

LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

March 2019

- For March 2019, WV WORKS cases statewide decreased to **6,514**, down **119** cases compared to February 2019's **6,633** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for March 2019 are **1,531**, down **94** case compared to February 2019's **1,625** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for March 2019 are **4,983**, down **25** cases compared to February 2019's **5,008** cases.
- Total support service payments for March 2019 totaled **\$215,497**, down **\$8,038** from February 2019's **\$223,535**.
- From December 1st, 2001 through March 31st, 2019, **3,362** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit. Of that amount, **1,978** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **852** of which were approved (for a **43.1%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload
March 2019**

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Barbour (01)	34	36	40									
Berkeley (02)	392	391	369									
Boone (03)	152	151	158									
Braxton (04)	52	53	56									
Brooke (05)	0	0	0									
Cabell (06)	444	440	426									
Calhoun (07)	20	20	17									
Clay (08)	40	39	37									
Doddridge (09)	20	22	21									
Fayette (10)	179	181	179									
Gilmer (11)	10	10	10									
Grant (12)	35	33	32									
Greenbrier (13)	88	87	85									
Hampshire (14)	78	73	71									
Hancock (15)	121	117	125									
Hardy (16)	44	41	37									
Harrison (17)	193	195	191									

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Jackson (18)	148	148	143									
Jefferson (19)	120	119	120									
Kanawha (20)	813	829	814									
Lewis (21)	53	50	54									
Lincoln (22)	159	149	147									
Logan (23)	241	238	224									
Marion (24)	171	176	168									
Marshall (25)	81	81	81									
Mason (26)	142	145	147									
Mercer (27)	401	415	393									
Mineral (28)	66	68	67									
Mingo (29)	148	141	146									
Monongalia (30)	118	115	111									
Monroe (31)	34	32	32									
Morgan (32)	37	38	38									
McDowell (33)	217	217	209									
Nicholas (34)	121	119	116									

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Ohio (35)	78	83	77									
Pendleton (36)	15	15	15									
Pleasants (37)	18	22	21									
Pocahontas (38)	22	23	21									
Preston (39)	85	89	82									
Putnam (40)	176	187	189									
Raleigh (41)	195	195	192									
Randolph (42)	69	67	68									
Ritchie (43)	30	28	32									
Roane (44)	62	52	53									
Summers (45)	58	54	55									
Taylor (46)	50	49	48									
Tucker (47)	10	10	10									
Tyler (48)	23	23	25									
Upshur (49)	45	47	45									
Wayne (50)	187	196	196									
Webster (51)	46	44	41									

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Wetzel (52)	58	62	66									
Wirt (53)	24	25	24									
Wood (54)	305	313	314									
Wyoming (55)	84	80	76									
TOTAL	6,612	6,633	6,514									

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Characteristics of the Current WV WORKS Caseload

March 2019

- √ **4,983** 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.

- √ **51** 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.

- √ **6,240** Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.

- √ **182** Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.

- √ **249** Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.

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Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts March 2019

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	\$2,021.25	\$156.00	12	\$181.44	\$2,177.25
Collateral: items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$450 / 12 Month Period	\$2,285.01	\$90.00	23	\$103.26	\$2,375.01
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	\$3,286.54	\$359.81	14	\$260.45	\$3,646.35
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	\$1,675.50	\$0.00	2	\$837.75	\$1,675.50
Driver/Chauffeurs License: does not include payment for test required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. \$50 Lifetime	\$15.00	\$0.00	1	\$15.00	\$15.00
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	\$709.50	\$0.00	5	\$141.90	\$709.50
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	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Employment Subsidy: re-imbusement of wages to employers who hire TANF participants \$5,000 Lifetime	\$8,096.05	\$0.00	7	\$1,156.58	\$8,096.05
GED Achievement Bonus: one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. \$100 Lifetime	\$500.00	\$0.00	5	\$100.00	\$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>	\$18,700.00	\$0.00	374	\$50.00	\$18,700.00
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>	\$78.25	\$0.00	2	\$39.12	\$78.25
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>	\$2,240.00	\$0.00	3	\$746.67	\$2,240.00
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>	\$4,250.00	\$1,000.00	20	\$262.50	\$5,250.00
Tools/Equipment: when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$2,063.58	\$0.00	7	\$294.80	\$2,063.58
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>	\$139,333.50	\$10,930.00	808	\$185.97	\$150,263.50
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>	\$13,972.35	\$2,234.95	42	\$385.89	\$16,207.30
TOTALS	\$200,476.53	\$15,020.76	1,331	\$161.91	\$215,497.29

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**Length of Time on Assistance
March 2019**

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	1,531

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	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	
5/11	22	5/12	16	5/13	12	5/14	19	5/15	9	5/16	6	5/17	10	5/18	5	5/19	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
TOTALS	221		201		171		108		88		69		75		63		9

Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through March 2019 = 3,362

60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for March 2019:

Number of requests for extension received to date: 1,978

Number of requests approved to date: 852

Of the 850 cases approved through March 2019 for extension, 602 were for 6 months, and 250 were for periods of 1-5 months.

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