

## LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### September 2021

- For September 2021, WV WORKS cases statewide decreased to **5,671**, down **58** cases compared to August 2021's **5,729** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for September 2021 are **1,410**, down **20** cases compared to August 2021's **1,430** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for September 2021 are **4,261**, down **38** cases compared to August 2021's **4,299** cases.
- Total support service payments for September 2021 totaled **\$122,275**, down **\$13,569** from August 2021's **\$135,844**.

From December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001, through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, **3,510** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit. Of that amount, **2,047** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **881** of which were approved (for a **43.0%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload  
September 2021**

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Barbour (01)</b>	36	34	35	35	38	42	42	40	41			
<b>Berkeley (02)</b>	303	302	325	322	317	314	305	308	307			
<b>Boone (03)</b>	112	111	108	109	103	109	111	107	106			
<b>Braxton (04)</b>	38	36	32	30	31	31	31	34	34			
<b>Brooke (05)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Cabell (06)</b>	323	321	315	313	305	308	298	299	292			
<b>Calhoun (07)</b>	29	26	30	32	30	24	25	23	20			
<b>Clay (08)</b>	40	40	35	36	32	37	37	39	42			
<b>Doddridge (09)</b>	20	19	21	20	19	20	20	21	20			
<b>Fayette (10)</b>	173	170	169	167	165	160	164	157	153			
<b>Gilmer (11)</b>	8	7	9	12	13	14	14	14	14			
<b>Grant (12)</b>	28	30	32	33	34	31	28	28	34			
<b>Greenbrier (13)</b>	71	75	80	75	74	75	72	69	68			
<b>Hampshire (14)</b>	50	49	54	54	51	48	45	43	42			
<b>Hancock (15)</b>	102	100	103	104	102	100	103	109	114			
<b>Hardy (16)</b>	32	32	34	35	38	38	33	32	32			
<b>Harrison (17)</b>	176	184	189	196	194	193	194	197	193			

<b>Jackson</b>	<b>(18)</b>	152	154	150	141	147	147	146	140	134			
<b>Jefferson</b>	<b>(19)</b>	84	85	89	91	93	87	86	86	84			
<b>Kanawha</b>	<b>(20)</b>	699	705	732	747	763	746	762	783	766			
<b>Lewis</b>	<b>(21)</b>	73	74	74	77	78	76	69	72	80			
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>(22)</b>	127	129	128	127	125	119	124	125	114			
<b>Logan</b>	<b>(23)</b>	150	155	161	158	158	148	154	152	149			
<b>Marion</b>	<b>(24)</b>	158	165	164	157	166	170	167	171	164			
<b>Marshall</b>	<b>(25)</b>	85	84	84	87	89	85	86	89	86			
<b>Mason</b>	<b>(26)</b>	131	131	136	128	128	131	132	121	118			
<b>Mercer</b>	<b>(27)</b>	306	305	306	303	299	289	285	291	284			
<b>Mineral</b>	<b>(28)</b>	53	54	58	55	55	56	60	61	59			
<b>Mingo</b>	<b>(29)</b>	125	125	129	124	115	111	113	117	110			
<b>Monongalia</b>	<b>(30)</b>	119	117	113	110	116	119	118	109	111			
<b>Monroe</b>	<b>(31)</b>	26	29	25	23	20	21	24	19	18			
<b>Morgan</b>	<b>(32)</b>	41	40	39	34	31	36	38	38	39			
<b>McDowell</b>	<b>(33)</b>	180	180	173	168	167	166	164	162	163			
<b>Nicholas</b>	<b>(34)</b>	93	99	102	102	101	100	103	106	100			
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>(35)</b>	66	64	65	59	56	59	56	52	55			
<b>Pendleton</b>	<b>(36)</b>	13	14	14	13	13	13	16	16	15			
<b>Pleasants</b>	<b>(37)</b>	13	13	12	12	13	13	13	15	15			

