

# Fact Sheet

## Rapid Response Services for Laid Off Workers

### What is Rapid Response?

Rapid Response is a no cost program designed to get you back to work as quickly as possible following a layoff or plant closure. Working with your employer, Rapid Response teams bring services and resources to you at your worksite. These services and resources are customized to your needs and the needs of your employer, with the goal of minimizing the disruptions on your life associated with job loss. These services are carried out by state and local workforce development agencies in partnership with the America's Job Center of California<sup>SM</sup> network.

### What Services are Available?

Rapid Response teams will gather information about your current skills, career interests, and other needs, and begin to organize the services necessary to help you return to work. Some of these services include:

- Career counseling and job search assistance.
- Résumé preparation and interviewing skills workshops.
- Local labor market facts and figures.
- Unemployment Insurance.
- Financial planning and stress management workshops.
- Information about education and training opportunities.
- Financial support for training.
- Income support if your job was lost due to foreign trade.
- Special services for veterans and adults with disabilities.

### Benefits of Rapid Response Services

Rapid Response activities allow you to receive important information and services that can enhance re-employment opportunities. The sooner this process starts, the more quickly you can return to work. Be sure to take advantage of Rapid Response services so that you may be aware of the benefits and resources that are available to you.

### Learn More

Contact your local **America's Job Center of California<sup>SM</sup>** to learn more about Rapid Response services.

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