



TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (TAA) REAUTHORIZATION



Description: Serves dislocated workers that the Department of Labor determines are eligible due to job loss resulting in shifts of production of jobs to other countries, or job loss due to increased imports. The new law expands the potential group of workers who may receive TAA benefits to include workers in the service industry and public sector. There are significant benefits through this program, including retraining, relocation assistance, job search assistance, Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (formerly known as ATAA), and Health Care Tax Credit (HCTC). Through this program, eligible participants in retraining qualify for income support known as extended Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA), when their Unemployment Insurance benefits exhaust.

Funding Mechanism: Funds are allocated to State based on Department of Labor formula.

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