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Special Conditions:

- If workers quit prior to their last scheduled date of work (separation date), they may forfeit benefits under Trade Act programs.
- All requests must be approved before costs are incurred. The program does not reimburse for prior expenses.

Trade Act

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For additional information about these benefits, Trade Act workers may contact the nearest Job Service North Dakota office.

Job Service North Dakota is an equal opportunity employer/program provider. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

In compliance with the Stevens Amendment, Job Service North Dakota states that the Federal government has provided Title I and III monies to support to provide work experience and training opportunities for WIOA eligible individuals.

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...the Trade Act can help.

The Trade Act established programs to assist workers who become unemployed as a result of foreign competition.

The Trade Act includes a variety of benefits and re-employment services to help workers

affected prepare for and obtain suitable employment. Weekly cash payments may be payable to individuals enrolled in an approved training program after they have exhausted their unemployment benefits.

Job Service North Dakota (JSND) administers Trade Act programs for the state of North Dakota.

Reemployment Services

The following JSND services are also available as part of the Trade Act to help you become a better job candidate and re-enter the workforce.

- Evaluation of worker skill levels and reemployment service needs
- Employment planning to identify individual goals and how to reach them
- Individual career counseling and planning
- Labor market information to identify good careers
- Short-term services to help you with communication and job interview skills
- Information on available training and how to apply for it
- Information on financial aid and how to apply for it
- Information on availability of assistance for things such as child care, transportation, housing assistance, etc.

Financial Assistance

The Trade Act can help with your financial needs:

- **Job Search Allowance**—Assistance with some of the costs for traveling to interviews for suitable jobs in the U.S., more than 50 miles from your residence.
- **Relocation Allowance**—Assistance with some of the costs to relocate for suitable work in the U.S., more than 50 miles from your residence.
- **Trade Readjustment Assistance (TRA)**—Cash payments are also potentially available for Trade Act eligible individuals who have exhausted their regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits and continue to seek work under certain conditions. For individuals attending approved training, extra TRA may be available. (Refer to Classroom Training under Training Services.)
- **Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC)**—Federal program provides end-of-year tax benefits on a percent of certain health plan premiums paid by Trade-impacted individuals. The program may also assist with direct payment of a percent of qualifying health insurance plans.



- **Wage Subsidy**—For individuals age 50 and older who find new employment that pays lower than their previous job, a temporary monthly payment may be established. The new job must pay less than \$50,000 annually.

Training Services

The following training options may be available to help give you the skills employers are seeking.

- **On-the-Job Training**—Occupational training done with a business, where an eligible individual is trained into suitable employment. Employers may be reimbursed for training costs up to two years.
- **Customized Training**—Training designed to meet specific requirements of a firm, or group of firms who commit to hiring participants upon successful completion. Employers may be reimbursed for a portion of training costs.
- **Classroom Training**—Occupational training conducted by public or private schools. Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) covers the full cost of tuition, fees, tools, and books.
 - Training must be completed in 130 weeks and is targeted to high-wage and high-demand occupations.
 - Participants who do not move for training may receive assistance with food, lodging or transportation if the training facility is more than 50 miles from their residence.
 - Participants may also receive cash payments (TRA) for up to 130 weeks while in classroom training.