

West Virginia: Clearance for Access: Registry & Employment Screening

AUGUST 2026 REPORT



Completed 69 variance requests

- Granted 63
- Denied 6

Average Duration to Complete a Variance Request: 18.32 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Total Variance Requests Withdrawn: 6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 3,608 determinations on completed applications - 93.3% received an Eligible Determination

Processed 9 applicants with a wanted status, none were extraditable.



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