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# IMPORTANT TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

As a former employee of a Trade-certified business, you are potentially eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) benefits. TAA is a federal program that helps workers whose employment has been adversely affected by foreign trade. If you are currently unemployed and want to upgrade your skills, the TAA program may be able to help you. These potential benefits are still available to you, but you must act now! A TAA Specialist at your local Career Center can review the following potential benefits:

## TRAINING

- Full-time or part-time training
- Classroom or online
- On-the-job training
- Apprenticeship
- Potentially additional weekly income support while in TAA-approved training

## JOB SEARCH ALLOWANCE

- 90% of allowable costs such as transportation, meals, and lodging
- Allowance to help you search for a job outside your commuting area
- Up to a maximum allowance of \$1,250

## JOB RELOCATION ALLOWANCE

- 90% of allowable relocation costs for you and your family
- If you find suitable employment outside your commuting area
- An additional lump sum payment of up to \$1,250

## REEMPLOYMENT TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (RTAA)

- Wage supplement for workers over the age of 50
- Must be currently earning less than an annual salary of \$50,000
- Supplements a portion of the wage difference between your new wage and your old wage
- May receive a maximum total income support of \$10,000

Contact the Special Programs Unit at **518-485-1597** if you have not received an application, or visit your local Career Center to speak to a TAA Specialist. To find the nearest Career Center visit [www.labor.ny.gov/career-center-locator](http://www.labor.ny.gov/career-center-locator) and click on “Find My Career Center.”