



Could you qualify?

Did you train a worker from another country for your position?

Do you believe your job was or is being transferred to a foreign country?

Does or did your company produce item(s) which compete with similar imported products from a foreign country?

Did your company lose a contract or customer?

Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) is available to assist workers experiencing the threat of layoff or job loss because of US Foreign Trade. Loss of employment could be a result of increased imports, a shift in operations to foreign countries or a shift in the supply chain.

The United States Department of Labor (USDOL) determines if job loss is trade impacted when a petition is filed. If the impact of trade is confirmed, the petition is certified, and the eligible worker group identified.

A TAA application/petition must be filed by one of the following at <https://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/petitioners/>

- A group of two workers from the same firm
- A Union official
- A state or local workforce agency representative (Workforce Center)
- An employer official or legally authorized representative

The TAA program provides workers (identified within a certified petition), opportunities to obtain the skills, credentials, resources and support needed to become reemployed.

TAA BENEFITS and SERVICES:

- *Employment and Case Management Assistance*
- *Individualized Career Planning*
- *Funds for Job Search Assistance*
- *Funded Training: 100% paid Classroom training, On-The-Job Training, Apprenticeship, or Customized Training*
- *Income Support, Trade Readjustment Allowance (TRA), if attending full time (classroom) training*
- *Transportation/Subsistence Assistance while attending training*
- *Relocation Allowance*
- *Wage Subsidy (age 50+), Reemployment Trade Readjustment Assistance (RTAA)*
- *Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC)*

Speak with a TAA Case Manager at your local Workforce Center to determine eligibility.

To determine if a petition has been filed on your behalf or is certified, please visit: <https://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/> or contact your local Workforce Center.

TAA Informational Meetings are provided when a petition is certified. Watch for a notice in your local newspaper, Facebook or contact your local Workforce Center.

Individual workers must apply for benefits.

Provide your layoff letter and last paycheck stub for verification of layoff

Deadlines for benefits apply.

<https://www.kansascommerce.gov/TAA>

