

# TAA

## TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

Were you laid off by your employer? You may be eligible for the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program.

The TAA Program assists workers who become totally or partially unemployed as a result of increased imports or movement of business operations to a foreign country. Workers can receive benefits if they are laid off by companies that have been TAA-certified by the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL).

The first step towards participating in the TAA Program is filing a TAA petition with USDOL.

## WHO MAY FILE A PETITION?

A petition may be filed with USDOL by:

- Two or more workers from the same firm;
- A certified or recognized union or other duly authorized representative of the group of workers; or
- An American Job Center operator or American Job Center partners including state workforce officials, employment security agencies, or dislocated worker unit and rapid response team members.

## HOW TO APPLY?

- The Missouri Job Centers can help you file a TAA petition. Please send an email to [MissouriTradeAct@dhewd.mo.gov](mailto:MissouriTradeAct@dhewd.mo.gov) requesting assistance with a TAA petition.

USDOL will investigate information provided in the petition and from the employer to determine if your layoff was due to foreign trade. If it was, USDOL will certify your petition. Disclaimer: Not all petitions that are submitted will be certified.

For more information about how to file a petition or to learn more about the TAA program, please visit <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/tradeact> or <https://jobs.mo.gov/trade-adjustment-assistance>.

## TAA PROGRAM TRAINING & BENEFITS

- Employment & Case Management Services
- Remedial, Prerequisite, & Skills Training
- Individual Employment Plan
- Job Search Allowance
- On-the-Job Training
- Job Search Program
- Apprenticeship
- Relocation Allowance
- Weekly Benefit Payments
- Transportation Allowance
- Wage Subsidy Program for Older Workers
- Subsistence Allowance

For additional information about Missouri Office of Workforce Development services, contact a Missouri Job Center near you. Locations and additional information are available at [jobs.mo.gov](http://jobs.mo.gov) or 1-888-728-JOBS (5627). The Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Missouri Relay Services at 711.

