

LOST YOUR JOB AND NEED HELP PAYING YOUR COBRA PREMIUMS?

OR, COMPLETED NINE MONTHS OF THE PREMIUM REDUCTION AND NEED HELP PAYING YOUR COBRA PREMIUMS?

If you were involuntarily terminated on or after September 1, 2008 and are not eligible for other health coverage (such as a spouse's health plan or Medicare), then you may be eligible for a 65 percent reduction of your COBRA premium for up to 15 months. Individuals in some situations have additional time to pay certain unpaid reduced premiums related to the extension of the COBRA subsidy from 9 to 15 months.

If you already used your nine month period of premium assistance, you can now continue to pay the reduced premium for up to six more months as long as you remain eligible for the program. Special rules may give you additional time to pay certain reduced premiums.

For more information, ask your former employer or contact the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at:

1-866-444-3272

or

visit www.dol.gov/COBRA

