

## LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### October 2019

- For October 2019, WV WORKS cases statewide increased to **6,521**, up **50** cases compared to September 2019's **6,471** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for October 2019 are **1,704**, up **42** cases compared to September 2019's **1,662** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for October 2019 are **4,817**, up **8** cases compared to September 2019's **4,809** cases.
- Total support service payments for October 2019 totaled **\$252,806**, up **\$23,472** from September 2019's **\$229,334**.
- From December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001 through October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, **3,390** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit. Of that amount, **1,992** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **859** of which were approved (for a **43.1%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload  
October 2019**

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Barbour (01)</b>	34	36	40	39	40	46	47	47	41	47		
<b>Berkeley (02)</b>	392	391	369	354	360	353	352	352	358	359		
<b>Boone (03)</b>	152	151	158	152	153	154	149	145	142	139		
<b>Braxton (04)</b>	52	53	56	59	58	52	51	46	46	46		
<b>Brooke (05)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Cabell (06)</b>	444	440	426	419	427	419	413	425	416	427		
<b>Calhoun (07)</b>	20	20	17	17	20	20	20	20	19	23		
<b>Clay (08)</b>	40	39	37	39	41	42	44	51	43	34		
<b>Doddridge (09)</b>	20	22	21	22	22	22	24	24	22	22		
<b>Fayette (10)</b>	179	181	179	182	172	167	176	173	177	181		
<b>Gilmer (11)</b>	10	10	10	11	10	10	9	11	12	11		
<b>Grant (12)</b>	35	33	32	30	24	24	26	30	31	32		
<b>Greenbrier (13)</b>	88	87	85	81	85	78	79	83	76	70		
<b>Hampshire (14)</b>	78	73	71	69	69	69	73	68	64	62		
<b>Hancock (15)</b>	121	117	125	120	125	127	124	118	119	119		
<b>Hardy (16)</b>	44	41	37	36	36	34	32	38	36	37		
<b>Harrison (17)</b>	193	195	191	190	188	195	194	209	205	210		

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<b>Jackson (18)</b>	148	148	143	134	138	135	148	159	159	157		
<b>Jefferson (19)</b>	120	119	120	120	118	119	117	118	114	119		
<b>Kanawha (20)</b>	813	829	814	816	814	810	816	815	800	808		
<b>Lewis (21)</b>	53	50	54	52	52	53	54	59	59	64		
<b>Lincoln (22)</b>	159	149	147	148	152	151	152	159	165	168		
<b>Logan (23)</b>	241	238	224	222	226	221	227	225	218	209		
<b>Marion (24)</b>	171	176	168	164	163	171	173	165	162	167		
<b>Marshall (25)</b>	81	81	81	84	85	84	86	82	84	85		
<b>Mason (26)</b>	142	145	147	148	151	146	142	143	151	157		
<b>Mercer (27)</b>	401	415	393	376	370	357	370	381	379	382		
<b>Mineral (28)</b>	66	68	67	68	66	62	62	61	62	62		
<b>Mingo (29)</b>	148	141	146	145	146	141	136	133	130	131		
<b>Monongalia (30)</b>	118	115	111	113	115	117	127	142	133	138		
<b>Monroe (31)</b>	34	32	32	29	29	27	27	29	28	27		
<b>Morgan (32)</b>	37	38	38	39	40	41	40	43	46	50		
<b>McDowell (33)</b>	217	217	209	204	211	203	208	211	208	204		
<b>Nicholas (34)</b>	121	119	116	115	107	104	98	101	95	96		

