

LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

September 2016

- For September 2016, WV WORKS cases statewide decreased to **7,678**, down **18** cases compared to August 2016's **7,696** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for September 2016 are **2,698** down **4** cases compared to August 2016's **2,702** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for September 2016 are **4,980**, down **14** cases compared to August 2016's **4,994** cases.
- Total support service payments for September 2016 totaled **\$456,733**, up **\$40,884** from August 2016's **\$415,849**.
- From December 1st, 2001 through September 30th, 2016, **3,198** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit. Of that amount, **1,913** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **808** of which were approved (for a **42.2%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload
September 2016**

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Barbour (01)	50	50	55	58	58	56	59	60	57			
Berkeley (02)	415	423	422	421	408	409	408	416	398			
Boone (03)	146	146	156	160	172	174	175	172	169			
Braxton (04)	50	47	52	53	48	51	51	58	55			
Brooke (05)	59	59	60	60	63	64	61	57	0			
Cabell (06)	549	550	545	529	537	548	529	543	523			
Calhoun (07)	30	32	32	29	30	31	30	26	28			
Clay (08)	56	59	53	53	50	50	46	49	52			
Doddridge (09)	18	19	18	19	20	22	22	21	19			
Fayette (10)	214	214	207	199	193	184	177	178	183			
Gilmer (11)	19	19	17	16	16	16	17	14	14			
Grant (12)	30	31	30	27	28	27	34	34	30			
Greenbrier (13)	83	84	79	79	78	83	76	77	70			
Hampshire (14)	87	86	89	80	81	82	83	87	85			
Hancock (15)	116	116	111	107	112	104	103	106	171			
Hardy (16)	51	52	57	49	47	50	49	56	55			
Harrison (17)	182	181	174	173	177	183	198	219	229			

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Jackson (18)	162	164	160	157	161	156	159	169	173			
Jefferson (19)	113	112	112	113	116	121	128	136	134			
Kanawha (20)	915	929	898	879	886	896	887	921	921			
Lewis (21)	65	66	66	61	61	60	61	67	69			
Lincoln (22)	167	171	166	165	177	169	176	175	172			
Logan (23)	268	273	260	256	269	256	270	281	292			
Marion (24)	112	107	117	119	121	130	139	145	149			
Marshall (25)	106	109	106	109	111	119	120	132	128			
Mason (26)	187	180	180	168	174	187	177	182	179			
Mercer (27)	513	506	509	497	484	490	487	514	509			
Mineral (28)	61	77	69	68	64	60	63	66	66			
Mingo (29)	232	216	213	214	204	205	203	198	196			
Monongalia (30)	129	130	130	127	135	139	139	147	152			
Monroe (31)	33	56	33	29	25	31	33	32	27			
Morgan (32)	55	68	46	46	45	52	52	50	55			
McDowell (33)	287	270	288	291	292	286	280	274	281			
Nicholas (34)	133	121	134	127	128	130	128	137	142			

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Ohio (35)	102	99	100	98	102	100	97	99	96			
Pendleton (36)	13	14	9	9	8	8	7	7	9			
Pleasants (37)	20	24	17	14	15	16	16	15	15			
Pocahontas (38)	32	37	30	30	27	29	32	36	32			
Preston (39)	61	59	57	62	72	71	73	76	77			
Putnam (40)	165	167	166	166	161	167	169	167	174			
Raleigh (41)	226	231	224	236	220	224	215	227	221			
Randolph (42)	73	76	66	56	57	62	64	69	72			
Ritchie (43)	36	40	36	34	30	27	28	32	34			
Roane (44)	61	66	69	68	63	57	60	64	64			
Summers (45)	93	98	92	96	101	100	90	94	95			
Taylor (46)	65	71	64	57	62	63	63	75	76			
Tucker (47)	11	16	10	9	9	9	9	9	8			
Tyler (48)	27	27	26	24	22	25	25	27	27			
Upshur (49)	63	60	58	65	59	62	56	57	63			
Wayne (50)	256	250	252	252	242	233	229	233	234			
Webster (51)	78	69	70	76	81	80	83	81	76			

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Wetzel (52)	89	87	81	72	73	75	75	70	71			
Wirt (53)	39	35	38	40	37	39	35	34	32			
Wood (54)	295	289	294	290	291	290	291	303	303			
Wyoming (55)	128	119	129	126	127	132	125	122	116			
TOTAL	7,626	7,657	7,532	7,418	7,430	7,490	7,462	7,696	7,678			

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**Characteristics of the
Current WV WORKS Caseload**

September 2016

- √ **4,980** 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.
- √ **104** Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.
- √ **116** Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.
- √ **4,348** Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.
- √ **101** Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.
- √ **433** Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.

