

ELIGIBILITY

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AL	*****	W + 1-10	*****	*****	*****
AK	W + 5	*****	*****	3 x wba	8 x wba
AZ	*****	*****	+ 8 x wba	*****	*****
AR	W + 7 <u>3/16/</u>	*****	*****	*****	*****
CA	*****	W + 1-9 <u>3/6/</u>	*****	*****	*****
CO	W +20	*****	*****	Equal	*****
CT	*****	*****	+ 6 x wba	*****	*****
DE	*****	*****	+ 4 wks. of work and 4 x wba	*****	*****
DC	*****	*****	+ 10 wks. of work and wages = to 10 x wba	*****	*****
FL	*****	W + 1-5 <u>1/14/</u>	+ 17 x wba <u>1/</u>	Optional	*****
GA	*****	*****	+ 8 x wba	*****	*****
HI	*****	*****	+ 5 x wba	*****	*****
ID	*****	*****	+ 12 x wba	*****	*****
IL	*****	*****	+ wages = to wba in each of 4 wks.	*****	*****
IN	*****	*****	+ wages = to wba in each of 8 wks.	By 25%	*****
IA	*****	*****	+ 10 x wba	*****	*****
KS	*****	*****	+ 3 x wba	*****	*****
KY	*****	*****	+ 10 wks. of covered work and wages = to 10 x wba	*****	*****
LA	*****	*****	+ 10 x wba	*****	*****
ME	*****	*****	+ 8 x wba	*****	*****
MD	*****	W + 5-10 <u>1/</u>	*****	*****	10 x wba <u>1/</u>
MA	W + 7	*****	*****	<u>12/</u>	*****
MI	W + 6 <u>3/</u>	*****	*****	= in current or succeeding BY <u>7/</u>	*****
MN	*****	*****	+ 4 wks. of work and wages = to 8 x wba	*****	*****

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MS	*****	W + 1-12	*****	*****	*****
MO	*****	*****	+ 10 x wba	*****	*****
MT	*****	*****	+ 6 x wba	Equal	*****
NE	*****	W + 7-10	*****	Equal	*****
NV	*****	*****	+ wages = to wba in each week up to 15	*****	*****
NH	*****	*****	+ 5 wks. of covered work with earnings = to 20% more than wba in each	*****	*****
NJ	W + 3	*****	*****	*****	*****
NM	*****	*****	+ 5 x wba	Equal	*****
NY	*****	*****	+3 days work in each of 5 wks. and 5 x wba ^{17/}	*****	*****
NC	*****	<u>13/</u>	+10 x wba earned in at least 5 wks.	<u>13/</u>	*****
ND	*****	*****	+ 10 x wba	*****	*****
OH	*****	*****	+ 6 wks. in covered work <u>10/</u>	*****	*****
OK	*****	*****	+ 10 x wba <u>15/</u>	*****	*****
OR	*****	*****	X	8 x wba	4 x wba
PA	*****	*****	X	*****	*****
PR	*****	*****	+ 4 wks. of work and wages = to 10 x wba	*****	*****
RI	*****	*****	+ 20 x min. hourly wage in each of 8 wks.	*****	*****
SC	*****	*****	+ 8 x wba	*****	*****
SD	*****	*****	+ 6 wks. of covered work and wages = to wba in each wk.	*****	*****
TN	*****	*****	+10 x wba in covered work	*****	*****
TX	*****	*****	+ 6 wks. of work or wages = to 6 x wba <u>2/</u>	*****	*****

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UT	*****	*****	+ 6 x wba <u>g/</u>	*****	*****
VT	*****	*****	+ in excess of 6 x wba	*****	*****
VA	*****	*****	+ 30 days or 240 hrs. of work.	*****	*****
VI	*****	*****	+ 4 wks. of work and 4 x wba	*****	*****
WA	*****	*****	+ 7 wks. of work and earnings = to wba in each of 7 wks.	*****	*****
WV	*****	W + 4 <u>g/</u>	*****	Equal	*****
WI	*****	*****	+ 4 wks. elapsed and 4 x wba <u>g/</u>	*****	*****
WY	*****	*****	+ 12 wks. of work and wages = to 12 x wba	*****	*****

1/In FL both term and duration-of-unemployment disqualifications are imposed. In MD either disqualification may be imposed at discretion of agency. However, satisfaction of type not assessed does not serve to end assessed disqualification.

2/Disqualification is applicable to refusals during other than current period of unemployment as indicated: within current BY, TX.

3/W means wk. of refusal of suitable work and WF means wk. of filing. Wks. of disqualification must be: wks. in which claimant is otherwise eligible or earns wages equal to wba, AR; wks. in which claimant earns at least \$25.01 or otherwise meets eligibility requirements, Mich.; wks. in which claimant meets reporting and registration requirements, CA. Disqualification may run into next BY which begins within 12 months after end of current yr., NC. "Weeks of unemployment" means all those wks. within each of which the individual has worked for not less than 2 days or 4hrs./wk., HI.

4/Figures show min. employment or wages required to requalify for benefits.

5/"Equal" indicates a reduction equal to the wba multiplied by number of wks. of disqualification. "Optional" indicates reduction at discretion of agency.

6/Agency may add 1-8 wks. more for successive disqualification, CA.

7/Claimant may be eligible for benefits based on wage credits earned subsequent to refusal, MI.

8/If claimant has refused work for a necessitous and compelling reason, disqualification terminates when such claimant is again able and available for work, ME. Not disqualified if reasons for such a refusal were under circumstances of such a nature that disqualification would be contrary to equity and good conscience, UT. Not disqualified if accepts work which claimant could have refused with good cause and then terminates with good cause within 10 wks. after starting work. WI.

9/Plus such additional wks. as offer remains open, WV

10/And wages at 27.5% of State aww in each wk., OH.

11/ Reserved

12/Plus benefits may be reduced for as many wks. as the director shall determine from the circumstances of each case, not to exceed 8 wks., MA.

13/In NC the commission may reduce permanent disqualification to a time certain but not less than 5 wks.. When permanent disqualification changed to time certain, benefits shall be reduced by an amount determined by multiplying the number of wks. of disqualification by wba.

14/Aliens who refused resettlement or relocation employment are disqualified 1-17 wks. or reduction by not more than 5 wks., FL.

15/An individual who refuses an offer of work due to illness, death of a family member or other circumstances beyond the individual's control will be disqualified for the wk. of occurrence. OK.

16/An individual will be disqualified for failure to appear for a Dept. of Transportation drug screening after receiving a bona fide job offer which was conditioned on passage of a drug test, or for testing positive for illegal drugs after receiving an offer of suitable work, AR.

17/Beginning April 1, 1999, changes to 5 x wba, NY.