

**States Qualifying for Counting Up To Six Additional Weeks of Job Search and Job Readiness
FY 2009**

	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09
Alabama	C	C	C	BC								
Alaska	BC											
Arizona	C	C	C	BC								
Arkansas	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC
California	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Colorado		C	C	C	BC							
Connecticut	C	C	BC									
Delaware	C	C	C	C	BC							
District of Columbia	B	BC										
Florida	BC											
Georgia	BC											
Guam	AC	C	C	AC	C							
Hawaii						B	B	B	B	BC	BC	BC
Idaho	C	C	C	C	BC							
Illinois	BC											
Indiana	C	BC										
Iowa	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC
Kansas		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC	BC	BC	BC
Kentucky	BC											
Louisiana	C	C							B	BC	BC	BC
Maine	C	C	C	BC								
Maryland			C	C	C	BC						
Massachusetts	C	C	C	BC								
Michigan	BC	BC	BC	ABC	BC	BC	BC	BC	ABC	ABC	ABC	ABC
Minnesota				B	B	BC						
Mississippi	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	BC	BC	BC	BC
Missouri	C	BC										
Montana	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC	BC
Nebraska	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Nevada	BC											
New Hampshire	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC	BC	BC	BC
New Jersey				B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
New Mexico	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC	BC	BC
New York			C	BC								
North Carolina	BC											
North Dakota	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Ohio	B	B	B	BC								
Oklahoma	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC	BC
Oregon	BC											
Pennsylvania	C	C	C	BC								
Puerto Rico	AB											
Rhode Island	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	BC	BC	BC
South Carolina	BC											
South Dakota	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Tennessee	BC											
Texas	C	C	C	C	C	BC						
Utah	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Vermont				C	BC							
Virgin Islands						B	B	B	B	B	B	
Virginia	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC
Washington	C	C	BC									
West Virginia							B	B	B	BC	BC	BC
Wisconsin	C	C	C	C	BC							
Wyoming												B
Total	43	45	46	49	49	51	52	52	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 Food Stamp recipients above the USDA threshold (also part of the "Needy State" provision for TANF Contingency Funds)

Unemployment data: Through October 2009

Food Stamp data: Through September 2009

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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