

## LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### June 2021

- For June 2021, WV WORKS cases statewide decreased to **5,719**, down **54** cases compared to May 2021's **5,773** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for June 2021 are **1,489**, down **32** cases compared to May 2021's **1,521** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for June 2021 are **4,230**, down **22** cases compared to May 2021's **4,252** cases.
- Total support service payments for June 2021 totaled **\$122,361**, up **\$18,230** from May 2021's **\$104,131**.
- From December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001, through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, **3,488** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit. Of that amount, **2,039** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **873** of which were approved (for a **42.8%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload  
June 2021**

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Barbour (01)</b>	36	34	35	35	38	42						
<b>Berkeley (02)</b>	303	302	325	322	317	314						
<b>Boone (03)</b>	112	111	108	109	103	109						
<b>Braxton (04)</b>	38	36	32	30	31	31						
<b>Brooke (05)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Cabell (06)</b>	323	321	315	313	305	308						
<b>Calhoun (07)</b>	29	26	30	32	30	24						
<b>Clay (08)</b>	40	40	35	36	32	37						
<b>Doddridge (09)</b>	20	19	21	20	19	20						
<b>Fayette (10)</b>	173	170	169	167	165	160						
<b>Gilmer (11)</b>	8	7	9	12	13	14						
<b>Grant (12)</b>	28	30	32	33	34	31						
<b>Greenbrier (13)</b>	71	75	80	75	74	75						
<b>Hampshire (14)</b>	50	49	54	54	51	48						
<b>Hancock (15)</b>	102	100	103	104	102	100						
<b>Hardy (16)</b>	32	32	34	35	38	38						
<b>Harrison (17)</b>	176	184	189	196	194	193						

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<b>Jackson (18)</b>	152	154	150	141	147	147						
<b>Jefferson (19)</b>	84	85	89	91	93	87						
<b>Kanawha (20)</b>	699	705	732	747	763	746						
<b>Lewis (21)</b>	73	74	74	77	78	76						
<b>Lincoln (22)</b>	127	129	128	127	125	119						
<b>Logan (23)</b>	150	155	161	158	158	148						
<b>Marion (24)</b>	158	165	164	157	166	170						
<b>Marshall (25)</b>	85	84	84	87	89	85						
<b>Mason (26)</b>	131	131	136	128	128	131						
<b>Mercer (27)</b>	306	305	306	303	299	289						
<b>Mineral (28)</b>	53	54	58	55	55	56						
<b>Mingo (29)</b>	125	125	129	124	115	111						
<b>Monongalia (30)</b>	119	117	113	110	116	119						
<b>Monroe (31)</b>	26	29	25	23	20	21						
<b>Morgan (32)</b>	41	40	39	34	31	36						
<b>McDowell (33)</b>	180	180	173	168	167	166						
<b>Nicholas (34)</b>	93	99	102	102	101	100						

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<b>Ohio (35)</b>	66	64	65	59	56	59						
<b>Pendleton (36)</b>	13	14	14	13	13	13						
<b>Pleasants (37)</b>	13	13	12	12	13	13						
<b>Pocahontas (38)</b>	24	22	23	23	23	23						
<b>Preston (39)</b>	92	89	92	94	93	92						
<b>Putnam (40)</b>	148	146	148	148	147	153						
<b>Raleigh (41)</b>	241	241	238	245	251	250						
<b>Randolph (42)</b>	45	45	50	49	44	46						
<b>Ritchie (43)</b>	30	30	32	29	30	35						
<b>Roane (44)</b>	57	56	59	62	61	57						
<b>Summers (45)</b>	51	51	51	48	55	51						
<b>Taylor (46)</b>	26	32	33	35	37	35						
<b>Tucker (47)</b>	10	10	8	10	10	11						
<b>Tyler (48)</b>	29	29	29	29	30	30						
<b>Upshur (49)</b>	62	63	58	61	59	57						
<b>Wayne (50)</b>	159	159	164	161	166	165						
<b>Webster (51)</b>	35	34	31	33	32	32						