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<b>Ohio (35)</b>	78	83	77	80	78	74	80	80	76	79		
<b>Pendleton (36)</b>	15	15	15	14	12	13	11	13	11	11		
<b>Pleasants (37)</b>	18	22	21	18	17	17	15	13	14	14		
<b>Pocahontas (38)</b>	22	23	21	19	19	17	18	22	23	21		
<b>Preston (39)</b>	85	89	82	69	71	66	68	74	79	80		
<b>Putnam (40)</b>	176	187	189	191	186	189	182	183	177	175		
<b>Raleigh (41)</b>	195	195	192	192	182	189	190	194	203	204		
<b>Randolph (42)</b>	69	67	68	68	68	69	71	74	74	69		
<b>Ritchie (43)</b>	30	28	32	34	38	39	33	34	36	38		
<b>Roane (44)</b>	62	52	53	51	48	57	58	58	60	61		
<b>Summers (45)</b>	58	54	55	55	55	57	58	59	59	61		
<b>Taylor (46)</b>	50	49	48	48	49	47	47	54	55	51		
<b>Tucker (47)</b>	10	10	10	9	9	10	9	10	10	10		
<b>Tyler (48)</b>	23	23	25	25	27	25	24	24	28	27		
<b>Upshur (49)</b>	45	47	45	46	48	51	57	61	62	66		
<b>Wayne (50)</b>	187	196	196	192	185	187	189	176	174	181		
<b>Webster (51)</b>	46	44	41	38	36	41	40	42	41	34		

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<b>Wetzel (52)</b>	58	62	66	67	66	63	57	61	57	50		
<b>Wirt (53)</b>	24	25	24	27	29	29	29	30	27	26		
<b>Wood (54)</b>	305	313	314	307	309	309	320	318	326	338		
<b>Wyoming (55)</b>	84	80	76	82	83	83	83	85	79	82		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,612</b>	<b>6,633</b>	<b>6,514</b>	<b>6,429</b>	<b>6,428</b>	<b>6,386</b>	<b>6,435</b>	<b>6,531</b>	<b>6,471</b>	<b>6,521</b>		

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

**October 2019**

- √ **4,817** 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.
  
- √ **7** Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.
  
- √ **111** Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.
  
- √ **6,467** Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.
  
- √ **205** Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.
  
- √ **296** Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.

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## Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts October 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	\$2,471.68	\$1,062.36	28	\$126.22	\$3,534.04
<b>Collateral:</b> items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$450 / 12 Month Period	\$3,513.48	\$7,144.12	37	\$288.04	\$10,657.60
<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	\$16,669.25	\$733.65	30	\$580.10	\$17,402.90
<b>Commercial Driver's License:</b> payment to purchase license. \$100 Lifetime	\$0.00	\$32.00	1	\$32.00	\$32.00
<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	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Driver/Chauffeurs License:</b> does not include payment for test required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. \$50 Lifetime	\$65.00	\$0.00	2	\$32.50	\$65.00
<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	\$782.25	\$0.00	3	\$260.75	\$782.25
<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	\$3,044.13	\$0.00	3	\$1,014.71	\$3,044.13
<b>GED Achievement Bonus:</b> one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. \$100 Lifetime	\$300.00	\$0.00	3	\$100.00	\$300.00

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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>	\$19,650.00	\$0.00	393	\$50.00	\$19,650.00
<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>	\$312.59	\$0.00	2	\$156.30	\$312.59
<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>	\$2,945.00	\$0.00	2	\$1,472.50	\$2,945.00
<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>	\$3,750.00	\$6,500.00	27	\$379.63	\$10,250.00
<b>Tools/Equipment:</b> when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$1,585.86	\$444.42	8	\$253.78	\$2,030.28
<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>	\$145,354.00	\$15,100.00	833	\$192.62	\$160,454.00
<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>	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	5	\$250.00	\$1,250.00
<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>	\$14,224.73	\$5,871.02	47	\$427.57	\$20,095.75
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$215,917.97</b>	<b>\$36,887.57</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>\$177.53</b>	<b>\$252,805.54</b>

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**Length of Time on Assistance  
October 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>1,704</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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Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures	Mo. /Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures										
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	3
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
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	3
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	3
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	9
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	5
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	2
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	1
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>37</b>

**Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through October 2019 = 3,390**

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

**Number of requests for extension received to date: 1,992**

**Number of requests approved to date: 859**

**Of the 859 cases approved through October 2019 for extension, 607 were for 6 months, and 252 were for periods of 1-5 months.**

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