

West Virginia: Clearance for Access: Registry & Employment Screening

JULY 2026 REPORT



Completed 270 variance requests

- Granted 252
- Denied 18

Average Duration to Complete a Variance Request: 20.91 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Total Variance Requests Withdrawn: 4

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

Determinations Processed

Completed 4,121
determinations on
completed applications -
94.3% received an Eligible
Determination

Processed 6 applicants with
a wanted status, 1 was
extraditable and referred to
WV State Police.



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.

Completed 79 rap back
determinations. A rap back is
notified by the West Virginia
State Police of an arrest.