



Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program

The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program is a federal program that provides reemployment services to workers who have lost their jobs as a result of foreign trade. The TAA program seeks to provide these trade-affected workers with opportunities to obtain the skills, resources, and support they need to become reemployed.

The Trade program offers a variety of benefits and services for workers. Potential benefits include:

- Career counseling
- Skills testing and training (if necessary)
- Job search allowances
- Relocation allowances
- Wage supplement for individuals 50 years and older
- Tax credits to provide health coverage
- Weekly allowances to assist you in returning to the workforce

Frequently Asked Questions

- State of Ohio - http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouc/TradeAdjustAssist_FAQ.stm
- Federal - <https://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/petitioners/FAQ.cfm>

Filing a TAA Petition

- Choose one of the following options:
 - In Ohio, call 1-888-296-7541, option #8. Information will be taken over the phone and the petition will be filed on your behalf (preferred method – where the state can monitor the progress)
 - Apply directly to Department of Labor
<https://www.etareports.doleta.gov/petition/index.cfm?reset=true>