

## LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### July 2020

- For July 2020, WV WORKS cases statewide decreased to **5,837**, down **149** cases compared to June 2020's **5,986** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for July 2020 are **1,430**, down **76** cases compared to June 2020's **1,506** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for July 2020 are **4,407** down **73** cases compared to June 2020's **4,480** cases.
- Total support service payments for July 2020 totaled **\$95,447**, down **\$10,431** from June 2020's **\$105,878**.
- From December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001 through July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, **3,422** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit. Of that amount, **2,011** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **867** of which were approved (for a **43.1%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload  
July 2020**

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Barbour (01)</b>	44	48	46	44	41	36	37					
<b>Berkeley (02)</b>	351	336	341	323	327	321	313					
<b>Boone (03)</b>	142	148	143	136	135	133	130					
<b>Braxton (04)</b>	47	45	47	44	43	38	37					
<b>Brooke (05)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
<b>Cabell (06)</b>	428	421	413	384	383	369	351					
<b>Calhoun (07)</b>	24	23	24	25	24	22	23					
<b>Clay (08)</b>	48	46	42	43	41	37	35					
<b>Doddridge (09)</b>	22	20	18	18	20	19	20					
<b>Fayette (10)</b>	168	166	171	167	167	168	158					
<b>Gilmer (11)</b>	10	12	12	11	12	12	13					
<b>Grant (12)</b>	37	34	37	35	35	31	29					
<b>Greenbrier (13)</b>	86	83	88	88	85	80	81					
<b>Hampshire (14)</b>	63	65	62	63	61	62	55					
<b>Hancock (15)</b>	107	103	107	102	104	103	104					
<b>Hardy (16)</b>	38	38	39	37	36	34	33					
<b>Harrison (17)</b>	208	202	197	185	184	182	182					

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<b>Jackson (18)</b>	162	168	161	149	157	152	156					
<b>Jefferson (19)</b>	106	105	106	98	97	92	96					
<b>Kanawha (20)</b>	762	771	758	718	709	703	690					
<b>Lewis (21)</b>	78	84	85	87	82	81	74					
<b>Lincoln (22)</b>	164	161	163	161	158	146	141					
<b>Logan (23)</b>	190	183	195	185	188	179	173					
<b>Marion (24)</b>	185	182	174	162	171	158	158					
<b>Marshall (25)</b>	79	84	84	83	87	82	83					
<b>Mason (26)</b>	152	150	151	151	151	150	132					
<b>Mercer (27)</b>	398	386	369	347	337	321	305					
<b>Mineral (28)</b>	66	68	67	60	60	57	60					
<b>Mingo (29)</b>	131	126	130	126	123	119	114					
<b>Monongalia (30)</b>	141	141	137	129	125	122	116					
<b>Monroe (31)</b>	27	24	23	22	21	21	23					
<b>Morgan (32)</b>	54	59	59	55	55	52	52					
<b>McDowell (33)</b>	198	197	192	196	192	191	189					
<b>Nicholas (34)</b>	94	101	102	101	100	100	93					

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<b>Ohio (35)</b>	72	70	70	69	64	65	66					
<b>Pendleton (36)</b>	13	13	12	15	15	14	16					
<b>Pleasants (37)</b>	13	13	14	10	13	12	11					
<b>Pocahontas (38)</b>	17	19	19	20	22	21	18					
<b>Preston (39)</b>	83	85	92	94	93	87	86					
<b>Putnam (40)</b>	174	173	170	166	168	167	161					
<b>Raleigh (41)</b>	213	213	210	214	211	214	217					
<b>Randolph (42)</b>	63	66	64	64	59	59	55					
<b>Ritchie (43)</b>	33	33	31	30	26	27	28					
<b>Roane (44)</b>	57	55	57	53	49	51	50					
<b>Summers (45)</b>	62	59	60	55	55	52	49					
<b>Taylor (46)</b>	48	47	42	39	37	35	31					
<b>Tucker (47)</b>	7	7	9	9	9	9	11					
<b>Tyler (48)</b>	31	29	32	36	30	28	27					
<b>Upshur (49)</b>	69	68	68	72	73	68	68					
<b>Wayne (50)</b>	177	173	179	168	167	165	162					
<b>Webster (51)</b>	31	37	38	40	40	39	34					

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<b>Wetzel (52)</b>	50	53	54	53	53	55	54					
<b>Wirt (53)</b>	30	31	30	29	29	28	30					
<b>Wood (54)</b>	351	355	353	343	343	341	337					
<b>Wyoming (55)</b>	74	74	75	77	77	76	70					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,478</b>	<b>6,453</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>6,144</b>	<b>5,986</b>	<b>5,837</b>					

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

**July 2020**

- √ **4,407** 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.
- √ **115** Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.
- √ **117** Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.
- √ **6,662** Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.
- √ **201** Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.
- √ **147** Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.

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## Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts July 2020

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	\$468.18	\$124.14	6	\$98.72	\$592.32
<b>Collateral:</b> items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$450 / 12 Month Period	\$2,038.32	\$8,536.96	32	\$330.48	\$10,575.28
<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	\$1,121.55	\$3,206.17	9	\$480.86	\$4,327.72
<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	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Driver/Chauffeurs License:</b> does not include payment for test required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. \$50 Lifetime	\$70.50	\$0.00	2	\$35.25	\$70.50
<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	\$100.00	\$874.00	3	\$324.67	\$974.00
<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.	\$1,561.17	\$640.00	4	\$550.29	\$2,201.17
<b>Employment Subsidy:</b> re-imbusement of wages to employers who hire TANF participants \$5,000 Lifetime	\$3,583.75	\$0.00	2	\$1,791.88	\$3,583.75
<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>	\$8,800.00	\$0.00	176	\$50.00	\$8,800.00
<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>	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<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>	\$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>	\$2,800.00	\$3,000.00	19	\$305.26	\$5,800.00
<b>Tools/Equipment:</b> when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$0.00	\$368.88	1	\$368.88	\$368.88
<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>	\$38,145.00	\$10,710.00	217	\$225.14	\$48,855.00
<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>	\$1,000.00	\$250.00	5	\$250.00	\$1,250.00
<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>	\$5,072.28	\$2,575.80	17	\$449.89	\$7,648.08
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$64,960.75</b>	<b>\$30,485.95</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>\$192.05</b>	<b>\$95,446.70</b>

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**Length of Time on Assistance  
July 2020**

<b>NUMBER OF MONTHS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CASES</b>
<b>12 mos. or less</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>13 – 24</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>25 – 36</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>37 – 48</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>49 – 60</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>TANF ADULT ONLY CASES</b>	<b>1,430</b>

**Child-only cases not included.**

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## 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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1/20	2																
2/20	3																
3/20	1																
4/20	4																
5/20	1																
6/20	5																
7/20	7																
8/20																	
9/20																	
10/20																	
11/20																	
12/20																	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>																

Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through July 2020 = 3,422

60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for July 2020:

Number of requests for extension received to date: 2,011

Number of requests approved to date: 867

Of the 867 cases approved through July 2020 for extension, 609 were for 6 months, and 258 were for periods of 1-5 months.

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