

North American Free Trade Agreement – Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Description:

The North American Free Trade Agreement – Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA) is available to workers who lose their jobs or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of production being shifted to Mexico or Canada or imports from Mexico or Canada of articles “like or directly competitive” have increased. The certification process is initiated by a petition filed by a group of three or more workers, their union, the company, or other duly authorized worker representative, such as a community based organization.

Michigan Works office staff can provide the petition form and give guidance on the procedures to follow to file a certification petition.

Eligible individuals may receive a variety of benefits and reemployment services to help unemployed workers prepare for and obtain suitable employment.

- ◆ Career and employment counseling
- ◆ Classroom training (up to 104 weeks possible)
- ◆ On-the-job training
- ◆ Job search assistance
- ◆ Information on relocation allowance
- ◆ Information on Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA) that may be payable following exhaustion of unemployment benefits

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