
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program

This Annual Report shows the number of WV TANF cases which have been closed due to a sanction for non-cooperation with the individual's Personal Responsibility Contract (PRC) and the re-applications of the WV TANF benefit once the sanction period is over.

- **The sanction policy for West Virginia effective for any sanction applied to the TANF benefit on or after April 1, 2016:**
 - 1st sanction: Ineligibility for cash assistance for 1 month
 - 2nd sanction: Ineligibility for cash assistance for 6 months
 - 3rd and subsequent sanctions: Ineligibility for cash assistance for 12 months

WV TANF Sanctions from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

- For the month of January 2018, there were 103 closures due to a sanction and 21 re-applications following a sanction statewide. The breakdown of these closures is 69 for the first sanction, 20 for the second sanction and 14 for the third or subsequent sanction.
- For the month of February 2018, there were 107 closures due to a sanction and 22 re-application following a sanction statewide. The breakdown of these closures is 71 for the first sanction, 21 for the second sanction and 15 for the third sanction or subsequent sanction.
- For the month of March 2018, there were 103 closures due to a sanction and 13 re-applications following a sanction statewide. The breakdown of these closures is 72 for the first sanction, 18 for the second sanction and 13 for the third sanction or subsequent sanction.
- For the month of April 2018, there were 89 closures due to a sanction and 32 re-applications following a sanction statewide. The breakdown of these closures is 59 for the first sanction, 18 for the second sanction and 12 for a third or subsequent sanction.
- For the month of May 2018, there were 76 closures due to a sanction and 21 re-applications following a sanction statewide. The breakdown of these closures is 57 for the first sanction, 14 for the second sanction and 5 for the third or subsequent sanction.

- For the month of June 2018, there were 77 closures due to a sanction and 17 re-applications following a sanction statewide. The breakdown of these closures is 52 for the first sanction, 15 for the second sanction and 10 for the third or subsequent sanction.
- For the month of July 2018, there were 92 closures due to a sanction and 16 re-applications following a sanction statewide. The breakdown of these closures is 72 for the first sanction, 10 for the second sanction and 10 for the third or subsequent sanction.
- For the month of August 2018, there were 90 closures due to a sanction and 20 re-applications following a sanction statewide. The breakdown of these closures is 62 for the first sanction, 16 for the second sanction and 12 for the third or subsequent sanction.
- For the month of September 2018, there were 62 closures due to a sanction and 23 re-applications following a sanction statewide. The breakdown of these closures is 45 for the first sanction, 12 for the second sanction and 5 for the third or subsequent sanction.
- For the month of October 2018, there were 94 closures due to a sanction and 20 re-applications following a sanction statewide. The breakdown of these closures is 67 for the first sanction, 15 for the second sanction and 12 for the third or subsequent sanction.
- As of the date of this report, information for November and December 2018 is not available.

TANF Sanctions from Surrounding States

According to the Welfare Rules Databook as of July 2017, Kentucky's initial TANF benefit sanction continues until compliance for 15 days. However, a second conciliation-type process is enacted after 3 months. (Worker judgment may be used to determine whether the unit must be in compliance for 2 weeks before regaining benefits.) Kentucky's most severe sanction is the entire TANF benefit is sanctioned until compliance.

Ohio's initial sanction is for the entire TANF benefit for one month or until compliance, whichever is longer. Its most severe sanction is that the family unit is ineligible for benefits for six months or until the failure/refusal ceases, whichever is longer. Assistance groups that do not submit signed compliance forms to end the failure/refusal by a specified date will not have benefits reinstated and will be required to reapply.

Maryland's initial sanction is for the entire TANF benefit until compliance. Its most severe sanction is the entire TANF benefit is sanctioned until the sanctioned individual complies for 30 days.

Pennsylvania's initial sanction is that the TANF benefit is sanctioned for one month and until in compliance for one week. Its most severe sanction is applied for a minimum of 30 days and until they demonstrate and maintain compliance for one week. After 90 days, all cash benefits are closed until compliance is maintained for one week.

Virginia's initial sanction is for the entire TANF benefit for a minimum of one month. Sanction will continue until client complies. Its most severe sanction is for the entire TANF monthly benefit to be suspended for a minimum of six months and will continue until compliance.



Cost of Drug Testing Monthly Totals

Month	Cost Per Month
Nov-17	\$1,083.25
Dec-17	\$1,299.90
Jan-18	\$1,547.50
Feb-18	\$990.40
Mar-18	\$959.45
Apr-18	\$773.75
May-18	\$1,238.00
Jun-18	\$1,176.10
Jul-18	\$1,299.90
Aug-18	\$1,083.25
Sep-18	\$1,083.25
Oct-18	\$990.40

Statewide Summary of Drug Testing Applicant Information

Week	The number of TANF applications	The number of TANF Applicants that completed the Drug Use Questionnaire:	The number of TANF Applicants that refused to complete the Drug Use Questionnaire:	The number of TANF Applicants that were referred for drug testing:	How many refused testing:	Individuals referred to Social Services due to drug testing policy:	Positive Test
Oct. 23 - Oct. 27, 2017	83	73		4	0		
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3, 2017	103	105		9	0	0	0
Nov. 6 - Nov. 11, 2017	77	83		5	0	0	0
Nov. 13 - Nov. 17, 2017	95	95		9	1	0	0
Nov. 20 - Nov. 24, 2017	71	73		12	0	0	0
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2017	86	86		18	1	1	1
Dec. 4 - Dec. 8, 2017	97	106		11	1	1	0
Dec. 11 - Dec. 15, 2017	88	95		20	0	1	1
Dec. 18 - Dec. 22, 2017	61	63		11	2	2	2
Dec. 25 - Dec. 29, 2017	37	40		8	0	0	0
Totals	798	819		107	5	5	4



