

**States Qualifying for Counting Up To Six Additional Weeks of Job Search and Job Readiness
FY 2011**

	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11
Alabama	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C
Alaska	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Arizona	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C
Arkansas	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC
California	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C
Colorado	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC
Connecticut	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC
Delaware	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C
District of Columbia	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC
Florida	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C
Georgia	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C
Guam	C	C	C	C	C	AC	C	C	C	C	C	C
Hawaii	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Idaho	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C
Illinois	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Indiana	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Iowa	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Kansas	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C
Kentucky	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C
Louisiana	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C
Maine	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Maryland	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Massachusetts	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Michigan	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Minnesota	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Mississippi	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	BC	C	BC	BC
Missouri	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C
Montana	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC
Nebraska	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Nevada	BC	ABC	ABC	ABC	ABC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C
New Hampshire	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
New Jersey	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C
New Mexico	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C
New York	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
North Carolina	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
North Dakota	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Ohio	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Oklahoma	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Oregon	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Pennsylvania	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Puerto Rico	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	A	A	A	A
Rhode Island	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
South Carolina	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
South Dakota	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Tennessee	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Texas	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C
Utah	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC
Vermont	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Virgin Islands	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC
Virginia	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Washington	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
West Virginia	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C
Wisconsin	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wyoming	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C			
Total	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	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 Food Stamp recipients above the USDA threshold (also part of the "Needy State" provision for TANF Contingency Funds)

Unemployment data: Through December 2011

Food Stamp data: Through December 2011

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.

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