

Attachment A

Services provided under the Trade Act are administered in partnership with Massachusetts Career Centers and the Department of Career Services (DCS) and Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA).

Trade Act of 2002 (Available to Workers Covered by Petitions filed BEFORE May 18, 2009)	Trade and Globalization Act of 2009 (Available to Workers Covered by Petitions filed between May 18, 2009 and February 12, 2011)	Trade Extension Act of 2011 (Available to Workers Covered by Petitions filed ON or AFTER October 21, 2011 and election groups*)
<p>Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 104 weeks of cash payments (including any UI/EUC/EB) for workers enrolled in full-time training Up to 130 weeks of cash payments (including any UI/EUC/EB) if the worker was also enrolled in remedial training <p>Enrollment Deadlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers must be approved for training or on an approved waiver from training 8 weeks after certification or 16 weeks after layoff, whichever is later, in order to receive TRA <p>Waivers from Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 specific types of waivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall Marketable Skills Retirement Health Enrollment is not available Training is not available Waivers must be reviewed and approved every 30 days Approval of a waiver allows collection of Basic TRA <p>Training Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training may only be approved on a full-time basis Training can be approved for UP TO 104 weeks or UP TO 130 weeks if remedial training is taken Certified workers may not begin approved training until they have been totally or partially separated from adversely affected employment 	<p>Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 156 weeks of cash payments (including any UI/EUC/EB) for workers enrolled in full-time training Disregards wages equal to or less than the weekly benefit amount (WBA) for calculating weekly TRA If new claim is filed with new benefit year and client is still in training, the client will have a one time election to choose to collect TRA instead of UI. <p>Enrollment Deadlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers must be approved for training or on an approved waiver from training 26 weeks after certification or layoff, whichever is later, in order to receive TRA <p>Waivers from Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 specific types of waivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall Marketable Skills Retirement Health Enrollment is not available Training is not available Initial waivers are approved for 90 days and subsequent waivers must be reviewed and approved every 30 days thereafter Approval of a waiver allows collection of Basic TRA <p>Training Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training may be approved on a full-time or part-time basis, although full-time training is required for TRA eligibility Training can be approved for UP TO 156 weeks Certified workers may begin approved training when threatened with separation from adversely affected employment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 130 weeks of cash payments (including any UI/EUC/EB); 13 of which are payable only if training completion criteria are met Disregards wages equal to or less than the weekly benefit amount (WBA) for calculating weekly TRA If new claim is filed with new benefit year and client is still in training, the client will have a one time election to choose to collect TRA instead of UI <p>Enrollment Deadlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers must be approved for training or on an approved waiver from training 26 weeks after certification or layoff, whichever is later, in order to receive TRA <p>Waivers from Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 specific types of waivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Enrollment is not available Training is not available Initial waivers are approved for 90 days and subsequent waivers must be reviewed and approved every 30 days thereafter Approval of a waiver allows collection of Basic TRA <p>Training Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training may be approved on a full-time or part-time basis, although full-time training is required for TRA eligibility Training can be approved for UP TO 130 weeks Certified workers may begin approved training when threatened with separation from adversely affected employment

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<u>Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance</u>	<u>Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance</u>	<u>Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available to workers 50 years of age or older • Requires a separate certification of group eligibility • Workers may not participate in TAA-approved training • Requires full-time employment within 26 weeks of separation • Available only for workers earning less than \$50,000 per year in reemployment • Maximum benefit of \$10,000 over a period of up to two years • Participants are eligible for the HCTC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available to workers 50 years of age or older • Does not require a separate certification of group eligibility • Workers may participate in TAA- approved training • Requires full-time employment, unless the worker is also enrolled in TAA-approved training and employed at least 20 hours per week, and does not set a deadline for reemployment • Available only for workers earning less than \$55,000 per year in reemployment • Maximum benefit of \$12,000 over a period of up to two years • Participants are eligible for the HCTC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available to workers 50 years of age or older • Does not require a separate certification of group eligibility • Workers may participate in TAA approved training • Requires full-time employment, unless the worker is also enrolled in TAA-approved training and employed at least 20 hours per week, and does not set a deadline for reemployment • Available only for workers earning less than \$50,000 per year in reemployment • Maximum benefit of \$10,000 over a period of up to two years • Participants are eligible for the HCTC
Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC)	Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC)	Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to May 2009, a tax credit covering up to 65% of an eligible participant's monthly qualifying health insurance premium • Beginning May 2009, the tax credit will be raised for all participants to cover 80% of an eligible participant's monthly qualifying health insurance premium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A tax credit covering 80% of an eligible participant's monthly qualifying health insurance premium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A tax credit covering 72.5% of an eligible participant's monthly qualifying health insurance premium
Job Search Allowances	Job Search Allowances	Job Search Allowances
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% of allowable costs, up to \$1,250 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of allowable costs, up to \$1,500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% of allowable costs, up to \$1,250
Relocation Allowances	Relocation Allowances	Relocation Allowances
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% of costs, up to the statutory limit for Federal Employees • Provides an additional lump sum payment of up to \$1,250 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of costs, up to the statutory limit for Federal Employees • Provides an additional lump sum payment of up to \$1,500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% of costs, up to the statutory limit for Federal Employees • Provides an additional lump sum payment of up to \$1,250

*The Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011 includes participants that are a part of an "election group". The election group will have a one time election to stay under the 2002 rules or move to the 2011 rules. The election group is identified as those receiving TAA benefits between February 13, 2011 and December 20, 2011 under a petition numbered 80,000-80,999.