

West Virginia: Clearance for Access: Registry & Employment Screening

JUNE 2026 REPORT



Completed 227 variance requests

- Granted 209
- Denied 18

Average Duration to Complete a Variance Request: 28.87 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Total Variance Requests Withdrawn: 6

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

Determinations Processed

Completed 3,319
determinations on
completed applications -
91.8% received an Eligible
Determination

Processed 7 applicants with
a wanted status, 1 was
extraditable and referred to
WV State Police.



Completed 76 rap back
determinations. A rap back is
notified by the West Virginia
State Police of an arrest.

The WV CARES system was
updated to allow variance
requests to be submitted at the
same time as the application
as a result of recent legislation.