

**States Qualifying for Counting Up To Six Additional Weeks of Job Search and Job Readiness
FY 2007**

	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07
Alabama										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												
Colorado												
Connecticut												
Delaware	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
District of Columbia												
Florida												
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												
Idaho	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												
Kentucky	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Louisiana												
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
Michigan	AC	AC	AC	C	C	C	AC	AC	AC	ABC	AC	ABC
Minnesota												
Mississippi	A	A	A			A	A					
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
New Jersey												
New Mexico												
New York												
North Carolina	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
North Dakota							C	C	C	C	C	C
Ohio												
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												
Puerto Rico	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Rhode Island												
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												
Utah										C	C	C
Vermont												
Virgin Islands												
Virginia												
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	27	27	28	27	27	27	28	27	28	30	31	31

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

C: Number of Food Stamp recipients above the threshold established by USDA

Unemployment data: Through September 2007

Food Stamp data: Through September 2007