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Department of Labor Issues Model Notices, FAQs for COBRA Subsidy in the ARPA

On April 7, 2021, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) issued [FAQs](#) and [model notices](#) for the COBRA premium assistance provisions of the [American Rescue Plan Act \(ARPA\)](#). The ARPA provides a 100% subsidy for employer-sponsored group health insurance continued under COBRA and similar state continuation of coverage programs for eligible individuals. The subsidy applies from April 1 through Sept. 30, 2021. The notices, which can be used by employers to meet notice obligations, and the FAQs appear on a new DOL webpage dedicated to the ARPA COBRA subsidy.

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