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DOL releases $275.2M in UI funds to New York	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090819.htm	Press Release	The U.S. Department of Labor today certified for release $275,161,405 in unemployment insurance (UI) modernization incentive funds to the state of New York. New York qualified for these funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) by making it easier for unemployed workers seeking part-time employment and those unemployed for family-related reasons to be eligible for benefits. New York has made additional updates to its UI program to better meet the needs of the 21st century workforce.	The U.S. Department of Labor today certified for release $275,161,405 in unemployment insurance (UI) modernization incentive funds to the state of New York. New York qualified for these funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) by making it easier for unemployed workers seeking part-time employment and those unemployed for family-related reasons to be eligible for benefits. "New York previously received part of its share of UI modernization funds for its longstanding policy of enabling individuals with recent work experience to obtain the assistance they deserve when they lose their jobs," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "I am pleased to announce that New York has made additional updates to its UI program to better meet the needs of the 21st century workforce. Enabling part-time workers and workers who are unemployed for compelling family reasons to be eligible for benefits broadens the economic safety net for jobless workers and their families." The New York Department of Labor can use the funds to pay unemployment benefits or, if appropriated by the legislature, The Recovery Act made a total of $7 billion available in UI moc	7/9/2009 15:30	incentive;funds;unemployment;New York;part-time;insurance;