

Assistance for Unemployed Workers in the ARRA
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- Provides up to 33 weeks of extended unemployment benefits to workers exhausting their regular benefits through December 31, 2009
- Increases weekly unemployment compensation benefits by an additional \$25 through December 31, 2009
- Temporarily suspends federal taxation of the first \$2,400 of unemployment benefits per recipient for taxable year 2009
- Provides premium subsidies for continuation of health care insurance (COBRA) for unemployed workers and their families for up to 9 months