

Rapid Response Policy

Rapid Response assistance is provided for workers who are dislocated due to plant closures and substantial layoffs. The Nebraska Department of Labor, Office of Employment and Training, is the state's designated Dislocated Worker Unit. The Dislocated Worker Unit manages Rapid Response activities through the Rapid Response Team. The Rapid Response Team is a joint partnership between the State and local American Job Center staff. Local Dislocated Worker staff members participate in Rapid response activities as a member of the Rapid Response Team. The role of the local dislocated worker staff is to:

- Attend Rapid Response on-site meetings,
- Describe the WIA Dislocated Worker services available,
- Describe the methods for applying for WIA dislocated services,
- Provide information on contacting dislocated worker staff members,
- Answer questions on dislocated worker services, and
- Provide other services and information as requested by the State Dislocated Worker Unit.