

SERTA SIMMONS EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR TRADE ACT BENEFITS

WETHERSFIELD – The Connecticut Department of Labor has certified former employees of Serta Simmons, as eligible to apply for federal Trade Adjustment Assistance. The Windsor Locks facility employees, who worked in the production of mattresses, were certified on July 21, 2021.

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 May 14, 2020, and on or before May 14, 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.

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

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