

## LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### February 2019

- For February 2019, WV WORKS cases statewide increased to **6,633**, up **21** cases compared to January 2019's **6,612** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for February 2019 are **1,625**, down **1** case compared to January 2019's **1,626** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for February 2019 are **5,008**, up **22** cases compared to January 2019's **4,986** cases.
- Total support service payments for February 2019 totaled **223,535**, down **\$17,247** from January 2019's **\$240,782**.
- From December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001 through February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019, **3,359** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit. Of that amount, **1,976** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **850** of which were approved (for a **43.0%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload  
February 2019**

<b>County</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
<b>Barbour (01)</b>	34	36										
<b>Berkeley (02)</b>	392	391										
<b>Boone (03)</b>	152	151										
<b>Braxton (04)</b>	52	53										
<b>Brooke (05)</b>	0	0										
<b>Cabell (06)</b>	444	440										
<b>Calhoun (07)</b>	20	20										
<b>Clay (08)</b>	40	39										
<b>Doddridge (09)</b>	20	22										
<b>Fayette (10)</b>	179	181										
<b>Gilmer (11)</b>	10	10										
<b>Grant (12)</b>	35	33										
<b>Greenbrier (13)</b>	88	87										
<b>Hampshire (14)</b>	78	73										
<b>Hancock (15)</b>	121	117										
<b>Hardy (16)</b>	44	41										
<b>Harrison (17)</b>	193	195										

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County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jackson (18)	148	148										
Jefferson (19)	120	119										
Kanawha (20)	813	829										
Lewis (21)	53	50										
Lincoln (22)	159	149										
Logan (23)	241	238										
Marion (24)	171	176										
Marshall (25)	81	81										
Mason (26)	142	145										
Mercer (27)	401	415										
Mineral (28)	66	68										
Mingo (29)	148	141										
Monongalia (30)	118	115										
Monroe (31)	34	32										
Morgan (32)	37	38										
McDowell (33)	217	217										
Nicholas (34)	121	119										

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Ohio (35)	78	83										
Pendleton (36)	15	15										
Pleasants (37)	18	22										
Pocahontas (38)	22	23										
Preston (39)	85	89										
Putnam (40)	176	187										
Raleigh (41)	195	195										
Randolph (42)	69	67										
Ritchie (43)	30	28										
Roane (44)	62	52										
Summers (45)	58	54										
Taylor (46)	50	49										
Tucker (47)	10	10										
Tyler (48)	23	23										
Upshur (49)	45	47										
Wayne (50)	187	196										
Webster (51)	46	44										

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<b>Wetzel (52)</b>	58	62										
<b>Wirt (53)</b>	24	25										
<b>Wood (54)</b>	305	313										
<b>Wyoming (55)</b>	84	80										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,612</b>	<b>6,633</b>										

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## **Characteristics of the Current WV WORKS Caseload**

**February 2019**

- √ **5,008** Child-only cases ---- parents not in the home and children living with a relative, or parents in the home, are receiving Medicaid and are excluded from the WV WORKS payment.
  
- √ **49** Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.
  
- √ **114** Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.
  
- √ **6,221** Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.
  
- √ **193** Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.
  
- √ **259** Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.

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## Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts February 2019

