

## Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program

The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program is a federal program that assists US workers who have lost their jobs as a result of foreign trade. Company's potentially eligible can be accessed at:

[http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/taa/taa\\_search\\_form.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/taa/taa_search_form.cfm)

## For more information on the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program

Refer to a Career Counselor OR Trade Representative and identify as TAA ASAP.

### Program Participation

If client is separated from a Trade Certified company, they must file form 1666 **Application to Participate** in the TAA program via MOSES first and foremost.

### Important Deadlines

Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA) eligibility – must have training approved or a Waiver from training approved **before** the **LATER** of the following **two deadline dates**:

#### The later of:

- The **8<sup>th</sup>** week after the certification date of the company **OR**
- The last day of the **16<sup>th</sup>** week after the last physical day of work

**Petition numbers that range 69,999 and below AND 80,000 to 80,999 (and elected 2002)**

#### The later of:

- The **26<sup>th</sup>** week after the certification date of the company **OR**
- The last day of the **26<sup>th</sup>** week after the last physical day of work

**Petition Numbers that range 70,000 to 79,999, 80,000 to 80,999 (and elected 2011) and 81,000 and above**

## TAA Program Benefits and Services

- **Employment and Case Management Services:** skill assessments and career counseling
- **Training:** remedial education, HiSet, vocational and post-secondary education
- **Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA):** participants may receive additional weeks of income support if they are enrolled in full-time training
- **Reemployment/Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (RTAA/ATAA):** is a wage subsidy is available to workers 50 years of age or older
- **Job Search and Relocation Allowance:** reimbursement for job search and job obtained outside the worker's local area

Website: [www.mass.gov/dcs/trade](http://www.mass.gov/dcs/trade)

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