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UPDATE:

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) created a new Federal Additional Compensation program (FAC) that provides a $25 supplement to individuals receiving unemployment benefits. Reach Up participants receiving unemployment benefits shall have an averaged monthly amount of no more than $107.50 of those benefits excluded as income regardless of how many unemployment benefit payments a participant receives in the month.

The income exclusion shall remain in effect through the week ending July 3, 2010, when the FAC is scheduled to terminate, unless the program is extended beyond that date.