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Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts September 2016

TYPE	Current WV WORKS	FORMER WV WORKS	# OF PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
Clothing: work or dress clothing when there is a verified offer of employment or short-term training. \$1000/lifetime Only \$200/12 Month Period	\$5,174.02	\$174.00	40	\$133.70	\$5,348.02
Collateral: items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$250 / 12 Month Period	\$2,016.63	\$0.00	20	\$100.83	\$2,016.63
Car Repair: 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. \$1,500 Lifetime / Per Household	\$24,972.38	\$2,268.97	53	\$513.99	\$27,241.35
Commercial Driver's License: payment to purchase license. \$100 Lifetime	\$70.00	\$0.00	1	\$70.00	\$70.00
Contract Training: 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	\$2,300.00	\$0.00	4	\$575.00	\$2,300.00
Driver/Chauffeurs License: does not include payment for test required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. \$50 Lifetime	\$13.00	\$0.00	1	\$13.00	\$13.00
DUI Offenses: 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. \$250 Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Employer Incentive Program (EIP): 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
Employment Subsidy: re-imbusement of wages to employers who hire TANF participants \$5,000 Lifetime	\$17,162.82	\$0.00	14	\$1,225.92	\$17,162.82
GED Achievement Bonus: one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. \$100 Lifetime	\$500.00	\$0.00	5	\$100.00	\$500.00

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TYPE	Current WV WORKS	FORMER WV WORKS	# OF PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
Participation Achievement Bonus: paid when the participant meets minimum Federal participation requirements <i>\$50 Month Limit</i>	\$43,450.00	\$0.00	869	\$50.00	\$43,450.00
Professional License: 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>	\$702.92	\$270.00	6	\$162.15	\$972.92
Relocation: 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>	\$5,450.00	\$0.00	4	\$1,362.50	\$5,450.00
Six-Month Self-Sufficiency Achievement Bonus Bonuses paid to each former recipient who is employed full-time during each of the months following case closure. <i>\$250 Lifetime</i>	\$2,950.00	\$1,250.00	17	\$247.06	\$4,200.00
Tools/Equipment: when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$500 Lifetime</i>	\$2,827.76	\$0.00	13	\$217.52	\$2,827.76
Transportation: payments made based on travel to employment or a work activity when a cost involved; public transportation reimbursed at actual cost. <i>\$230 Month Limit</i>	\$278,501.65	\$37,252.58	1,593	\$198.21	\$315,754.23
Vocational Educational and Employment Achievement Bonus: 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	\$500.00	7	\$250.00	\$1,750.00
Vehicle Insurance: payment for vehicle insurance premium; must be titled or leased in name of adult in WV WORKS payment. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$22,026.35	\$5,649.55	69	\$401.10	\$27,675.90
TOTALS	\$409,367.53	\$47,365.10	2,716	\$168.16	\$456,732.63

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**Length of Time on Assistance
August 2016**

NUMBER OF MONTHS	NUMBER OF CASES
12 mos. or less	N/A
13 – 24	N/A
25 – 36	N/A
37 – 48	N/A
49 – 60	N/A
TANF ADULT ONLY CASES	2,698

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
TOTALS	441		332		327		302		220		177		150		180		228

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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		1/18		1/19	
2/11	23	2/12	21	2/13	13	2/14	17	2/15	3	2/16	6	2/17		2/18		2/19	
3/11	18	3/12	16	3/13	16	3/14	10	3/15	5	3/16	3	3/17		3/18		3/19	
4/11	18	4/12	10	4/13	18	4/14	14	4/15	12	4/16	6	4/17		4/18		4/19	
5/11	22	5/12	16	5/13	12	5/14	19	5/15	9	5/16	6	5/17		5/18		5/19	
6/11	23	6/12	14	6/13	14	6/14	7	6/15	10	6/16	12	6/17		6/18		6/19	
7/11	18	7/12	24	7/13	8	7/14	10	7/15	5	7/16	3	7/17		7/18		7/19	
8/11	19	8/12	16	8/13	22	8/14	14	8/15	8	8/16	6	8/17		8/18		8/19	
9/11	14	9/12	18	9/13	9	9/14	1	9/15	5	9/16	5	9/17		9/18		9/19	
10/11	13	10/12	19	10/13	13	10/14	4	10/15	8	10/16		10/17		10/18		10/19	
11/11	18	11/12	15	11/13	15	11/14	1	11/15	9	11/16		11/17		11/18		11/19	
12/11	12	12/12	21	12/13	14	12/14	0	12/15	12	12/16		12/17		12/18		12/19	
TOTALS	221		201		171		108		88		52						

Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through September 2016 = 3,198

60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for September 2016:

Number of requests for extension received to date: 1,913

Number of request approved to date: 808

Of the 808 cases approved through September 2016 for extension, 572 were for 6 months, and 236 were for periods of 1-5 months.

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