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Request Free Educational Materials **COBRA and Cal-COBRA Financial Assitance** Keeping a Group Plan with COBRA



Receive a **65% reduction** in your **COBRA** and **Cal-COBRA** costs. **<u>COBRA</u>** helps you keep your health coverage when your job ends.

See if you or your family may qualify (check those that apply)

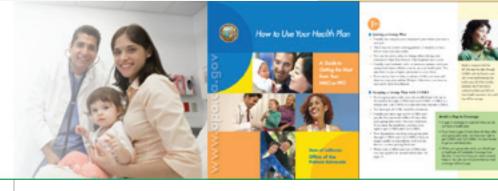
- 1. Enrolled in former employer's health plan and the company/health plan is still in operation.
- 2. Involuntarily terminated between Sept. 1, 2008 and Dec. 31, 2009.
- 3. Employed by a large company (20 or more).
- 4. Not eligible for Medicare or other group health coverage.

Check the applicable boxes above to see if you may qualify.

• More details on the COBRA financial assistance.

More Resources on COBRA and Cal-COBRA

- <u>Getting Covered: Finding Health Insurance When You Lose</u> Your Job
- Overview of Cal-COBRA\COBRA by California's Department of Managed Health Care
- o <u>PSA</u>
- o COBRA FAQs by U.S. Department of labor
- o COBRA Flyer (in Spanish)
- Medicare and COBRA



Other options for health coverage

COBRA is not for everyone, other low cost options may be available to you:

- Spouse or domestic partner's employer
- <u>Medicare</u>
- Medi-Cal
- Healthy Families
- Insurance on the individual market

Full COBRA



The **financial assistance** helps reduce health care costs close to what you where paying with your former employer. This is a great way to keep coverage if you have a chronic condition, have trouble getting insurance on the individual market, or you don't qualify for other low cost options.