



Notice of Potential Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Eligibility

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If you lost your job from the company identified above, you may be eligible to receive Trade Adjustment Assistance benefits. Please read the following information carefully and contact a Texas Workforce Center immediately to learn more about TAA and apply for one or more of the services listed below.

On **06/24/09**, the U.S. Department of Labor approved a petition for assistance under the Trade Act for a group of employees who lost their jobs on or after **05/19/08** and before **06/24/11** from the company named above.

Because you worked for this company, you **MAY** be eligible for some or all of the following re-employment benefits provided by the government at no cost to you, including:

- Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC);
- Alternative/Reemployment TAA (ATAA/RTAA) a wage differential subsidy for older workers;
- Placement Assistance & Employment Counseling;
- Job Search Allowances;
- Job Relocation Allowances;
- Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA) income support payments; and
- Training

IMPORTANT: The first deadline for applying for some benefits is 12/26/09. Contact a Workforce Center to apply. **Please bring this notice with you.**

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The Trade Adjustment Assistance program provides re-employment services that include the following:

Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA): TRA, similar to Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits, is paid after you have received all of your UI benefits. To receive Basic TRA, you must be attending or completed a TAA approved training program, or have an approved written waiver of the training requirement.

You must apply for TRA benefits **separately** from your UI benefits.

See Important Next Steps to Apply for TRA included in this packet.

Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC): HCTC is a federal program that pays 80 percent of the qualified health insurance premiums paid by eligible individuals. To be eligible for HCTC, you must be eligible for TRA (See above). If you want to apply for this benefit, **you must complete and return the attached TRA application** and contact your local Workforce Center immediately.

Alternative/ Reemployment TAA (ATAA/RTAA): ATAA/RTAA is a wage subsidy program for trade affected workers age 50 or older who return to work within a specific period of time after being laid off.

Placement Assistance and Employment Counseling: Your local Workforce Center staff can help you find a job, based on an assessment of your knowledge, skills and abilities.

Training The staff in your local Workforce Center will help assess your current job skills. If you need training to obtain suitable work, your required training costs may be paid for you.

Job Search Allowances: Financial aid is available for 365 days after being certified or laid off (whichever is later) to help you find employment in other areas of Texas or elsewhere in the United States, if you cannot find suitable work in your current location.

Job Relocation Allowances: If you find a job in the United States away from the area you live, you can apply for assistance with moving expenses up to 425 days of being certified or laid off (whichever is later). The TAA program will pay many of the costs of moving your household and family.

Aviso de Posible Elegibilidad para Asistencia por Reajuste Comercial

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Nombre de la Petición:

Lugar:

Si se le descansó de la compañía que se da a continuación, quizás tenga derecho a recibir beneficios de Asistencia por Reajuste Comercial. Por favor lea la información a continuación cuidadosamente y comuníquese a un Centro de la Fuerza Laboral inmediatamente.

El **06/24/09**, el Departamento de Labor aprobó una petición de ayuda bajo la Ley de Comercio Exterior de 1974 para un grupo de empleados que fueron descansados entre el **05/19/08** o después y antes del **06/24/11** de la compañía que se da a continuación.

Debido a que Ud. trabajó para esta compañía, **QUIZÁS** sea elegible para algunos o todos los siguientes beneficios de re-empleo que el gobierno proporciona sin costo a usted.

Los beneficios incluyen:

- Crédito de Impuestos por Cobertura Médica (HCTC)
- TAA alternativa/de re-empleo (ATAA/RTAA), un subsidio salarial para trabajadores mayores
- Ayuda de Colocación y Orientación de Empleo
- Prestaciones por Búsqueda de Trabajo
- Prestaciones por Traslado de Trabajo
- Prestaciones por Reajuste Comercial (TRA) pagos de ayuda de ingresos.
- Entrenamiento

(Se da más información al reverse de esta página)

**IMPORTANTE: La primera fecha límite para solicitar algunos beneficios es 12/26/09 .
Comuníquese con un Centro de la Fuerza Laboral lo más pronto posible.**

Para mayor información o para solicitar beneficios de TAA, llame o vaya a este o a cualquier Centro de la Fuerza Laboral que le sea conveniente. Por favor traiga este aviso con usted.

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Aviso de Posible Elegibilidad para Asistencia por Reajuste Comercial (Continuación)

El programa de Asistencia por Reajuste Comercial proporciona servicios de re-empleo que incluyen lo siguiente:

**Complemento
Por Reajuste
De TRA
(TRA)**

TRA, parecido a beneficios de Seguro de Desempleo (UI), se paga después de que haya recibido todos sus beneficios de (UI). Para recibir TRA Básico, debe estar asistiendo a, o haber terminado un programa de entrenamiento aprobado por TAA, o tener una exención aprobada por escrito del requisito de entrenamiento.

