Trade Adjustment Assistance
Fiscal Year (FY) 2016
State Profile: Vermont

TRANSITIONING WORKERS TO TOMORROW'S CAREERS

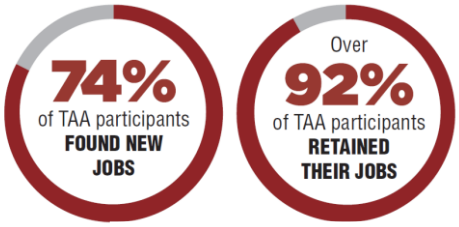
The TAA Program seeks to provide adversely affected workers with opportunities to obtain the skills, credentials, resources, and support necessary to *(re)build skills for future jobs*. The TAA Program invests $450 million in training funds annually to serve more workers impacted by foreign trade, and gets those eligible for TAA ready to work by providing them with tailored training for new skills that create pathways to well-paying middle-class jobs.

TAA Helps

- Up to two years of tuition-free training
- Wage supplements for older workers
- Job Search allowances
- Income support while in training
- Health Coverage Tax Credit
- Relocation allowances

TAA Works

FY 2016 TAA National Performance:



data is as of 1/4/2017

TAA Matters

Global trade negatively affects thousands of workers each year across the United States. TAA provides these adversely affected workers with opportunities to obtain the skills, credentials, resources, and support necessary to become reemployed in a good job.

National TAA Data FY 2016

1,189 TAA petitions were certified

An estimated **126,844** workers were covered by new certifications

Vermont TAA Data FY 2016

7 TAA petitions were certified

An estimated **266** Vermont workers were covered by new certifications

$1,783,372 in federal funds allocated to Vermont to provide benefits and services

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"I am grateful to have qualified for and participated in the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program, which has allowed me to embark on a new and rewarding career!"-Jacqueline Elmy, PA

AMERICAN JOB CENTERS CAN HELP WORKERS

While petitions are being investigated, workers are encouraged to visit their local American Job Centers (AJCs) to get help with: career exploration, training, resumes, interviewing, job search and job fair information.

he Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) authorizes the nationwide one-stop delivery system carried out by AJCs. These centers provide an array of employment services and can assist job seekers in many ways. The TAA Program partners with WIOA and can be accessed through the AJCs.

To learn more about TAA, check on the status of a petition, or to obtain more information on benefits and services, please visit our website at www.doleta.gov/tradeact