

Rapid Response

Rapid Response is an early intervention service that assists workers and employers affected by layoffs, plant closures, or natural disasters. Pennsylvania's Rapid Response Coordination Services has specialists in nine regions in the state that lead teams of experts to provide workers with information about and access to services in the Commonwealth's PA CareerLink and Unemployment Compensation systems and other partner agencies to help transition workers into reemployment. The primary objective of the Rapid Response program is to provide workers with the resources and services they need to allow them to find new jobs or get the training and education needed for new careers so that they can get back to work.

Rapid Response also offers assistance to local communities to design a proactive and coordinated response. Job retention services are offered to help businesses that are at risk of closing keep their doors open. Services may also be offered when Pennsylvania experiences mass job dislocation as the result of a disaster. There is no charge to the employer or employee for these services.

Information on services include:

- Unemployment Insurance
- Health and pension benefits
- Job search activities
- Education services
- Training programs
- Trade Adjustment Assistance program
- Alternate Trade Adjustment Assistance program
- Social services programs
- Community and economic development activities
- Emergency assistance
- Job Retention services

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