

FORMER COLLINS AEROSPACE EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR TRADE ACT BENEFITS

(WETHERSFIELD, CT) – The Connecticut Department of Labor has certified former employees of Collins Aerospace as eligible to apply for federal Trade Adjustment Assistance. The Windsor Locks facility employees, who were engaged in the production of aerospace management systems, were certified on December 2, 2020.

All affected employees will receive an eligibility notice by mail that explains how to apply for benefits. Employees eligible to apply for federal benefits are those who are or will be totally or partially separated from employment due to lack of work on or after September 21, 2020, and on or before September 21, 2022.

Available assistance may include training; income support in the form of Trade Readjustment Allowances; and job search and relocation allowances for qualified workers who seek or obtain employment outside their normal commuting areas.

Individuals 50 years of age and older can return to lower-paying work may be eligible to receive Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance wage subsidies. The agency's American Job Centers are currently closed due to COVID-19, but individuals with questions regarding the TAA certification can speak with a Connecticut Department of Labor representative by telephone.

Individuals having questions about the certification or the Trade Act can go the [Department of Labor's Trade Act web page](#).

###