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DOL issues FAQ on COBRA Premium Reduction	The Labor Department is publishing more information to help the public understand how they will be eligible to qualify for the COBRA premium subsidy for continuation of health coverage under private, state and federal programs. The model notices released by the department enable employers to quickly spell out for former employees and their families how to take advantage of COBRA coverage and the subsidy. The comprehensive FAQ will help individuals understand the COBRA premium subsidy programs, determine their eligibility, the premium subsidy payments, notice requirement, and specific information for dislocated workers and their families.		COBRA;premium;model notice;appeal	Press Release

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DOL issues guidance for training funding	The U.S. Department of Labor today issued guidance for implementation of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for services and training for low-income seniors. The additional \$118,800,000 will enable the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) to expand the number of participants. The funding will be distributed among the 50 states, six territories and outlying areas, and to national organizations that provide these services.		with ";") unemployment;training;seniors;older workers	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/ETA20090293.htm	Press Release

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