

# TAA TRAINING & BENEFITS

## TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (TAA) FROM YOUR MISSOURI JOB CENTERS

TAA 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 participate if they are dislocated from companies that have been TAA-certified by the U.S. Department of Labor.

- On-The-Job Training (OJT)
- Weekly Benefits Payments
- Remedial, Prerequisite, and Skills Training
- Apprenticeships
- Re-employment Trade Adjustment Assistance (RTAA) or Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA)
- Job Search and/or Relocation Allowances
- Transportation, and/or Subsistence Allowances

### TO OBTAIN THESE BENEFITS, YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE NEXT STEPS:

**1 File an unemployment claim:** File online at [www.uinteract.labor.mo.gov](http://www.uinteract.labor.mo.gov) or telephone the Claims Center to file a **new** unemployment claim or to file a **renewed** claim. If you are in the **local calling area** for one of these cities, call:

**St. Louis: (314) 340-4950**

**Kansas City: (816) 889-3101**

**Jefferson City: (573) 751-9040**

**Springfield: (417) 895-6851**

From **elsewhere** in Missouri, call the Claims Center toll-free at 1-800-320-2519.

**2 File a Trade Readjustment Allowance (TRA) claim:** You still need to file your **TRA claim** online at [www.uinteract.labor.mo.gov](http://www.uinteract.labor.mo.gov) or telephone the claims center, even if you **already** filed your unemployment claim. Use the **same number** from Step 1. The calling system is automated and responds to your voice. When asked to choose your option, ask to speak to a claims representative.

**3 If filing your TRA Claim through the Claim Center, tell the Claims Representative you need to file a TRA claim:** Have your personal information and details about your last employer in front of you to help you answer the Claim Representative's questions. (If you had a **prior** TRA claim in the past, your old TRA records will also need to be updated with information about your most recent separation from work.)

**4 Visit your local Missouri Job Center:** Go in person as soon as you get your **eligibility letter** from the Division of Employment Security. During your first visit to the Job Center, please notify the receptionist of your **Trade Act eligibility**.

**? Have questions?** Telephone the Claims Center number from Step 1 if you have questions about your **unemployment claim** or about your **TRA benefits**. Use the same procedure with the automated system that you used in Step 2; when asked to choose your option, ask to speak to a claims representative. You can call **Monday through Friday** between **8 AM and 5 PM**.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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#### IMPORTANT:

To be **eligible** for weekly TRA benefits, you must be **enrolled** in training or have been issued a **waiver** of training requirements within a **set time frame** from your separation date. Your local **Missouri Job Center** staff will assist you with training and waiver requirements.