

## **LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **August 2025**

- For August 2025, WV WORKS cases statewide increased to **4,496**, up **57** cases, compared to July 2025's **4,439** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for August 2025 are **1,281**, up **56** cases, compared to July 2025's **1,225** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for August 2025 are **3,215**, up **1** case, compared to July 2025's **3,214** cases.
- Total support service payments for August 2025 totaled **\$175,802**, up **\$11,039** from July 2025's **\$164,763**.

From December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001, through August 31st, 2025, **3,689** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit of that amount, **2,129** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **915** of which were approved (for a **43.0%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload  
August 2025**

<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>	33	31	32	24	20	21	24	26				
<b>Berkeley (02)</b>	302	315	310	306	297	277	272	269				
<b>Boone (03)</b>	82	86	87	87	88	82	82	85				
<b>Braxton (04)</b>	22	23	20	18	17	17	19	18				
<b>Brooke (05)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
<b>Cabell (06)</b>	278	288	272	278	276	268	259	270				
<b>Calhoun (07)</b>	21	21	21	21	21	18	16	17				
<b>Clay (08)</b>	36	39	38	38	36	31	31	30				
<b>Doddridge (09)</b>	17	18	16	15	14	12	13	11				
<b>Fayette (10)</b>	106	110	112	115	117	117	119	119				
<b>Gilmer (11)</b>	14	14	13	12	13	12	12	13				
<b>Grant (12)</b>	25	25	25	26	25	22	20	19				
<b>Greenbrier (13)</b>	63	61	64	63	64	60	66	70				
<b>Hampshire (14)</b>	60	61	56	59	56	52	51	54				
<b>Hancock (15)</b>	91	91	88	84	86	86	83	81				
<b>Hardy (16)</b>	36	36	36	32	32	31	30	28				
<b>Harrison (17)</b>	147	144	148	147	142	140	142	137				

<b>Jackson</b>	<b>(18)</b>	75	79	79	79	78	80	78	81				
<b>Jefferson</b>	<b>(19)</b>	77	77	78	78	73	60	57	58				
<b>Kanawha</b>	<b>(20)</b>	547	526	517	494	496	467	471	486				
<b>Lewis</b>	<b>(21)</b>	34	37	32	33	32	32	37	35				
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>(22)</b>	95	93	91	92	98	103	98	100				
<b>Logan</b>	<b>(23)</b>	139	137	131	127	122	121	119	119				
<b>Marion</b>	<b>(24)</b>	154	153	149	155	156	161	162	166				
<b>Marshall</b>	<b>(25)</b>	79	78	84	87	90	93	85	82				
<b>Mason</b>	<b>(26)</b>	102	100	91	91	92	85	89	90				
<b>Mercer</b>	<b>(27)</b>	221	216	215	214	219	215	210	216				
<b>Mineral</b>	<b>(28)</b>	55	58	57	54	55	53	54	50				
<b>Mingo</b>	<b>(29)</b>	93	96	96	97	94	90	94	91				
<b>Monongalia</b>	<b>(30)</b>	110	110	107	106	102	104	102	104				
<b>Monroe</b>	<b>(31)</b>	24	22	19	20	22	25	28	28				
<b>Morgan</b>	<b>(32)</b>	30	32	29	28	27	27	28	31				
<b>McDowell</b>	<b>(33)</b>	110	112	106	110	108	107	112	111				
<b>Nicholas</b>	<b>(34)</b>	66	68	66	69	67	65	59	56				
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>(35)</b>	62	61	61	63	61	53	52	53				
<b>Pendleton</b>	<b>(36)</b>	11	12	13	12	12	10	10	12				
<b>Pleasants</b>	<b>(37)</b>	22	23	23	22	21	17	18	18				

<b>Pocahontas (38)</b>	14	12	12	13	13	13	12	12				
<b>Preston (39)</b>	83	83	88	87	86	85	86	86				
<b>Putnam (40)</b>	110	109	109	110	109	108	109	108				
<b>Raleigh (41)</b>	196	195	193	184	184	181	181	190				
<b>Randolph (42)</b>	45	44	43	41	38	42	44	46				
<b>Ritchie (43)</b>	16	17	17	20	21	21	19	19				
<b>Roane (44)</b>	38	37	33	34	33	33	31	35				
<b>Summers (45)</b>	48	48	48	49	50	48	47	49				
<b>Taylor (46)</b>	27	28	28	28	25	21	20	23				
<b>Tucker (47)</b>	9	10	9	9	10	9	8	6				
<b>Tyler (48)</b>	29	26	26	26	25	25	22	25				
<b>Upshur (49)</b>	51	49	47	48	48	47	48	51				
<b>Wayne (50)</b>	138	139	140	145	144	144	144	147				
<b>Webster (51)</b>	32	31	30	30	32	32	29	31				
<b>Wetzel (52)</b>	49	56	53	52	53	46	51	53				
<b>Wirt (53)</b>	31	32	31	34	32	29	30	29				
<b>Wood (54)</b>	295	301	310	320	318	303	301	295				
<b>Wyoming (55)</b>	68	70	65	60	56	55	55	57				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,718</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>4,664</b>	<b>4,646</b>	<b>4,606</b>	<b>4,465</b>	<b>4,439</b>	<b>4,496</b>				

