

LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

September 2020

- For September 2020, WV WORKS cases statewide increased to **5,838**, up **12** cases compared to August 2020's **5,826** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for September 2020 are **1,407**, up **7** cases compared to August 2020's **1,400** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for September 2020 are **4,431**, up **5** cases compared to August 2020's **4,426** cases.
- Total support service payments for September 2020 totaled **\$111,141**, up **\$1,874** from August 2020's **\$109,267**.
- From December 1st, 2001 through September 30th, 2020, **3,432** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit. Of that amount, **2,016** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **869** of which were approved (for a **43.1%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload
September 2020**

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Barbour (01)	44	48	46	44	41	36	37	38	37			
Berkeley (02)	351	336	341	323	327	321	313	312	303			
Boone (03)	142	148	143	136	135	133	130	130	130			
Braxton (04)	47	45	47	44	43	38	37	37	32			
Brooke (05)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cabell (06)	428	421	413	384	383	369	351	340	335			
Calhoun (07)	24	23	24	25	24	22	23	25	27			
Clay (08)	48	46	42	43	41	37	35	35	38			
Doddridge (09)	22	20	18	18	20	19	20	20	23			
Fayette (10)	168	166	171	167	167	168	158	165	170			
Gilmer (11)	10	12	12	11	12	12	13	12	11			
Grant (12)	37	34	37	35	35	31	29	28	31			
Greenbrier (13)	86	83	88	88	85	80	81	71	72			
Hampshire (14)	63	65	62	63	61	62	55	54	51			
Hancock (15)	107	103	107	102	104	103	104	100	100			
Hardy (16)	38	38	39	37	36	34	33	34	35			
Harrison (17)	208	202	197	185	184	182	182	188	181			

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Jackson (18)	162	168	161	149	157	152	156	158	157			
Jefferson (19)	106	105	106	98	97	92	96	93	91			
Kanawha (20)	762	771	758	718	709	703	690	698	706			
Lewis (21)	78	84	85	87	82	81	74	75	76			
Lincoln (22)	164	161	163	161	158	146	141	140	147			
Logan (23)	190	183	195	185	188	179	173	162	160			
Marion (24)	185	182	174	162	171	158	158	156	164			
Marshall (25)	79	84	84	83	87	82	83	79	76			
Mason (26)	152	150	151	151	151	150	132	134	132			
Mercer (27)	398	386	369	347	337	321	305	317	330			
Mineral (28)	66	68	67	60	60	57	60	65	60			
Mingo (29)	131	126	130	126	123	119	114	115	120			
Monongalia (30)	141	141	137	129	125	122	116	115	117			
Monroe (31)	27	24	23	22	21	21	23	23	25			
Morgan (32)	54	59	59	55	55	52	52	56	54			
McDowell (33)	198	197	192	196	192	191	189	186	185			
Nicholas (34)	94	101	102	101	100	100	93	95	95			

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Ohio (35)	72	70	70	69	64	65	66	69	68			
Pendleton (36)	13	13	12	15	15	14	16	15	16			
Pleasants (37)	13	13	14	10	13	12	11	12	11			
Pocahontas (38)	17	19	19	20	22	21	18	19	19			
Preston (39)	83	85	92	94	93	87	86	90	91			
Putnam (40)	174	173	170	166	168	167	161	160	154			
Raleigh (41)	213	213	210	214	211	214	217	215	224			
Randolph (42)	63	66	64	64	59	59	55	50	46			
Ritchie (43)	33	33	31	30	26	27	28	27	31			
Roane (44)	57	55	57	53	49	51	50	53	51			
Summers (45)	62	59	60	55	55	52	49	53	54			
Taylor (46)	48	47	42	39	37	35	31	29	33			
Tucker (47)	7	7	9	9	9	9	11	12	12			
Tyler (48)	31	29	32	36	30	28	27	27	29			
Upshur (49)	69	68	68	72	73	68	68	64	61			
Wayne (50)	177	173	179	168	167	165	162	155	156			
Webster (51)	31	37	38	40	40	39	34	38	36			

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Wetzel (52)	50	53	54	53	53	55	54	59	58			
Wirt (53)	30	31	30	29	29	28	30	30	26			
Wood (54)	351	355	353	343	343	341	337	324	325			
Wyoming (55)	74	74	75	77	77	76	70	69	66			
TOTAL	6,478	6,453	6,422	6,191	6,144	5,986	5,837	5,826	5,838			

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**Characteristics of the
Current WV WORKS Caseload**

September 2020

- √ **4,431** 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.
- √ **135** Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.
- √ **114** Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.
- √ **6,690** Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.
- √ **205** Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.
- √ **123** Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.

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Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts September 2020

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	\$1,239.85	\$1,901.29	15	\$209.41	\$3,141.14
Collateral: items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$450 / 12 Month Period	\$3,252.26	\$7,772.99	41	\$268.91	\$11,025.25
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	\$8,106.25	\$2,735.42	20	\$542.08	\$10,841.67
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 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
Driver/Chauffeurs License: does not include payment for test required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. \$50 Lifetime	\$57.50	\$0.00	4	\$14.38	\$57.50
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	\$1,670.13	\$0.00	3	\$556.71	\$1,670.13
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.	\$1,470.00	\$605.00	2	\$1,037.50	\$2,075.00
Employment Subsidy: re-imbusement of wages to employers who hire TANF participants \$5,000 Lifetime	\$6,138.42	\$0.00	5	\$1,227.68	\$6,138.42
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>	\$9,500.00	\$0.00	190	\$50.00	\$9,500.00
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>	\$85.00	\$0.00	1	\$85.00	\$85.00
Relocation: 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>	\$209.00	\$0.00	1	\$209.00	\$209.00
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>	\$1,550.00	\$4,750.00	18	\$350.00	\$6,300.00
Tools/Equipment: when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$1,946.48	\$279.00	7	\$317.93	\$2,225.48
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>	\$40,604.00	\$9,390.00	250	\$199.98	\$49,994.00
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>	\$500.00	\$0.00	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>	\$4,467.13	\$2,711.51	21	\$341.84	\$7,178.64
TOTALS	\$80,896.02	\$30,245.21	582	\$190.96	\$111,141.23

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**Length of Time on Assistance
September 2020**

NUMBER OF MONTHS	NUMBER OF CASES
12 mos. or less	N/A
13 – 24	N/A
25 – 36	N/A
37 – 48	N/A
49 – 60	N/A
TANF ADULT ONLY CASES	1,407

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
TOTALS	441		332		327		302		220		177		150		180		228

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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
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										
1/20	2																
2/20	3																
3/20	1																
4/20	4																
5/20	1																
6/20	5																
7/20	7																
8/20	5																
9/20	5																
10/20																	
11/20																	
12/20																	
TOTALS	33																

Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through September 2020 = 3,432

60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for September 2020:

Number of requests for extension received to date: 2,016

Number of requests approved to date: 869

Of the 868 cases approved through September 2020 for extension, 611 were for 6 months, and 258 were for periods of 1-5 months.

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