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U.S. Labor Department releases nearly \$207 million in unemployment insurance modernization incentive funds under Recovery Act to New Jersey	The U.S. Department of Labor today announced the release of \$206,823,364 in unemployment insurance (UI) modernization incentive funds to the state of New Jersey. New Jersey will make state unemployment benefits available to part time workers, extend benefits for UI beneficiaries in training, and allow workers to use their more recent earnings to qualify for benefits. The New Jersey Department of Labor can use the funds to pay unemployment benefits, and, if appropriated by the legislature, to administer its unemployment insurance program or deliver employment services. New Jersey is the first state to be certified by the Labor Department for its share of the \$7 billion available to states that include certain eligibility provisions in their UI programs.	03/27/2009 10:10 AM	employment;training;unemployment insurance;incentive funds;New Jersey	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/ETA20090335.htm">http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/ETA20090335.htm</a>	Press Release	