<b>Pocahontas (38)</b>	24	22	23	23	23	23	25	25	25			
<b>Preston (39)</b>	92	89	92	94	93	92	98	103	101			
<b>Putnam (40)</b>	148	146	148	148	147	153	146	145	146			
<b>Raleigh (41)</b>	241	241	238	245	251	250	248	244	243			
<b>Randolph (42)</b>	45	45	50	49	44	46	45	44	41			
<b>Ritchie (43)</b>	30	30	32	29	30	35	35	35	35			
<b>Roane (44)</b>	57	56	59	62	61	57	54	57	55			
<b>Summers (45)</b>	51	51	51	48	55	51	51	54	52			
<b>Taylor (46)</b>	26	32	33	35	37	35	37	33	39			
<b>Tucker (47)</b>	10	10	8	10	10	11	11	12	12			
<b>Tyler (48)</b>	29	29	29	29	30	30	32	34	31			
<b>Upshur (49)</b>	62	63	58	61	59	57	61	65	68			
<b>Wayne (50)</b>	159	159	164	161	166	165	166	161	163			
<b>Webster (51)</b>	35	34	31	33	32	32	31	31	32			
<b>Wetzel (52)</b>	59	58	57	58	54	53	54	55	58			
<b>Wirt (53)</b>	26	26	26	24	24	27	28	28	26			
<b>Wood (54)</b>	336	336	337	333	325	314	309	302	312			
<b>Wyoming (55)</b>	64	60	61	57	53	52	54	56	56			
<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>	<b>5,723</b>	<b>5,729</b>	<b>5,671</b>			

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## **Characteristics of the Current WV WORKS Caseload**

**September 2021**

- ✓ **4,261** 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.
  
- ✓ **271** Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.
  
- ✓ **99** Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.
  
- 6,946** Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.
  
- ✓ **220** Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.
  
- ✓ **114** Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.

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## Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts September 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	\$621.87	\$1,742.93	12	\$197.07	\$2,364.80
<b>Collateral:</b> items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$450 / 12 Month Period	\$3,894.20	\$6,164.63	42	\$239.50	\$10,058.83
<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	\$10,586.24	\$3,576.37	29	\$488.37	\$14,162.61
<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	\$352.00	\$0.00	1	\$352.00	\$352.00
<b>Driver/Chauffeurs License:</b> does not include payment for tests required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. \$50 Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<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	\$911.75	\$0.00	2	\$455.88	\$911.75
<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	\$2,400.00	3	\$800.00	\$2,400.00
<b>Employment Subsidy:</b> reimbursement of wages to employers who hire TANF participants. \$5,000 Lifetime	\$6,057.00	\$0.00	3	\$2,019.00	\$6,057.00
<b>GED Achievement Bonus:</b> one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. \$100 Lifetime	\$200.00	\$200.00	4	\$100.00	\$400.00

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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>	\$12,050.00	\$0.00	241	\$50.00	\$12,050.00
<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>	\$358.00	\$0.00	2	\$179.00	\$358.00
<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>	\$1,500.00	\$3,950.00	15	\$363.33	\$5,450.00
<b>Tools/Equipment:</b> when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$3,494.35	\$0.00	10	\$349.44	\$3,494.35
<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>	\$47,805.00	\$6,150.00	279	\$193.39	\$53,955.00
<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>	\$8,085.23	\$2,125.76	25	\$408.44	\$10,210.99
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$96,165.64</b>	<b>\$26,559.69</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>\$183.17</b>	<b>\$122,725.33</b>

**Length of Time on Assistance  
September 2021**

<b>NUMBER OF MONTHS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CASES</b>
<b>12 mos. or less</b>	<b>551</b>
<b>13 – 24</b>	<b>366</b>
<b>25 – 36</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>37 – 48</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>49 – 60</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>60 +</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TANF ADULT ONLY CASES</b>	<b>1,410</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
<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	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	10/12	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>TOTAL S</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	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	4														
10/20	8	10/21															
11/20	5	11/21															
12/20	5	12/21															
TOTALS	51		60														

Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through September 2021 = 3,510

60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for September 2021:

Number of requests for extension received to date: 2,047

Number of requests approved to date: 881

Of the 881 cases approved through September 2021 for extension, 619 were for 6 months, and 262 were for periods of 1-5 months.