**Characteristics of the  
Current WV WORKS Caseload**

**August 2025**

<b>3,215</b>	<b>Child-only cases ---- parents <u>not in</u> the home and children living with a relative, or parents in the home, are receiving Medicaid and are excluded from the WV WORKS payment.</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.</b>
<b>76</b>	<b>Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.</b>
<b>1,182</b>	<b>Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.</b>
<b>929</b>	<b>Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.</b>

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## Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts August 2025

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	\$4,159.62	\$10,420.92	64	\$227.82	\$14,580.54
<b>Collateral:</b> items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$450 / 12 Month Period	\$8,557.41	\$13,618.43	51	\$434.82	\$22,175.84
<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	\$17,394.54	\$13,114.10	38	\$802.86	\$30,508.64
<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 is not available on a no-cost basis; can be provided to an individual or group of participants; expectation is that the 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 tests required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. \$50 Lifetime	\$127.50	\$40.00	6	\$27.92	\$167.50
<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	\$781.48	\$0.00	3	\$260.49	\$781.48
<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> reimbursement of wages to employers who hire TANF participants. \$5,000 Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>GED Achievement Bonus:</b> one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. \$100 Lifetime	\$300.00	\$300.00	6	\$100.00	\$600.00

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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>	\$10,600.00	\$0.00	212	\$50.00	\$10,600.00
<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>	\$260.00	\$0.00	1	\$260.00	\$260.00
<b>Relocation:</b> with a verified offer of employment, families can be relocated to a different state, different areas 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	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<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>	\$250.00	\$1,000.00	3	\$416.67	\$1,250.00
<b>Tools/Equipment:</b> when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$4,518.14	\$542.73	19	\$266.36	\$5,060.87
<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>	\$67,667.00	\$5,520.00	377	\$194.13	\$73,187.00
<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>	\$250.00	\$250.00	2	\$250.00	\$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>	\$11,706.31	\$4,423.78	38	\$424.48	\$16,130.09
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$126,572.00	\$49,229.96	820	\$214.39	\$175,801.96

**Length of Time on Assistance  
August 2025**

<b>NUMBER OF MONTHS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CASES</b>
<b>12 mos. or less</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>13 – 24</b>	<b>301</b>
<b>25 – 36</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>37 – 48</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>49 – 60</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>60+</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TANF ADULT ONLY CASES</b>	<b>1,193</b>

**Child-only cases not included.**



## 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	Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures	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	Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures	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	10/1 2	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	11/1 2	15	11/13	15	11/14	1	11/15	9	11/16	7	11/17	5	11/18	7	11/19	5
12/11	12	12/1 2	21	12/13	14	12/14	0	12/15	12	12/16	3	12/17	2	12/18	3	12/19	4
TOTALS	221		201		171		108		88		69		75		63		46

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Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures
1/20	2	1/21	6	1/22	4	1/23	3	1/24	4	1/25	2						
2/20	3	2/21	8	2/22	7	2/23	4	2/24	1	2/25	1						
3/20	1	3/21	6	3/22	4	3/23	2	3/24	6	3/25	2						
4/20	4	4/21	4	4/22	5	4/23	4	4/24	5	4/25	6						
5/20	1	5/21	7	5/22	4	5/23	2	5/24	6	5/25	6						
6/20	5	6/21	7	6/22	4	6/23	4	6/24	3	6/25	5						
7/20	7	7/21	9	7/22	5	7/23	1	7/24	0	7/25	4						
8/20	5	8/21	9	8/22	5	8/23	4	8/24	4	8/25	6						
9/20	5	9/21	4	9/22	1	9/23	3	9/24	6								
10/20	8	10/21	2	10/22	4	10/23	6	10/24	2								
11/20	5	11/21	6	11/22	2	11/23	6	11/24	3								
12/20	5	12/21	6	12/22	4	12/23	4	12/24	2								
TOTALS	51		74		49		43		41		32						

**Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through August 2025 = 3,689**

**60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for August 2025:**

**Number of requests for extension received to date: 2,129**

**Number of requests approved to date: 915**

**Of the 915 cases approved through August 2025 for extension, 638 were for 6 months, and 277 were for periods of 1-5 months.**