

**States Qualifying for Counting Up To Six Additional Weeks of Job Search and Job Readiness  
FY 2015**

	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
Alabama	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Alaska	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Arizona	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Arkansas	C	C	C	C	C	C						
California	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Colorado	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Connecticut	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Delaware	C	C	C	C	C	C						
District of Columbia	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Florida	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Georgia	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Guam	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Hawaii	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Idaho	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Illinois	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Indiana	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Iowa	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Kansas	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Kentucky	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Louisiana	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Maine	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Maryland	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Massachusetts	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Michigan	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Minnesota	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Mississippi	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Missouri	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Montana	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Nebraska	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Nevada	C	C	C	C	C	C						
New Hampshire	C	C	C	C	C	C						
New Jersey	C	C	C	C	C	C						
New Mexico	C	C	C	C	C	C						
New York	C	C	C	C	C	C						
North Carolina	C	C	C	C	C	C						
North Dakota	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Ohio	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Oklahoma	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Oregon	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Pennsylvania	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Puerto Rico	A	A	A	A	A	A						
Rhode Island	C	C	C	C	C	C						
South Carolina	C	C	C	C	C	C						
South Dakota	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Tennessee	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Texas	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Utah	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Vermont	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Virgin Islands	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC						
Virginia	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Washington	C	C	C	C	C	C						
West Virginia	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Wisconsin	C	C	C	C	C	C						
Wyoming												
<b>Total</b>	53	53	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 March 2015

Food Stamp data: Through March 2015

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.