



POLICY NO. 38
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE CO-ENROLLMENT

PURPOSE

To outline the referral process and procedure in serving a Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) client between the Employment Development Department (EDD) and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

BACKGROUND

The TAA program is a federal program that assists U.S. workers who have lost or may lose their jobs as a result of foreign trade. This program provides adversely affected workers with opportunities to obtain the skills, credentials, resources, and support necessary to become reemployed.

The Federal Regulations of the TAA program require coordinating the administration of the TAA program with the WIOA program to ensure trade-affected workers obtain all the benefits and services they are eligible to receive. This federal mandate can be met through WIOA/TAA co-enrollment.

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POLICY

Co-enrollment necessitates a high level of communication and coordination among WIOA and TAA partners. EDD and the Workforce Development Board (WDB) contractor for dislocated workers, Mendocino Private Industry Council, Inc. (MPIC) will be responsible for overseeing the co-enrollment of WIOA/TAA clients. A Memorandum of Operation (MOO) has been developed defining the roles and responsibilities of both parties in WIOA/TAA co-enrollment process.

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