

**States Qualifying for Counting Up To Six Additional Weeks of Job Search and Job Readiness
Fiscal Year 2018**

	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18
Alabama	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Alaska	ABC	AC	AC	ABC	ABC	ABC	ABC	ABC	AC	AC	AC	
Arizona	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Arkansas	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
California	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Colorado	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Connecticut	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Delaware	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	
Florida	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Georgia	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Guam	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Hawaii	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Idaho	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Illinois	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Indiana	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Iowa	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Kansas	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Kentucky	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Louisiana	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Maine	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Maryland	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Massachusetts	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Michigan	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Minnesota	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Mississippi	C	C	C	C								
Missouri	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Montana	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Nebraska	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Nevada	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
New Hampshire	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
New Jersey	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
New Mexico	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
New York	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
North Carolina	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
North Dakota	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Ohio	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Oklahoma	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Oregon	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Pennsylvania	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Puerto Rico	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Rhode Island	C	C	C	C	C							
South Carolina	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
South Dakota	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Tennessee	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Texas	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Utah	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Vermont	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Virgin Islands	ABC	ABC	ABC	ABC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	
Virginia	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Washington	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
West Virginia	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Wisconsin	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Wyoming												
Total	53	53	53	53	52	51	51	51	51	51	51	

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 (SNAP) recipients above the USDA threshold (also part of the "Needy State" provision for TANF Contingency Funds).

* Rhode Island is missing SNAP data for FY 2018 due to system reporting issues.

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.