

REEMPLOYMENT TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (RTAA)

ATTENTION! IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING TRADE BENEFITS FOR INDIVIDUALS 50 OR OLDER

**RTAA is an income supplement for individuals 50 or older
who become re-employed at a lower wage.**

If you work full time (35 or more hours) at your new job:

- RTAA pays 50% of the difference in the wages between your job at the trade-certified employer and your new job
 - You must be at least age 50 on the day you start the new job
- You must not make more than \$55,000 per year (excluding over-time) at the new job
 - Your reemployment cannot be with the same company or subdivision

If you work less than full time at your new job:

- You could be eligible for RTAA if you work more than 20 hours per week **AND** you are enrolled in full-time TAA-approved training
- RTAA pays a percentage of the difference in the wages between your job at the trade-certified employer and your new job, based on the number of hours at each job
 - You must be at least age 50 on the day you start the new job
- You must not make more than \$55,000 per year (excluding over-time) at the new job
 - Your reemployment can not be with the same company or subdivision

Eligibility Period:

- Whichever of the following limits occurs first is the payable amount/period of RTAA:
 1. The maximum period is two years beginning the earlier of exhaustion of UI (including all extensions) or the date of reemployment
 2. The total amount of RTAA cannot exceed \$12,000
 - If you have received Trade Readjustment Allowance (TRA) benefits, your total amount of RTAA will be reduced both by the number of weeks of TRA already received and a ratio of the dollar amount
- The application for RTAA must be filed before the applicable eligibility period ends

How it works:

- Make an appointment with your local One-Stop or Career Center to file for RTAA. Bring your license, your last full week pay stub from your trade-certified employer and at least one pay stub from the new employer
 - Once you are approved, send your RTAA Payment Request Form and copies of your pay stubs each month
 - Your RTAA payment will be calculated and mailed to you