

LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

February 2013

- For February 2013, WV WORKS cases statewide decreased to 10,367, down 121 cases compared to January 2013's 10,488 cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for February 2013 are 5,422, down 100 cases compared to January 2013's 5,522.
- Child-only cases statewide for February 2013 are 4,945, down 21 case compared to January 2013's 4,966 cases.
- Total support service payments for February 2013 totaled \$903,300, down \$67,708 from January 2013's \$971,008.
- The number of adult cases receiving WV WORKS for less than 12 months data has not been provided by RAPIDS since the February 2012, due to data program changes.
- From December 1, 2001 through February 28, 2013, 2,809 WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit. Of that amount, 1,698 customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; 696 of which were approved (for a 40.9% approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload
February 2013**

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Barbour (01)	67	62										
Berkeley (02)	612	613										
Boone (03)	162	159										
Braxton (04)	98	101										
Brooke (05)	74	70										
Cabell (06)	927	908										
Calhoun (07)	33	35										
Clay (08)	65	65										
Doddridge (09)	31	35										
Fayette (10)	236	231										
Gilmer (11)	14	11										
Grant (12)	40	38										
Greenbrier (13)	117	116										
Hampshire (14)	115	111										
Hancock (15)	142	135										
Hardy (16)	58	61										
Harrison (17)	247	239										

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County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jackson (18)	252	247										
Jefferson (19)	189	189										
Kanawha (20)	1,552	1,562										
Lewis (21)	80	84										
Lincoln (22)	202	200										
Logan (23)	312	309										
Marion (24)	153	147										
Marshall (25)	171	170										
Mason (26)	233	236										
Mercer (27)	734	716										
Mineral (28)	115	115										
Mingo (29)	288	282										
Monongalia (30)	204	197										
Monroe (31)	24	25										
Morgan (32)	78	73										
McDowell (33)	342	342										
Nicholas (34)	176	162										

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Ohio (35)	144	147										
Pendleton (36)	14	15										
Pleasants (37)	27	25										
Pocahontas (38)	36	36										
Preston (39)	69	69										
Putnam (40)	142	136										
Raleigh (41)	354	362										
Randolph (42)	46	49										
Ritchie (43)	41	39										
Roane (44)	91	83										
Summers (45)	104	111										
Taylor (46)	95	97										
Tucker (47)	6	5										
Tyler (48)	43	42										
Upshur (49)	69	58										
Wayne (50)	305	304										
Webster (51)	104	100										

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Wetzel (52)	101	95										
Wirt (53)	43	43										
Wood (54)	350	345										
Wyoming (55)	161	160										
TOTAL	10,488	10,367										

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**Characteristics of the
Current WV WORKS Caseload**

February 2013

- √ **4,945** 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.
- √ **28** Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.
- √ **131** Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.
- √ **1,764** Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.
- √ **76** Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.
- √ **1,088** Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.

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Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts February 2013

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. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$8,274.89	\$722.97	50	\$179.96	\$8,997.86
Collateral: items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. <i>\$250 / 12 Month Period</i>	\$2,193.23	\$0.00	19	\$115.43	\$2,193.23
Commercial Drivers License: payment to purchase license. <i>\$200 Lifetime</i>	\$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. <i>*Costs exceeding this amount require DFA approval. \$600 Lifetime</i>	\$750.00	\$0.00	2	\$375.00	\$750.00
Driver/Chauffeurs License: does not include payment for test required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. <i>\$60 Lifetime</i>	\$30.00	\$0.00	1	\$30.00	\$30.00
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. <i>\$500 Lifetime</i>	\$400.00	\$50.00	2	\$225.00	\$450.00
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.	\$866.76	\$0.00	2	\$433.38	\$866.76
Employment Subsidy Program: agreements between employers, WIB and local DHHR offices placing WV WORKS recipients in jobs; employers reimbursed all of employee's wages. <i>For up to 12 months</i>	\$38,144.27	\$0.00	22	\$1,733.83	\$38,144.27
Emergency ARRA Stimulus Payment: intended to cover any emergency need that is considered a barrier to employment. (rent/mortgage, utilities, and household furnishings/supplies) <i>\$5,000 Lifetime</i>	\$44,750.90	\$4,417.16	105	\$468.27	\$49,168.06
GED Achievement Bonus: one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. <i>\$500 Lifetime</i>	\$14,500.00	\$0.00	29	\$500.00	\$14,500.00

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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>	\$66,150.00	\$0.00	1,323	\$50.00	\$66,150.00
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>\$500 Lifetime</i>	\$35.00	\$0.00	1	\$35.00	\$35.00
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>\$2,500 Lifetime Per Household</i>	\$9,754.00	\$2,500.00	5	\$2,450.80	\$12,254.00
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. \$100 / 30 days - \$150 / 90 days - \$500 / 6 mo - \$750 / 12 mo <i>\$1,500 Lifetime</i>	\$24,900.00	\$30,000.00	180	\$305.00	\$54,900.00
Tools/Equipment: when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$4,407.39	\$1,192.99	11	\$509.13	\$5,600.38
Transportation: payments made based on miles travel to employment or a work activity when a cost involved; public transportation reimbursed at actual cost. <i>(2-20 miles = \$12 a day; 21-40 miles = \$15 a day; 41+ miles = \$18 a day)</i> <i>\$450 Month Limit</i>	\$446,913.88	\$141,957.00	2,989	\$197.01	\$588,870.88
Vehicle Insurance: payment for vehicle insurance premium; must be titled or leased in name of adult in WV WORKS payment. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$18,633.85	\$3,822.03	83	\$270.55	\$22,455.88
Vehicle 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. <i>\$2,000 Lifetime / Per Household</i>	\$24,902.35	\$4,531.24	67	\$439.31	\$29,433.59
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>\$500 Lifetime</i>	\$6,500.00	\$2,000.00	17	\$500.00	\$8,500.00
TOTALS	\$712,106.52	\$191,193.39	4,908	\$184.05	\$903,299.91

**Length of Time on Assistance
February 2013**

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	5,422

Doesn't include the child-only cases.

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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	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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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		1/15		1/16		1/17		1/18		1/19	
2/11	23	2/12	21	2/13	13	2/14		2/15		2/16		2/17		2/18		2/19	
3/11	18	3/12	16	3/13		3/14		3/15		3/16		3/17		3/18		3/19	
4/11	18	4/12	10	4/13		4/14		4/15		4/16		4/17		4/18		4/19	
5/11	22	5/12	16	5/13		5/14		5/15		5/16		5/17		5/18		5/19	
6/11	23	6/12	14	6/13		6/14		6/15		6/16		6/17		6/18		6/19	
7/11	18	7/12	24	7/13		7/14		7/15		7/16		7/17		7/18		7/19	
8/11	19	8/12	16	8/13		8/14		8/15		8/16		8/17		8/18		8/19	
9/11	14	9/12	18	9/13		9/14		9/15		9/16		9/17		9/18		9/19	
10/11	13	10/12	19	10/13		10/14		10/15		10/16		10/17		10/18		10/19	
11/11	18	11/12	15	11/13		11/14		11/15		11/16		11/17		11/18		11/19	
12/11	12	12/12	21	12/13		12/14		12/15		12/16		12/17		12/18		12/19	
TOTALS	221		201		30												

Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through February 2013 = 2,809

60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for February 2013:

Number of requests for extension received to date: 1,698

Number of request approved to date: 696

Of the 696 cases approved through February 2013 for extension, 506 were for 6 months, and 190 were for periods of 1-5 months.