

## LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### February 2023

- For February 2023, WV WORKS cases statewide decreased to **5,219**, down **18** cases, compared to January 2022's **5,237** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for February 2023 are **1,335**, down **32** cases, compared to January 2022's **1,367** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for February 2023 are **3,884**, up **14** cases, compared to January 2022's **3,870** cases.
- Total support service payments for February 2023 totaled **\$171,338**, down **\$13,825** from January 2022's **\$185,163**.

From December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001, through February 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, **3,579** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit of that amount, **2,082** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **893** of which were approved (for a **42.9%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload  
February 2023**

<b>County</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
<b>Barbour (01)</b>	37	37										
<b>Berkeley (02)</b>	293	300										
<b>Boone (03)</b>	91	88										
<b>Braxton (04)</b>	34	37										
<b>Brooke (05)</b>	0	0										
<b>Cabell (06)</b>	268	265										
<b>Calhoun (07)</b>	20	21										
<b>Clay (08)</b>	40	35										
<b>Doddridge (09)</b>	16	19										
<b>Fayette (10)</b>	119	125										
<b>Gilmer (11)</b>	14	14										
<b>Grant (12)</b>	27	29										
<b>Greenbrier (13)</b>	80	83										
<b>Hampshire (14)</b>	62	62										
<b>Hancock (15)</b>	106	105										
<b>Hardy (16)</b>	28	27										

<b>Harrison</b>	<b>(17)</b>	160	159										
<b>Jackson</b>	<b>(18)</b>	123	125										
<b>Jefferson</b>	<b>(19)</b>	93	92										
<b>Kanawha</b>	<b>(20)</b>	625	613										
<b>Lewis</b>	<b>(21)</b>	62	62										
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>(22)</b>	110	108										
<b>Logan</b>	<b>(23)</b>	126	125										
<b>Marion</b>	<b>(24)</b>	182	183										
<b>Marshall</b>	<b>(25)</b>	89	90										
<b>Mason</b>	<b>(26)</b>	111	109										
<b>Mercer</b>	<b>(27)</b>	244	240										
<b>Mineral</b>	<b>(28)</b>	66	63										
<b>Mingo</b>	<b>(29)</b>	116	114										
<b>Monongalia</b>	<b>(30)</b>	117	115										
<b>Monroe</b>	<b>(31)</b>	25	28										
<b>Morgan</b>	<b>(32)</b>	45	43										
<b>McDowell</b>	<b>(33)</b>	151	150										
<b>Nicholas</b>	<b>(34)</b>	76	77										
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>(35)</b>	61	61										
<b>Pendleton</b>	<b>(36)</b>	10	10										

<b>Pleasants</b>	<b>(37)</b>	23	21										
<b>Pocahontas</b>	<b>(38)</b>	19	19										
<b>Preston</b>	<b>(39)</b>	70	68										
<b>Putnam</b>	<b>(40)</b>	146	145										
<b>Raleigh</b>	<b>(41)</b>	205	208										
<b>Randolph</b>	<b>(42)</b>	45	47										
<b>Ritchie</b>	<b>(43)</b>	27	29										
<b>Roane</b>	<b>(44)</b>	53	51										
<b>Summers</b>	<b>(45)</b>	51	49										
<b>Taylor</b>	<b>(46)</b>	27	24										
<b>Tucker</b>	<b>(47)</b>	8	7										
<b>Tyler</b>	<b>(48)</b>	32	33										
<b>Upshur</b>	<b>(49)</b>	50	48										
<b>Wayne</b>	<b>(50)</b>	165	156										
<b>Webster</b>	<b>(51)</b>	35	38										
<b>Wetzel</b>	<b>(52)</b>	47	47										
<b>Wirt</b>	<b>(53)</b>	27	27										
<b>Wood</b>	<b>(54)</b>	312	322										
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>(55)</b>	68	66										
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,237</b>	<b>5,219</b>										



**Characteristics of the  
Current WV WORKS Caseload**

**February 2023**

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|--------------|---|
| <b>3,884</b> | <b>Child-only cases ---- parents <u>not in</u> the home and children living with a relative, or parents in the home, are receiving Medicaid and are excluded from the WV WORKS payment.</b> |
| <b>211</b>   | <b>Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.</b>  |
| <b>97</b>    | <b>Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.</b>   |
| <b>7,004</b> | <b>Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.</b>   |
| <b>225</b>   | <b>Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.</b>  |
| <b>54</b>    | <b>Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.</b>  |

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## Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts February 2023

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	\$2,425.39	\$4,525.00	38	\$182.90	\$6,950.39
<b>Collateral:</b> items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$450 / 12 Month Period	\$4,894.33	\$8,516.93	52	\$257.91	\$13,411.26
<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	\$17,621.65	\$8,380.30	41	\$634.19	\$26,001.95
<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	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Driver/Chauffeurs License:</b> does not include payment for tests required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. \$50 Lifetime	\$180.00	\$0.00	4	\$45.00	\$180.00
<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	\$1,218.77	\$0.00	4	\$304.69	\$1,218.77
<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	\$3,311.84	4	\$827.96	\$3,311.84
<b>Employment Subsidy:</b> reimbursement of wages to employers who hire TANF participants. \$5,000 Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>GED Achievement Bonus:</b> one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. \$100 Lifetime	\$200.00	\$0.00	2	\$100.00	\$200.00

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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>	\$12,850.00	\$0.00	257	\$50.00	\$12,850.00
<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>	\$196.00	\$0.00	1	\$196.00	\$196.00
<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	\$1,500.00	8	\$375.00	\$3,000.00
<b>Tools/Equipment:</b> when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$3,127.31	\$0.00	10	\$312.73	\$3,127.31
<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>	\$74,082.00	\$8,355.00	437	\$188.64	\$82,437.00
<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	\$0.00	1	\$250.00	\$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>	\$12,424.52	\$5,779.34	46	\$395.74	\$18,203.86
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$130,969.97</b>	<b>\$40,368.41</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>\$189.32</b>	<b>\$171,338.38</b>



**Length of Time on Assistance  
February 2023**

<b>NUMBER OF MONTHS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CASES</b>
<b>12 mos. or less</b>	<b>603</b>
<b>13 – 24</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>25 – 36</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>37 – 48</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>49 – 60</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>60+</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TANF ADULT ONLY CASES</b>	<b>1,335</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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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	1/21	6	1/22	4	1/23	3										
2/20	3	2/21	8	2/22	7	2/23	4										
3/20	1	3/21	6	3/22	4	3/23											
4/20	4	4/21	4	4/22	5	4/23											
5/20	1	5/21	7	5/22	4	5/23											
6/20	5	6/21	7	6/22	4	6/23											
7/20	7	7/21	9	7/22	5	7/23											
8/20	5	8/21	9	8/22	5	8/23											
9/20	5	9/21	4	9/22	1	9/23											
10/20	8	10/21	2	10/22	4	10/23											
11/20	5	11/21	6	11/22	2	11/23											
12/20	5	12/21	6	12/22	4	12/23											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>51</b>		<b>74</b>		<b>49</b>		<b>7</b>										

**Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through February 2023 = 3,579**

**60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for February 2023:**

**Number of requests for extension received to date: 2,082**

**Number of requests approved to date: 893**

**Of the 893 cases approved through February 2023 for extension, 626 were for 6 months, and 267 were for periods of 1-5 months.**