TYPE	Current WV WORKS	FORMER WV WORKS	# OF PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
<b>Clothing:</b> work or dress clothing when there is a verified offer of employment or short-term training. \$1000/lifetime Only \$200/12 Month Period	\$1,336.84	\$0.00	11	\$121.53	\$1,336.84
<b>Collateral:</b> items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$450 / 12 Month Period	\$1,072.51	\$0.00	12	\$89.38	\$1,072.51
<b>Car Repair:</b> for personally owned vehicles; including tires, mufflers, or brakes necessary to pass state inspection, state inspection stickers, license plates, vehicle insurance, and driver's education classes. Funds cannot be used to purchase a vehicle. \$2,000 Lifetime / Per Household	\$6,974.07	\$125.33	16	\$443.71	\$7,099.40
<b>Commercial Driver's License:</b> payment to purchase license. \$100 Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Contract Training:</b> training contracts may be written when training not available on a no-cost basis; can be provided to an individual or group of participants; expectation is that individual will be able to find employment after successfully completing the training. *Costs exceeding this amount require DFA approval. \$600 Lifetime	\$600.00	\$0.00	1	\$600.00	\$600.00
<b>Driver/Chauffeurs License:</b> does not include payment for test required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. \$50 Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>DUI Offenses:</b> costs related to reinstatement of driver's license which have been revoked due to substance abuse; including DUI classes, license reinstatement fees, new license, and ignition interlock system; but <u>does not</u> include fines, treatment programs or tests for drug/alcohol use. \$750 Lifetime	\$2,052.50	\$0.00	5	\$410.50	\$2,052.50
<b>Employer Incentive Program (EIP):</b> agreements between employers and local DHHR offices placing WV WORKS recipients in jobs; employers reimbursed one-half of employee's wages for first 200-600 work hours under these contracts.	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Employment Subsidy:</b> re-imbusement of wages to employers who hire TANF participants \$5,000 Lifetime	\$9,609.73	\$0.00	7	\$1,372.82	\$9,609.73
<b>GED Achievement Bonus:</b> one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. \$100 Lifetime	\$400.00	\$0.00	4	\$100.00	\$400.00

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TYPE	Current WV WORKS	FORMER WV WORKS	# OF PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
<b>Participation Achievement Bonus:</b> paid when the participant meets minimum Federal participation requirements <i>\$50 Month Limit</i>	\$20,800.00	\$0.00	416	\$50.00	\$20,800.00
<b>Professional License:</b> when the cost of the license is not paid by the employer or is not included in the cost of a training course and obtaining the license is part of the course completion. <i>\$300 Lifetime</i>	\$483.61	\$0.00	3	\$161.20	\$483.61
<b>Relocation:</b> with a verified offer of employment, family can be relocated to a different state, different area of the state or to the same area if the move reduces travel time to one hour or less. <i>\$1,500 Lifetime Per Household</i>	\$1,200.00	\$412.29	2	\$806.14	\$1,612.29
<b>Six-Month Self-Sufficiency Achievement Bonus</b> Bonuses paid to each former recipient who is employed full-time during each of the months following case closure. <i>\$750 Lifetime</i>	\$4,550.00	\$1,250.00	20	\$290.00	\$5,800.00
<b>Tools/Equipment:</b> when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$1,942.44	\$0.00	13	\$149.42	\$1,942.44
<b>Transportation:</b> payments made based on travel to employment or a work activity when a cost involved; public transportation reimbursed at actual cost. <i>\$345 Month Limit</i>	\$144,142.00	\$18,200.00	852	\$190.54	\$162,342.00
<b>Vocational Educational and Employment Achievement Bonus:</b> a one-time only payment paid to Work-Eligible individuals in active WV WORKS cases who complete Vocational Educational Training and accept employment of at least 20 hours per week. <i>\$250 Lifetime</i>	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	6	\$250.00	\$1,500.00
<b>Vehicle Insurance:</b> payment for vehicle insurance premium; must be titled or leased in name of adult in WV WORKS payment. <i>\$1,500 Lifetime</i>	\$5,704.89	\$1,178.32	22	\$312.87	\$6,883.21
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$202,368.59</b>	<b>\$21,165.94</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>\$160.82</b>	<b>\$223,534.53</b>

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**Length of Time on Assistance  
February 2019**

<b>NUMBER OF MONTHS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CASES</b>
<b>12 mos. or less</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>13 – 24</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>25 – 36</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>37 – 48</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>49 – 60</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>TANF ADULT ONLY CASES</b>	<b>1,625</b>

**Child-only cases not included.**

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## WV WORKS Closures Due to Expiration of 60 Months

Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures	Mo. /Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures										
12/01	108																
1/02	40	1/03	19	1/04	31	1/05	39	1/06	24	1/07	15	1/08	17	1/09	24	1/10	23
2/02	23	2/03	25	2/04	20	2/05	24	2/06	24	2/07	17	2/08	14	2/09	11	2/10	21
3/02	29	3/03	20	3/04	23	3/05	20	3/06	21	3/07	19	3/08	17	3/09	13	3/10	16
4/02	21	4/03	26	4/04	28	4/05	24	4/06	18	4/07	10	4/08	15	4/09	14	4/10	15
5/02	25	5/03	26	5/04	25	5/05	20	5/06	22	5/07	15	5/08	7	5/09	16	5/10	24
6/02	44	6/03	34	6/04	36	6/05	23	6/06	25	6/07	18	6/08	13	6/09	14	6/10	26
7/02	29	7/03	25	7/04	28	7/05	25	7/06	27	7/07	14	7/08	6	7/09	14	7/10	16
8/02	18	8/03	32	8/04	22	8/05	22	8/06	18	8/07	14	8/08	13	8/09	17	8/10	19
9/02	21	9/03	37	9/04	30	9/05	30	9/06	14	9/07	14	9/08	13	9/09	20	9/10	16
10/02	28	10/03	31	10/04	27	10/05	23	10/06	11	10/07	7	10/08	12	10/09	13	10/10	17
11/02	22	11/03	30	11/04	33	11/05	27	11/06	9	11/07	13	11/08	16	11/09	16	11/10	16
12/02	33	12/03	27	12/04	24	12/05	25	12/06	7	12/07	21	12/08	7	12/09	8	12/10	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>441</b>		<b>332</b>		<b>327</b>		<b>302</b>		<b>220</b>		<b>177</b>		<b>150</b>		<b>180</b>		<b>228</b>

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1/11	23	1/12	11	1/13	17	1/14	11	1/15	2	1/16	5	1/17	6	1/18	7	1/19	4
2/11	23	2/12	21	2/13	13	2/14	17	2/15	3	2/16	6	2/17	6	2/18	7	2/19	2
3/11	18	3/12	16	3/13	16	3/14	10	3/15	5	3/16	3	3/17	6	3/18	8	3/19	
4/11	18	4/12	10	4/13	18	4/14	14	4/15	12	4/16	6	4/17	4	4/18	3	4/19	
5/11	22	5/12	16	5/13	12	5/14	19	5/15	9	5/16	6	5/17	10	5/18	5	5/19	
6/11	23	6/12	14	6/13	14	6/14	7	6/15	10	6/16	12	6/17	8	6/18	6	6/19	
7/11	18	7/12	24	7/13	8	7/14	10	7/15	5	7/16	3	7/17	3	7/18	5	7/19	
8/11	19	8/12	16	8/13	22	8/14	14	8/15	8	8/16	6	8/17	9	8/18	6	8/19	
9/11	14	9/12	18	9/13	9	9/14	1	9/15	5	9/16	5	9/17	9	9/18	4	9/19	
10/11	13	10/12	19	10/13	13	10/14	4	10/15	8	10/16	7	10/17	7	10/18	2	10/19	
11/11	18	11/12	15	11/13	15	11/14	1	11/15	9	11/16	7	11/17	5	11/18	7	11/19	
12/11	12	12/12	21	12/13	14	12/14	0	12/15	12	12/16	3	12/17	2	12/18	3	12/19	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>221</b>		<b>201</b>		<b>171</b>		<b>108</b>		<b>88</b>		<b>69</b>		<b>75</b>		<b>63</b>		<b>6</b>

**Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through February 2019 = 3,359**

**60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for February 2019:**

**Number of requests for extension received to date: 1,976**

**Number of requests approved to date: 850**

**Of the 850 cases approved through February 2019 for extension, 601 were for 6 months, and 249 were for periods of 1-5 months.**

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