CARES Act

Unemployment Support: State-by-State

While the CARES Act enhancements to unemployment benefits are uniform across the nation, the total amount, waiting period, and duration of unemployment benefits vary by state.

	Base Max. Weekly Benefit Amount	CARES Act Max Weekly Benefit (+\$600 for 4 months)	Base Max Weeks	CARES Act Max Weeks w/ +13 weeks	Waiting Period**
Alabama	\$275	\$875	26	39	1 week
Alaska	\$370	\$970	26	39	1 week
Arizona	\$240	\$840	26	39	1 week
Arkansas	\$451	\$1,051	20	33	1 week
California	\$450	\$1,050	26	39	1 week
Colorado	\$618	\$1,218	26	39	1 week
Connecticut	\$649	\$1,249	26	39	Immediate
Delaware	\$400	\$1,000	26	39	1 week
District of Columbia	\$444	\$1,444	26	39	1 week
Florida	\$275	\$875	12	25	1 week
Georgia	\$365	\$965	14	27	1 week
Hawaii	\$648	\$1,248	26	39	1 week
Idaho	\$440	\$1,040	26	39	1 week
Illinois	\$484*	\$1,084*	26	39	1 week
Indiana	\$390	\$990	26	39	1 week
Iowa	\$481*	\$1,081*	26	39	1 week
Kansas	\$488	\$1,088	16	29	1 week
Kentucky	\$552	\$1,152	26	39	1 week
Louisiana	\$247	\$847	26	39	1 week
Maine	\$445	\$1,045	26	39	1 week
Maryland	\$430	\$1,030	26	39	Immediate
Massachusetts	\$823	\$1,423	26	39	Immediate
Michigan	\$362*	\$962*	20	33	Immediate
Minnesota	\$740	\$1,340	26	39	1 week
Mississippi	\$235	\$835	26	39	1 week
Missouri	\$320	\$920	20	33	1 week
Montana	\$553	\$1,153	28	41	1 week

Additional amounts depending on existence of dependents.
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Nebraska	\$440	\$1,040	26	39	1 week
Nevada	\$469	\$1,069	26	39	Immediate
New Hampshire	\$427	\$1,027	26	39	1 week
New Jersey	\$713	\$1,313	26	39	Immediate
New Mexico	\$461	\$1,061	26	39	1 week
New York	\$504	\$1,104	26	39	1 week
North Carolina	\$350	\$950	12	25	1 week
North Dakota	\$618	\$1,218	26	39	1 week
Ohio	\$480*	\$1,080*	26	39	1 week
Oklahoma	\$539	\$1,139	26	39	1 week
Oregon	\$648	\$1,248	26	39	1 week
Pennsylvania	\$572*	\$1,172*	26	39	1 week
Rhode Island	\$586	\$1,186	26	39	1 week
South Carolina	\$558	\$1,158	20	33	1 week
South Dakota	\$414	\$1,014	26	39	1 week
Tennessee	\$275	\$875	26	39	1 week
Texas	\$521	\$1,121	26	39.	1 week
Utah	\$560	\$1,160	26	39	1 week
Vermont	\$514	\$1,114	26	39	1 week
Virginia	\$378	\$978	26	39	1 week
Washington	\$790	\$1,390	26	39	1 week
West Virginia	\$424	\$1,024	26	39	1 week
Wisconsin	\$370	\$970	-26	39	1 week
Wyoming	\$555	\$1,155	26	39	Immediate

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