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Facing Layoff? Learn About TAA Benefits and How to Apply

Workers laid-off from the Boeing Co. will have the opportunity for additional federal assistance benefits under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program because of union action. On June 30, the U.S. Department of Labor announced the Machinists Union District 751 was successful in obtaining a new certification for TAA for all workers laid-off from The Boeing Company in Washington and Oregon. The certification was in response to a petition District 751 filed in May in coordination with the Washington State Labor Council and SPEEA.

TAA BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Job Search Assistance
- Out-of-area job search
- Relocation assistance
- Training / tuition support
- Trade Readjustment Allowance (TRA) – income support when enrolled in a TAA approved training plan
- Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (RTAA) – wage subsidy for workers 50 years and older
- Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- Any Boeing employee in Washington or Oregon laid-off between May 5, 2019 and June 23, 2022.

HOW TO APPLY

- Watch for Employment Security Department (ESD) mailing with paperwork to apply for TAA benefits.
- **After you have the ESD mailing**, call TAA hotline 425-861-3704 and sign up for a TAA orientation where you will complete your TAA paperwork.
- You will be assigned a TAA case manager who will help you obtain specific benefits for your situation. Some TAA benefits have deadlines. Your case manager can help you avoid common mistakes that can delay potential benefits.

**For more information, download the
6-page TAA Information Booklet at
iam751.org/layoff/TAA_Info.pdf**