

West Virginia: Clearance for Access: Registry & Employment Screening

APRIL 2026 REPORT



Completed 183 variance requests

- Granted 164
- Denied 19

Average Duration to Complete a Variance Request: 30.90 Days

*Duration begins when the request for variance is submitted. Often, more information is needed before a decision can be made. WV CARES is required to request this information from the applicant.

Total Variance Requests Withdrawn: 5

*Can result from either a provider withdrawing the application or the applicant withdrawing the variance request.

***Variance requests are processed in the order they are received and must be processed within 60 days from the date filed.**

Determinations Processed

Completed 4,086 determinations on completed applications - 92.9% received an Eligible Determination

Processed 15 applicants with a wanted status, 1 was extraditable and referred to WV State Police.



Completed 55 rap back determinations. A rap back is notified by the West Virginia State Police of an arrest.