Puerto Rico	A	AB	AB	AB	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Rhode Island									B	B	B	B
South Carolina	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC	BC	BC
South Dakota	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Tennessee	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC	BC	BC
Texas											C	C
Utah					C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Vermont												
Virgin Islands											A	
Virginia												C
Washington	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wyoming												
Total	28	29	28	28	29	29	32	35	36	38	42	44

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 2008

Food Stamp data: Through September 2008

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.