Debe solicitar sus beneficios de TRA separadamente de sus beneficios de UI.

Vea los siguientes pasos importantes para solicitar TRA incluidos en este paquete.

**Crédito de
Impuestos por
Cobertura Médica
(HCTC):**

HCTC es un programa federal que paga 80% de las primas de seguro médico que califican pagadas por individuos que son elegibles. Para ser elegible para HCTC, tiene que ser elegible para TRA (Vea lo anterior). Si quiere solicitar beneficios, **de comunicarse urgentemente con su Centro de la Fuerza Laboral local.**

**TAA
alternativa/de
re-empleo
(ATAA/RTAA):**

ATAA/RTAA es un programa de subsidio salarial para trabajadores afectados por comercio exterior de 50 años o mayores, que regresan a trabajar durante un período específico después de su descanso.

**Ayuda de Colocación
y Orientación de
Empleo**

Los empleados del Centro de la Fuerza Laboral local le ayudarán a encontrar un trabajo, basándose en una evaluación de sus conocimientos, destrezas y habilidades.

Entrenamiento:

Los empleados del Centro de la Fuerza Laboral local le ayudaran a evaluar sus habilidades de trabajo actuales. Si necesita entrenamiento para encontrar trabajo adecuado, quizás se le paguen los costos de su entrenamiento.

**Prestaciones
por
Búsqueda de
Trabajo:**

Hay ayuda económica disponible durante 365 días después de haber sido certificado o descansado (lo que haya sucedido más tarde) para ayudarlo a encontrar empleo en otras partes de Texas o de los Estados Unidos, si no puede encontrar trabajo adecuado donde vive.

**Prestaciones por
Traslado de Trabajo:**

Si encuentra un trabajo en los Estados Unidos lejos del lugar donde vive, puede solicitar ayuda con los costos del traslado hasta 425 después de haber sido certificado o descansado (lo que haya sucedido más tarde.) El programa de TAA pagará muchos de los costos de trasladar su casa y su familia.



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Follow these Important Next steps to Apply for Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA)

1. **Apply** for regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits online at <http://ui.texasworkforce.org>, or by calling a Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Tele-Center at **1-800-939-6631**. If calling, you can file for UI and TRA at the same time. Tell the customer service representative that you need to file an application for TRA.
2. **Report** immediately to your nearest local Workforce Center (included in this packet) and tell the staff that you are a trade-affected worker. You must meet specific deadlines to qualify for TRA benefits. Contacting your local Workforce Center will help you meet those deadlines.
3. **Complete and mail** the attached application for TRA benefits to the main TWC address below, **if you did not apply by telephone.**

Or, follow these Important Steps for Applying for Alternative/Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA/RTAA).

ATAA/RTAA can supplement earnings from your job if you meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Become reemployed within a specific period of time after being laid off; and
2. You are at least 50 years of age.

Complete the attached application to apply for ATAA/RTAA and return to the TWC address below.

Mail application to:

Texas Workforce Commission
Attn: TRA Department
Room 354
101 East 15th Street
Austin, Texas 78778-0001

Fax to: (512) 936-3250

Call TWC at (512) 463-2999 for additional information about TRA and ATAA/RTAA.

Relay Texas: 1-800-735-2989 (TDD) or 1-800-735-2988 (Voice).

Comisión de la Fuerza Laboral de Texas

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Siga estos pasos importantes para solicitar Complemento por reajuste comercial (TRA)

1. **Solicite** sus beneficios normales de Seguro de desempleo (UI) por el Internet al <http://ui.texasworkforce.org>, o llamando a un Tele-Centro de la Fuerza Laboral de Texas (TWC) a **1-800-939-6631**. Si llama, puede reclamar UI y TRA al mismo tiempo. Dígale al representante de servicio al cliente que necesita presentar una solicitud para TRA.
2. **Vaya** inmediatamente al Centro de la Fuerza Laboral más cercano (incluido en este paquete) y dígale al personal que es un trabajador afectado por comercio exterior. Debe cumplir con fechas límite específicas para calificar para beneficios de TRA. Si se comunica con el Centro de la Fuerza Laboral local esto le ayudará a cumplir con esas fechas límite.
3. **Llene y envíe** a las oficinas principales de la TWC, la solicitud adjunta para beneficios de TRA, a la dirección a continuación, **si no presentó su solicitud por teléfono**.

