

**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	C	C	C								
Arkansas	BC											
California	BC	C	C	C	C	C						
Colorado	BC											
Connecticut	BC											
Delaware	BC	C	C	C	C	C						
District of Columbia	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	BC
Florida	BC	C	C	C	C							
Georgia	BC	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	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	C	C	C	C	C						
Kentucky	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C
Louisiana	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	C	BC	C	BC	BC						
Missouri	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	C	C	C	C	C
Montana	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	C	C	C	C	C						
New Mexico	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	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	C	C	C								
Utah	BC											
Vermont	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Virgin Islands	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	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	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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