

LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

December 2016

- For December 2016, WV WORKS cases statewide decreased to **7,608**, down **71** cases compared to November 2016's **7,679** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for December 2016 are **2,610**, down **68** cases compared to November 2016's **2,678** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for December 2016 are **4,998**, down **3** cases compared to November 2016's **5,001** cases.
- Total support service payments for December 2016 totaled **\$429,450**, down **\$44,791** from November 2016's **\$474,241**.
- From December 1st, 2001 through December 31st, 2016, **3,215** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit. Of that amount, **1,920** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **816** of which were approved (for a **42.5%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload
December 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	54	55	54
Berkeley (02)	415	423	422	421	408	409	408	416	398	408	400	394
Boone (03)	146	146	156	160	172	174	175	172	169	172	178	176
Braxton (04)	50	47	52	53	48	51	51	58	55	59	61	63
Brooke (05)	59	59	60	60	63	64	61	57	0	0	0	0
Cabell (06)	549	550	545	529	537	548	529	543	523	530	518	506
Calhoun (07)	30	32	32	29	30	31	30	26	28	29	31	27
Clay (08)	56	59	53	53	50	50	46	49	52	55	55	52
Doddridge (09)	18	19	18	19	20	22	22	21	19	18	17	18
Fayette (10)	214	214	207	199	193	184	177	178	183	186	202	204
Gilmer (11)	19	19	17	16	16	16	17	14	14	11	10	11
Grant (12)	30	31	30	27	28	27	34	34	30	24	27	29
Greenbrier (13)	83	84	79	79	78	83	76	77	70	71	75	70
Hampshire (14)	87	86	89	80	81	82	83	87	85	85	82	78
Hancock (15)	116	116	111	107	112	104	103	106	171	163	163	156
Hardy (16)	51	52	57	49	47	50	49	56	55	56	59	54
Harrison (17)	182	181	174	173	177	183	198	219	229	231	233	221

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Jackson (18)	162	164	160	157	161	156	159	169	173	163	161	155
Jefferson (19)	113	112	112	113	116	121	128	136	134	140	135	136
Kanawha (20)	915	929	898	879	886	896	887	921	921	924	932	939
Lewis (21)	65	66	66	61	61	60	61	67	69	66	68	73
Lincoln (22)	167	171	166	165	177	169	176	175	172	173	175	168
Logan (23)	268	273	260	256	269	256	270	281	292	299	292	296
Marion (24)	112	107	117	119	121	130	139	145	149	150	151	157
Marshall (25)	106	109	106	109	111	119	120	132	128	124	127	126
Mason (26)	187	180	180	168	174	187	177	182	179	176	170	177
Mercer (27)	513	506	509	497	484	490	487	514	509	532	512	509
Mineral (28)	61	77	69	68	64	60	63	66	66	71	70	67
Mingo (29)	232	216	213	214	204	205	203	198	196	194	191	184
Monongalia (30)	129	130	130	127	135	139	139	147	152	147	147	150
Monroe (31)	33	56	33	29	25	31	33	32	27	23	25	27
Morgan (32)	55	68	46	46	45	52	52	50	55	56	52	47
McDowell (33)	287	270	288	291	292	286	280	274	281	280	273	267
Nicholas (34)	133	121	134	127	128	130	128	137	142	133	132	131

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Ohio (35)	102	99	100	98	102	100	97	99	96	93	93	92
Pendleton (36)	13	14	9	9	8	8	7	7	9	11	12	13
Pleasants (37)	20	24	17	14	15	16	16	15	15	15	16	16
Pocahontas (38)	32	37	30	30	27	29	32	36	32	34	33	33
Preston (39)	61	59	57	62	72	71	73	76	77	86	82	79
Putnam (40)	165	167	166	166	161	167	169	167	174	170	175	176
Raleigh (41)	226	231	224	236	220	224	215	227	221	228	218	200
Randolph (42)	73	76	66	56	57	62	64	69	72	73	73	71
Ritchie (43)	36	40	36	34	30	27	28	32	34	32	30	30
Roane (44)	61	66	69	68	63	57	60	64	64	64	58	60
Summers (45)	93	98	92	96	101	100	90	94	95	94	101	100
Taylor (46)	65	71	64	57	62	63	63	75	76	79	77	74
Tucker (47)	11	16	10	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8
Tyler (48)	27	27	26	24	22	25	25	27	27	29	34	30
Upshur (49)	63	60	58	65	59	62	56	57	63	59	62	66
Wayne (50)	256	250	252	252	242	233	229	233	234	229	235	238
Webster (51)	78	69	70	76	81	80	83	81	76	77	77	76

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Wetzel (52)	89	87	81	72	73	75	75	70	71	72	72	73
Wirt (53)	39	35	38	40	37	39	35	34	32	32	31	32
Wood (54)	295	289	294	290	291	290	291	303	303	297	297	302
Wyoming (55)	128	119	129	126	127	132	125	122	116	114	116	117
TOTAL	7,626	7,657	7,532	7,418	7,430	7,490	7,462	7,696	7,678	7,699	7,679	7,608

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**Characteristics of the
Current WV WORKS Caseload**

December 2016

- √ **4,998** 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.
- √ **32** Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.
- √ **112** Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.
- √ **4,654** Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.
- √ **121** Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.
- √ **393** Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.

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Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts December 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	\$4,160.57	\$337.94	32	\$140.58	\$4,498.51
Collateral: items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$250 / 12 Month Period	\$934.55	\$245.00	11	\$107.23	\$1,179.55
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	\$12,009.96	\$498.80	31	\$403.51	\$12,508.76
Commercial Driver's License: payment to purchase license. \$100 Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Driver/Chauffeurs License: 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
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	\$14,163.27	\$0.00	14	\$1,011.66	\$14,163.27
GED Achievement Bonus: one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. \$100 Lifetime	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	15	\$100.00	\$1,500.00

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December 2016**

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>	\$45,100.00	\$0.00	902	\$50.00	\$45,100.00
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>	\$345.00	\$0.00	2	\$172.50	\$345.00
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>	\$0.00	\$1,499.98	1	\$1,499.98	\$1,499.98
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>	\$4,200.00	\$2,000.00	26	\$238.46	\$6,200.00
Tools/Equipment: when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$500 Lifetime</i>	\$119.42	\$150.00	3	\$89.81	\$269.42
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>	\$279,032.40	\$35,410.00	1,565	\$200.92	\$314,442.40
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>	\$2,250.00	\$250.00	10	\$250.00	\$2,500.00
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>	\$24,190.28	\$1,053.21	66	\$382.48	\$25,243.49
TOTALS	\$388,005.45	\$41,444.93	2,678	\$0.00	\$429,450.38

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**Length of Time on Assistance
December 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	2,610

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	7	10/17		10/18		10/19	
11/11	18	11/12	15	11/13	15	11/14	1	11/15	9	11/16	7	11/17		11/18		11/19	
12/11	12	12/12	21	12/13	14	12/14	0	12/15	12	12/16	3	12/17		12/18		12/19	
TOTALS	221		201		171		108		88		69						

Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through December 2016 = 3,215

60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for December 2016:

Number of requests for extension received to date: 1,920

Number of request approved to date: 816

Of the 816 cases approved through December 2016 for extension, 578 were for 6 months, and 238 were for periods of 1-5 months.

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