O, siga estos pasos importantes para solicitar Asistencia por reajuste comercial alternativa/de re-empleo (ATAA/RTAA)

ATAA/RTAA puede complementar las ganancias de su trabajo si reúne los requisitos de elegibilidad:

1. Estar nuevamente empleado dentro un período específico después de su descanso; y
2. Tiene cuando menos 50 años de edad.

Llene la solicitud adjunta para solicitar ATAA/RTAA y mándesela a la TWC a la dirección a continuación.

Mande la solicitud a:

Texas Workforce Commission
Attn: TRA Department
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Austin, Texas 78778-0001

Mándela por fax al: 512-936-3250

Para mayor información acerca de TRA y de ATAA/RTAA llame a la TWC al (512) 463-2999.

Relay Texas, español: 1-800-662-4954 (TDD).

Texas Workforce Commission
Alternative/Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance
Application

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Use this form to file a new claim for Alternative/Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA/RTAA).

Complete this application ONLY if you want to apply for ATAA/RTAA, AND are at least age 50 when you obtain reemployment. You must submit this application as soon as possible to meet the deadline for benefits. Contact your local workforce center for additional information about ATAA/RTAA benefits.

TWC Use Only - Date Received:

1. Social Security Number:			
2. First Name:	3. Middle Initial:	4. Last Name:	
5. Mailing Address:			
6. City:	7. State:	8. ZIP code:	
9. Telephone Number (include area code):			
10. Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy)	11. Sex: Male Female		
12. Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No		(if no, answer a.) a.) Alien Registration Number:	
13. Name of Trade-affected employer:			
14. Estimate your annual wages from the Trade-affected employer:			
a. What was your final hourly wage for a full-time week before your layoff? \$		per hr.	
b. How many hours did you work during a full-time week before your separation?		hours per week	
c. Estimated annual wages is (a. x b. x 52 weeks) = \$			
15. TRA Petition number for Trade-affected employer:			
16. Name of New Employer:			
17. Employer Address:			
18. City:	19. State:	20. ZIP code:	
21. Telephone Number:(include area code)			
22. Contact Person:			
23. First Day Worked: (mm/dd/yy)			
24. Estimate your annual wages from your new employer.			
a. What was your hourly wage for a full-time week on your new job? \$		per hr.	
b. How many hours did you work during a full-time week on your new job?		hours per week	
c. Projected Annual Wages is (a. x b. x 52 weeks) = \$			
<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Signature and Title of New Employer		<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Date signed	

First Name:	Last Name:
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Social Security Number:

To be eligible for ATAA/RTAA, you must meet specific eligibility requirements at the time of your reemployment. Please attach copies of the documents listed below to verify that you meet the requirements.

1. Driver license or other official documentation showing you meet the age requirement.
2. Job offer letter, check stub, and document showing you obtained new employment within the eligibility period.
3. If you have not yet received a paycheck, you must provide a statement from your new employer showing your annual wages.
4. Check stub from current employer showing the number of hours worked per week.
5. You cannot return to the same work from which you were separated. This means you cannot return to the same job in the same department or facility at the same company (Trade-Affected Employer). You can obtain a different job with the Trade Affected Employer. This can be verified by a pay stub, supporting letter from the employer, or other appropriate documentation.
6. **You must provide documents showing your estimated annual separation wages from your former employer. This can be check stubs, annual earnings statements, W-2 forms, or other appropriate documentation.**

I hereby request consideration for certification of individual eligibility under the Alternative/Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA/RTAA) Program. I understand that receipt of ATAA/RTAA payments can affect my eligibility for Trade Adjustment Assistance services, including Trade Readjustment Assistance benefits.

_____ Signature of ATAA/RTAA applicant	_____ Date signed
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_____ Signature of TAA or UI representative	_____ Date signed
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- Return the completed application with copies of:**
- Driver License or other official verification of age
 - Documentation of wages on your former job
 - Documentation of wages earned on your new job

<u>MAIL</u> Texas Workforce Commission- TRA Department 101 E. 15th Street, Room 354 Austin, Texas 78778	<u>FAX</u> (512) 936-3250
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Questions about your application? Call 512-463-2999.

Completed forms, inquiries, or corrections to the individual information contained in this form shall be sent to TWC UI Support Services, 101 E 15th St., Room 354, Austin, Texas 78778-0001, (512) 463-2999. You may receive, review, and correct information TWC collects about you by contacting TWC Open Records at 1-866-274-0940.

Relay Texas for TDD users: 1-800-735-2989; 1-800-735-2988 (voice). Espanol: 1-800-662-4954.