

LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY October 2021

- For October 2021, WV WORKS cases statewide decreased to **5,628**, down **43** cases compared to September 2021's **5,671** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for October 2021 are **1,424**, up **14** cases compared to September 2021's **1,410** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for October 2021 are **4,204**, down **59** cases compared to September 2021's **4,261** cases.
- Total support service payments for October 2021 totaled **\$121,733**, down **\$542** from September 2021's **\$122,275**.

From December 1st, 2001, through October 31st, 2021, **3,512** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit of that amount, **2,053** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **884** of which were approved (for a **43.1%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload
October 2021**

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Barbour (01)	36	34	35	35	38	42	42	40	41	43		
Berkeley (02)	303	302	325	322	317	314	305	308	307	296		
Boone (03)	112	111	108	109	103	109	111	107	106	108		
Braxton (04)	38	36	32	30	31	31	31	34	34	34		
Brooke (05)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Cabell (06)	323	321	315	313	305	308	298	299	292	290		
Calhoun (07)	29	26	30	32	30	24	25	23	20	22		
Clay (08)	40	40	35	36	32	37	37	39	42	42		
Doddridge (09)	20	19	21	20	19	20	20	21	20	18		
Fayette (10)	173	170	169	167	165	160	164	157	153	144		
Gilmer (11)	8	7	9	12	13	14	14	14	14	11		
Grant (12)	28	30	32	33	34	31	28	28	34	33		
Greenbrier (13)	71	75	80	75	74	75	72	69	68	67		
Hampshire (14)	50	49	54	54	51	48	45	43	42	42		
Hancock (15)	102	100	103	104	102	100	103	109	114	111		
Hardy (16)	32	32	34	35	38	38	33	32	32	28		
Harrison (17)	176	184	189	196	194	193	194	197	193	195		
Jackson (18)	152	154	150	141	147	147	146	140	134	125		

Jefferson	(19)	84	85	89	91	93	87	86	86	84	80		
Kanawha	(20)	699	705	732	747	763	746	762	783	766	766		
Lewis	(21)	73	74	74	77	78	76	69	72	80	78		
Lincoln	(22)	127	129	128	127	125	119	124	125	114	115		
Logan	(23)	150	155	161	158	158	148	154	152	149	157		
Marion	(24)	158	165	164	157	166	170	167	171	164	171		
Marshall	(25)	85	84	84	87	89	85	86	89	86	94		
Mason	(26)	131	131	136	128	128	131	132	121	118	114		
Mercer	(27)	306	305	306	303	299	289	285	291	284	282		
Mineral	(28)	53	54	58	55	55	56	60	61	59	63		
Mingo	(29)	125	125	129	124	115	111	113	117	110	117		
Monongalia	(30)	119	117	113	110	116	119	118	109	111	112		
Monroe	(31)	26	29	25	23	20	21	24	19	18	20		
Morgan	(32)	41	40	39	34	31	36	38	38	39	38		
McDowell	(33)	180	180	173	168	167	166	164	162	163	161		
Nicholas	(34)	93	99	102	102	101	100	103	106	100	95		
Ohio	(35)	66	64	65	59	56	59	56	52	55	51		
Pendleton	(36)	13	14	14	13	13	13	16	16	15	13		
Pleasants	(37)	13	13	12	12	13	13	13	15	15	17		
Pocahontas	(38)	24	22	23	23	23	23	25	25	25	23		
Preston	(39)	92	89	92	94	93	92	98	103	101	99		

Putnam	(40)	148	146	148	148	147	153	146	145	146	146		
Raleigh	(41)	241	241	238	245	251	250	248	244	243	243		
Randolph	(42)	45	45	50	49	44	46	45	44	41	41		
Ritchie	(43)	30	30	32	29	30	35	35	35	35	33		
Roane	(44)	57	56	59	62	61	57	54	57	55	53		
Summers	(45)	51	51	51	48	55	51	51	54	52	52		
Taylor	(46)	26	32	33	35	37	35	37	33	39	41		
Tucker	(47)	10	10	8	10	10	11	11	12	12	13		
Tyler	(48)	29	29	29	29	30	30	32	34	31	29		
Upshur	(49)	62	63	58	61	59	57	61	65	68	65		
Wayne	(50)	159	159	164	161	166	165	166	161	163	164		
Webster	(51)	35	34	31	33	32	32	31	31	32	33		
Wetzel	(52)	59	58	57	58	54	53	54	55	58	57		
Wirt	(53)	26	26	26	24	24	27	28	28	26	27		
Wood	(54)	336	336	337	333	325	314	309	302	312	300		
Wyoming	(55)	64	60	61	57	53	52	54	56	56	56		
TOTAL		5,729	5,745	5,822	5,788	5,773	5,719	5,723	5,729	5,671	5,628		

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**Characteristics of the
Current WV WORKS Caseload**

October 2021

- 4,204** 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.
- 187** Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.
- 97** Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.
- 6,957** Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.
- 221** Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.
- 100** Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.

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Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts October 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	\$657.79	\$2,800.32	16	\$216.13	\$3,458.11
Collateral: items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$450 / 12 Month Period	\$2,032.94	\$6,896.85	35	\$255.14	\$8,929.79
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	\$7,460.37	\$4,107.77	23	\$502.96	\$11,568.14
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	\$46.00	\$0.00	2	\$23.00	\$46.00
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	\$440.00	\$0.00	1	\$440.00	\$440.00
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	\$2,100.00	3	\$700.00	\$2,100.00
Employment Subsidy: reimbursement of wages to employers who hire TANF participants. \$5,000 Lifetime	\$1,968.67	\$0.00	2	\$984.34	\$1,968.67
GED Achievement Bonus: one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. \$100 Lifetime	\$300.00	\$0.00	3	\$100.00	\$300.00

Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts October 2021

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>	\$13,250.00	\$0.00	265	\$50.00	\$13,250.00
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>	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	10	\$350.00	\$3,500.00
Tools/Equipment: when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$2,248.49	\$0.00	6	\$374.75	\$2,248.49
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>	\$51,215.00	\$6,850.00	301	\$192.91	\$58,065.00
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>	\$1,250.00	\$250.00	6	\$250.00	\$1,500.00
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>	\$10,140.59	\$4,218.67	31	\$463.20	\$14,359.26
TOTALS	\$93,509.85	\$28,223.61	704	\$172.92	\$121,733.46

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**Length of Time on Assistance
October 2021**

NUMBER OF MONTHS	NUMBER OF CASES
12 mos. or less	555
13 – 24	362
25 – 36	265
37 – 48	140
49 – 60	102
60 +	0
TANF ADULT ONLY CASES	1,424

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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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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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	2														
11/20	5	11/21															
12/20	5	12/21															
TOTALS	51		62														

Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through October 2021 = 3,512

60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for October 2021:

Number of requests for extension received to date: 2,053

Number of requests approved to date: 884

Of the 884 cases approved through October 2021 for extension, 621 were for 6 months, and 263 were for periods of 1-5 months.