

LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

August 2021

- For August 2021, WV WORKS cases statewide increased to **5,729**, up **6** cases compared to July 2021's **5,723** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for August 2021 are **1,430**, down **7** cases compared to July 2021's **1,437** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for August 2021 are **4,299**, up **13** cases compared to July 2021's **4,286** cases.
- Total support service payments for August 2021 totaled **\$135,844**, up **\$12,988** from July 2021's **\$122,856**.

From December 1st, 2001, through August 31st, 2021, **3,506** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit of that amount, **2,043** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **878** of which were approved (for a **43.0%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload
August 2021**

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Barbour (01)	36	34	35	35	38	42	42	40				
Berkeley (02)	303	302	325	322	317	314	305	308				
Boone (03)	112	111	108	109	103	109	111	107				
Braxton (04)	38	36	32	30	31	31	31	34				
Brooke (05)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Cabell (06)	323	321	315	313	305	308	298	299				
Calhoun (07)	29	26	30	32	30	24	25	23				
Clay (08)	40	40	35	36	32	37	37	39				
Doddridge (09)	20	19	21	20	19	20	20	21				
Fayette (10)	173	170	169	167	165	160	164	157				
Gilmer (11)	8	7	9	12	13	14	14	14				
Grant (12)	28	30	32	33	34	31	28	28				
Greenbrier (13)	71	75	80	75	74	75	72	69				
Hampshire (14)	50	49	54	54	51	48	45	43				
Hancock (15)	102	100	103	104	102	100	103	109				
Hardy (16)	32	32	34	35	38	38	33	32				
Harrison (17)	176	184	189	196	194	193	194	197				

Jackson	(18)	152	154	150	141	147	147	146	140				
Jefferson	(19)	84	85	89	91	93	87	86	86				
Kanawha	(20)	699	705	732	747	763	746	762	783				
Lewis	(21)	73	74	74	77	78	76	69	72				
Lincoln	(22)	127	129	128	127	125	119	124	125				
Logan	(23)	150	155	161	158	158	148	154	152				
Marion	(24)	158	165	164	157	166	170	167	171				
Marshall	(25)	85	84	84	87	89	85	86	89				
Mason	(26)	131	131	136	128	128	131	132	121				
Mercer	(27)	306	305	306	303	299	289	285	291				
Mineral	(28)	53	54	58	55	55	56	60	61				
Mingo	(29)	125	125	129	124	115	111	113	117				
Monongalia	(30)	119	117	113	110	116	119	118	109				
Monroe	(31)	26	29	25	23	20	21	24	19				
Morgan	(32)	41	40	39	34	31	36	38	38				
McDowell	(33)	180	180	173	168	167	166	164	162				
Nicholas	(34)	93	99	102	102	101	100	103	106				
Ohio	(35)	66	64	65	59	56	59	56	52				
Pendleton	(36)	13	14	14	13	13	13	16	16				
Pleasants	(37)	13	13	12	12	13	13	13	15				

Pocahontas (38)	24	22	23	23	23	23	25	25				
Preston (39)	92	89	92	94	93	92	98	103				
Putnam (40)	148	146	148	148	147	153	146	145				
Raleigh (41)	241	241	238	245	251	250	248	244				
Randolph (42)	45	45	50	49	44	46	45	44				
Ritchie (43)	30	30	32	29	30	35	35	35				
Roane (44)	57	56	59	62	61	57	54	57				
Summers (45)	51	51	51	48	55	51	51	54				
Taylor (46)	26	32	33	35	37	35	37	33				
Tucker (47)	10	10	8	10	10	11	11	12				
Tyler (48)	29	29	29	29	30	30	32	34				
Upshur (49)	62	63	58	61	59	57	61	65				
Wayne (50)	159	159	164	161	166	165	166	161				
Webster (51)	35	34	31	33	32	32	31	31				
Wetzel (52)	59	58	57	58	54	53	54	55				
Wirt (53)	26	26	26	24	24	27	28	28				
Wood (54)	336	336	337	333	325	314	309	302				
Wyoming (55)	64	60	61	57	53	52	54	56				
TOTAL	5,729	5,745	5,822	5,788	5,773	5,719	5,723	5,729				

**Characteristics of the
Current WV WORKS Caseload**

August 2021

- 4,299** 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.
- 269** Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.
- 101** Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.
- 6,944** Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.
- 220** Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.
- 120** Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.

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Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts August 2021

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	\$872.11	\$1,119.02	14	\$142.22	\$1,991.13
Collateral: items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$450 / 12 Month Period	\$8,306.70	\$6,979.26	41	\$372.83	\$15,285.96
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. \$2,000 Lifetime / Per Household	\$5,363.90	\$13,546.24	35	\$540.28	\$18,909.83
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 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
Driver/Chauffeurs License: does not include payment for tests required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. \$50 Lifetime	\$25.00	\$0.00	1	\$25.00	\$25.00
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. \$750 Lifetime	\$650.50	\$0.00	1	\$650.50	\$650.50
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: reimbursement of wages to employers who hire TANF participants. \$5,000 Lifetime	\$7,369.67	\$0.00	4	\$1,842.42	\$7,369.67
GED Achievement Bonus: one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. \$100 Lifetime	\$100.00	\$100.00	2	\$100.00	\$200.00

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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>	\$12,700.00	\$0.00	254	\$50.00	\$12,700.00
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>	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Relocation: 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
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>\$750 Lifetime</i>	\$2,000.00	\$3,750.00	16	\$359.38	\$5,750.00
Tools/Equipment: when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$5,124.70	\$0.00	12	\$427.06	\$5,124.70
Transportation: 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>	\$44,048.00	\$7,245.00	264	\$194.29	\$51,293.00
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>	\$250.00	\$250.00	2	\$250.00	\$500.00
Vehicle Insurance: payment for vehicle insurance premium; must be titled or leased in name of adult in WV WORKS payment. <i>\$1,500 Lifetime</i>	\$14,053.00	\$1,990.98	29	\$553.24	\$16,043.98
TOTALS	\$100,863.58	\$34,980.50	675	\$201.25	\$135,843.77

**Length of Time on Assistance
August 2021**

<i>NUMBER OF MONTHS</i>	<i>NUMBER OF CASES</i>
12 mos. or less	558
13 – 24	374
25 – 36	244
37 – 48	148
49 – 60	104
60 +	2
TANF ADULT ONLY CASES	1,430

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
TOTALS	441		332		327		302		220		177		150		180		228

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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
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														
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	9														
8/20	5	8/21	9														
9/20	5	9/21															
10/20	8	10/21															
11/20	5	11/21															
12/20	5	12/21															
TOTALS	51		56														

Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through August 2021 = 3,506

60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for August 2021:

Number of requests for extension received to date: 2,043

Number of requests approved to date: 878

Of the 878 cases approved through August 2021 for extension, 616 were for 6 months, and 262 were for periods of 1-5 months.