

**States Qualifying for Counting Up To Six Additional Weeks of Job Search and Job Readiness  
FY 2016**

	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16
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	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
California	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Colorado	C	C	C	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	C	C	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	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
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	C	C
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	C	C	C
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	C	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	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC
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												
<b>Total</b>	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53

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 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients above the USDA threshold (also part of the "Needy State" provision for TANF Contingency Funds)

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.