

# Have you been made redundant? You may be eligible for funding.

## What is Rapid Response Support (RRS)?

- Funding available for short work focussed training for customers who are **under notice** of redundancy and within 13 weeks of their impending redundancy date, or who **have been made redundant** and up to 13 weeks after their redundancy.
- RRS is available for customers who can demonstrate that there is a **barrier to them gaining employment** (including self-employment) if they do not achieve the qualification/s requested.
- The qualification must be linked to their previous skills or experience, i.e. no 'aspirational' requests will be considered.
- **More than one course can be requested** if there is a clear link i.e. 17<sup>th</sup> edition plus PAT course.

## How to apply for RRS

- National Careers Service will write a Skills Transfer Analysis (STA) funding application to Job Centre Plus.
- Please request an urgent one to one appointment with a Careers Adviser from the National Careers Service by requesting an appointment from your JCP work coach or calling 0800 100 900.
- Once the application has been sent the decision to fund this training request and the allocation of the training provider rests with Jobcentre Plus. This process can take up to 3 weeks.

## What to bring to the appointment with the National Careers Service

Please bring the following information:

- **Details of the training requested** – including details of the training provider, course length and cost if you can
- **2 (or more) Job adverts** that you have seen that lists the training you are requesting
- Copy of your current **CV**
- A job offer letter is not essential, however if you do have one then please also bring this as it can support your application.