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<b>Wetzel (52)</b>	59	58	57	58	54	53						
<b>Wirt (53)</b>	26	26	26	24	24	27						
<b>Wood (54)</b>	336	336	337	333	325	314						
<b>Wyoming (55)</b>	64	60	61	57	53	52						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,729</b>	<b>5,745</b>	<b>5,822</b>	<b>5,788</b>	<b>5,773</b>	<b>5,719</b>						

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**Characteristics of the  
Current WV WORKS Caseload**

June 2021

- √ 4,230 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.
- √ 345 Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.
- √ 103 Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.
- √ 6,913 Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.
- √ 218 Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.
- √ 121 Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.

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## Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts June 2021

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	\$1,013.83	\$1,286.92	16	\$143.80	\$2,300.75
<b>Collateral:</b> items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$450 / 12 Month Period	\$3,304.52	\$6,763.66	31	\$324.78	\$10,068.18
<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	\$4,523.95	\$7,238.20	21	\$560.10	\$11,762.15
<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	\$3,355.75	\$0.00	1	\$3,355.75	\$3,355.75
<b>Driver/Chauffeurs License:</b> does not include payment for test required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. \$50 Lifetime	\$20.00	\$0.00	1	\$20.00	\$20.00
<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	\$809.46	\$270.25	3	\$359.90	\$1,079.71
<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	\$1,170.00	2	\$585.00	\$1,170.00
<b>Employment Subsidy:</b> re-imbusement of wages to employers who hire TANF participants. \$5,000 Lifetime	\$4,859.26	\$0.00	2	\$2,429.63	\$4,859.26
<b>GED Achievement Bonus:</b> one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. \$100 Lifetime	\$2,000.00	\$3,400.00	54	\$100.00	\$5,400.00

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June 2021**

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>	\$11,300.00	\$0.00	226	\$50.00	\$11,300.00
<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>	\$276.69	\$0.00	1	\$276.69	\$276.69
<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>	\$2,673.24	\$1,400.00	3	\$1,357.75	\$4,073.24
<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>	\$500.00	\$2,000.00	8	\$312.50	\$2,500.00
<b>Tools/Equipment:</b> when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$2,826.01	\$500.00	8	\$415.75	\$3,326.01
<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>	\$41,109.50	\$8,445.00	249	\$199.01	\$49,554.50
<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>	\$500.00	\$500.00	4	\$250.00	\$1,000.00
<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>	\$8,275.78	\$2,039.12	23	\$448.47	\$10,314.90
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$87,347.99	\$35,013.15	653	\$187.38	\$122,361.14

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**Length of Time on Assistance  
June 2021**

<i><b>NUMBER OF MONTHS</b></i>	<i><b>NUMBER OF CASES</b></i>
<b>12 mos. or less</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>13 – 24</b>	<b>394</b>
<b>25 – 36</b>	<b>248</b>
<b>37 – 48</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>49 – 60</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>60 +</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TANF ADULT ONLY CASES</b>	<b>1,489</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										
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	5
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	4
<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>46</b>

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Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures	Mo. /Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./ Yr.	# of Closures										
1/20	2	1/21	6														
2/20	3	2/21	8														
3/20	1	3/21	6														
4/20	4	4/21	4														
5/20	1	5/21	7														
6/20	5	6/21	7														
7/20	7	7/21															
8/20	5	8/21															
9/20	5	9/21															
10/20	8	10/21															
11/20	5	11/21															
12/20	5	12/21															
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>51</b>		<b>38</b>														

Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through June 2021 = 3,488

60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for June 2021:

Number of requests for extension received to date: 2,039

Number of requests approved to date: 873

Of the 873 cases approved through June 2021 for extension, 614 were for 6 months, and 259 were for periods of 1-5 months.

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