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(b). (1) Weekly Benefit Amount.

An individual's "weekly benefit amount" shall be computed by dividing the total of the wages paid him for insured work in that calendar quarter of his base period in which such total wages were highest, by twenty-six (26), and by carrying the resulting quotient to the nearest even dollar, except that if said quotient ends in .50, it shall be carried to the next higher even dollar. Provided, that such weekly benefit amount shall in no event be less than Six Dollars (\$6.00) nor more than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00).

(2) Weekly Benefits for Unemployment.

Each eligible individual who is unemployed in any week shall be paid with respect to such week a benefit in an amount equal to his weekly benefit amount plus allowance for dependents, less that part of the wages (if any) payable to him with respect to such week which is in excess of \$2.00; provided that such amount of benefits, if not a multiple of \$1.00, shall be computed to the nearest multiple of \$1.00, except that if such amount ends in .50 it shall be carried to the next higher multiple of \$1.00.

(ba) Allowances for Dependents. An individual receiving weekly benefit payments under this section shall, during the period he receives such payments, be paid a weekly allowance of Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each dependent child, not exceeding four, under sixteen (16) years of age.

Provided, however, that only one spouse shall receive weekly benefit payments under the provisions of this subsection.

(c) Duration of Benefits.

Any otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled during any benefit year to a total amount of benefits equal to whichever is the lesser of (1) twenty-six times his weekly benefit amount plus allowance for dependents, and (2) one-fourth of the wages paid to him during his base period for insured work; provided that such total amount of benefits, if not a multiple of \$1.00, shall be computed to the nearest multiple of \$1.00, except that if such amount ends in .50 it shall be carried to the next higher multiple of \$1.00.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.