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## Unemployment Benefits Update: 41 States Approved for FEMA's Lost Wages Assistance Program

In August, President Trump signed an executive order to provide temporary supplemental [unemployment insurance](#) benefits in the absence of Congressional action to extend or modify the \$600/week Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation.

The Lost Wages Assistance program makes available \$44 billion in funding for grant awards to states. States have the option of providing an additional \$300/week or \$400/week in unemployment benefits to claimants. The program is retroactive to August 1<sup>st</sup> and expected to cover weeks of unemployment lasting through mid-September. Grant awards are being made by FEMA on an incremental basis to ensure funding limits are not exceeded.

**Update as of August 31<sup>st</sup>:** *The most up-to-date information on state approvals can be found here: <https://www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/lost-wages-assistance-approved-states>)*

State	Amount of UI Benefit per Week	State is Paying Benefits	Amount Awarded* (covers weeks 1-3 in August)	Amount Awarded* (covers week 4 in August)
Alabama	\$300/week		\$173 million	
Alaska	\$300/week		\$20 million	
Arizona	\$300/week	Yes	\$498 million	
Arkansas	\$300/week		\$79 million	
California	\$300/week		\$4.5 billion	
Colorado	\$300/week		\$266 million	
Connecticut	\$300/week		\$226 million	
Delaware	-	-	-	-
Florida	\$300/week		\$918 million	
Georgia	\$300/week		\$818 million	
Hawaii	\$300/week		\$194 million	
Idaho	\$300/week		\$24 million	\$10 million
Illinois	-	-	-	-
Indiana	\$300/week		\$212 million	\$64 million
Iowa	\$300/week		\$110 million	\$35 million
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	\$400/week		\$72 million	
Louisiana	\$300/week		\$372 million	\$124 million
Maine	\$300/week		\$74 million	

State	Amount of UI Benefit per Week	State is Paying Benefits	Amount Awarded* (covers weeks 1-3 in August)	Amount Awarded* (covers week 4 in August)
Maryland	\$300/week		\$432 million	\$144 million
Massachusetts	\$300/week		\$645 million	\$210 million
Michigan	\$300/week		\$935 million	
Minnesota	\$300/week		\$299 million	
Mississippi	\$300/week		\$146 million	\$31 million
Missouri	\$300/week	Yes	\$210 million	\$66 million
Montana	\$400/week	Yes	\$27 million	\$7 million
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
Nevada	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	\$300/week		\$50 million	\$18 million
New Jersey	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	\$300/week		\$120 million	\$39 million
New York	\$300/week		\$2.1 billion	
North Carolina	\$300/week		\$323 million	
North Dakota	\$300/week		<i>No Data</i>	
Ohio	\$300/week		\$718 million	
Oklahoma	\$300/week		\$151 million	
Oregon	\$300/week		\$223 million	\$68 million
Pennsylvania	\$300/week		\$1.5 billion	\$467 million
Rhode Island	\$300/week		\$101 million	
South Carolina	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	\$300/week	Yes	\$236 million	
Texas	\$300/week	Yes	\$1.4 billion	\$512 million
Utah	\$300/week		\$55 million	
Vermont	\$300/week		\$36 million	
Virginia	\$300/week		\$379 million	
Washington	\$300/week		\$461 million	
West Virginia	\$300/week		\$68 million	
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	\$300/week		<i>No Data</i>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$19 billion</b>	<b>\$1.8 billion</b>

\*Amounts are rounded, subject to change.

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