MASSHIRE | DEPARTMENT OF CAREER SERVICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development
MassHire Department of Career Services
Trade Adjustment Assistance Program (TAA)

Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program

The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program seeks to provide adversely affected workers with opportunities to obtain the skills, credentials, and resources to obtain employment in their chosen trades.

Has your employer moved part of its operations to another country?

As a result, have your hours been reduced OR have you lost your job through no fault of your own?

If so, you may be eligible to receive any of the following services and/or financial support:

Career Planning Support	Work one-on-one with a career counselor and discover training opportunities and further employment support.
Training to Advance your Career	Get paid as an apprentice in a trade, receive on-the-job training obtain your high school equivalency degree, access post-secondary certificate or degree classes, and/or improve your English reading, writing, and speaking abilities.
Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA)	Receive income support as you build your skills. (deadlines apply)
Earn Supplemental Income	Workers aged 50 and older who are reemployed at annual wages less than what they were making previously may be eligible to receive a wage subsidy.
Job Search Allowance	Get reimbursed for time you spend searching for a job outside your region.
Relocation Allowance	Get reimbursed for relocation costs for a job obtained outside your region.

Do you think you may qualify?

Ask your Local Career Center Counselor

Visit our website for more information: mass.gov/dcs/trade