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2017 Balance Forward	798	819	6	107	5	5	4
Jan. 1 - Jan. 5, 2018	49	54	0	5	1	1	1
Jan. 8 - Jan. 12, 2018	84	85	0	6	4	4	0
Jan. 15 - Jan. 19, 2018	74	80	0	11	0	1	3
Jan. 22 - Jan. 26, 2018	89	100	0	19	0	1	0
Jan. 29 - Feb. 2, 2018	105	105	0	18	0	0	5
Feb. 5 - Feb. 9, 2018	91	101	0	13	3	1	1
Feb. 12 - Feb. 16, 2018	80	85	0	8	1	4	0
Feb. 19 - Feb. 23, 2018	55	53	0	10	3	3	0
Feb. 26 - Mar. 2, 2018	52	55	0	12	3	2	4
Mar. 5 - Mar. 9, 2018	72	70	0	11	0	2	1
Mar. 12 - Mar. 16, 2018	47	52	0	8	1	1	4
Mar. 19 - Mar. 23, 2018	52	55	0	7	0	1	0
Mar. 26 - Mar. 30, 2018	62	64	0	7	0	0	1
Apr. 2, - Apr. 6, 2018	78	87	0	7	1	1	2
Totals	1788	1865	6	249	22	27	26

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Balance Forward	1788	1865	6	249	22	27	26
Apr.9 - Apr. 13, 2018	66	69	0	7	0	0	0
Apr. 16 - Apr. 20, 2018	76	77	1	5	0	0	0
Apr. 23 - Apr. 27, 2018	96	100	0	16	1	2	0
Apr. 30 - May 4, 2018	104	117	1	18	3	3	0
May 5 - May 11, 2018	55	61	0	13	3	1	2
May 14 - May 18, 2018	88	88	0	20	0	4	3
May 21 - May 25, 2018	78	81	0	12	0	0	3
May 28 - June 1, 2018	68	71	0	11	2	2	0
June 4 - June 8, 2018	86	87	0	10	1	2	1
June 11 - June 15, 2018	60	59	1	10	1	3	1
June 18 - June 22, 2018	55	56	0	9	1	2	3
June 25 - June 29, 2018	81	91	0	4	0	0	0
July 2 - July 6, 2018	86	96	0	11	0	0	0
July 7 - July 13, 2018	77	81	0	10	0	0	1
July 16 - July 20, 2018	75	76	0	6	0	0	0
July 23 - July 27, 2018	63	69	0	11	2	0	0
July 30 - Aug. 3, 2018	67	70	0	5	1	1	0
Totals	3069	3214	9	427	37	47	40

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Balance Forward	3069	3214	9	427	37	47	40
Aug. 6 - Aug. 10, 2018	81	87	1	15	0	1	4
Aug. 13 - Aug. 17, 2018	76	77	0	6	0	0	5
Aug. 20 - Aug. 24, 2018	93	96	0	14	1	2	1
Aug. 27 - Aug. 31, 2018	101	113	0	8	0	3	2
Sept. 4 - Sept. 7, 2018	83	79	2	6	0	1	2
Sept. 10 - Sept 14, 2018	77	80	0	8	1	1	1
Sept 17 - Sept 21, 2018	63	67	0	3	0	0	0
Sept 24 - Sept 28, 2018	91	94	0	22	0	1	2
Oct. 1 - Oct. 5, 2018	68	63	0	15	3	3	0
Oct. 9 - Oct. 12, 2018	78	85	0	6	0	0	1
Oct. 15 - Oct.19, 2018	70	70	0	8	0	1	0
Oct. 22 - Oct 26, 2018	68	70	1	6	1	1	1
Oct. 29 - Nov.2, 2018	85	91	0	14	0	0	2
Nov. 5 - Nov. 9, 2018	70	73	0	4	0	0	0
Nov. 12 - Nov. 16, 2018	67	69	0	5	0	0	0
Nov. 19 - Nov. 23, 2018	46	48	0	7	1	0	0
Nov. 26 - Nov. 30, 2018	71	78	0	7	0	0	1
Totals	4357	4554	13	581	44	61	62

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- Drug Testing Pilot Started October 23, 2017
- Added Individuals referred to Social Service due to drug testing policy (2nd week - October 30, 2017 – November 3, 2017)
- Changed number of responses from 3 or more (1st week - October 23 – 27, 2017) to 1 or more (2nd week – October 30 – November 3, 2017)
- Added the number of TANF Applicants that refused to complete the Drug Use Questionnaire (Week of January 1-5, 2018)
- Balance from the beginning of the program October 23, 2017 – December 31, 2017 were 6 refusals
- Changed the time frame for client to complete drug testing from 7 working days to 2 working days effective February 26, 2018