

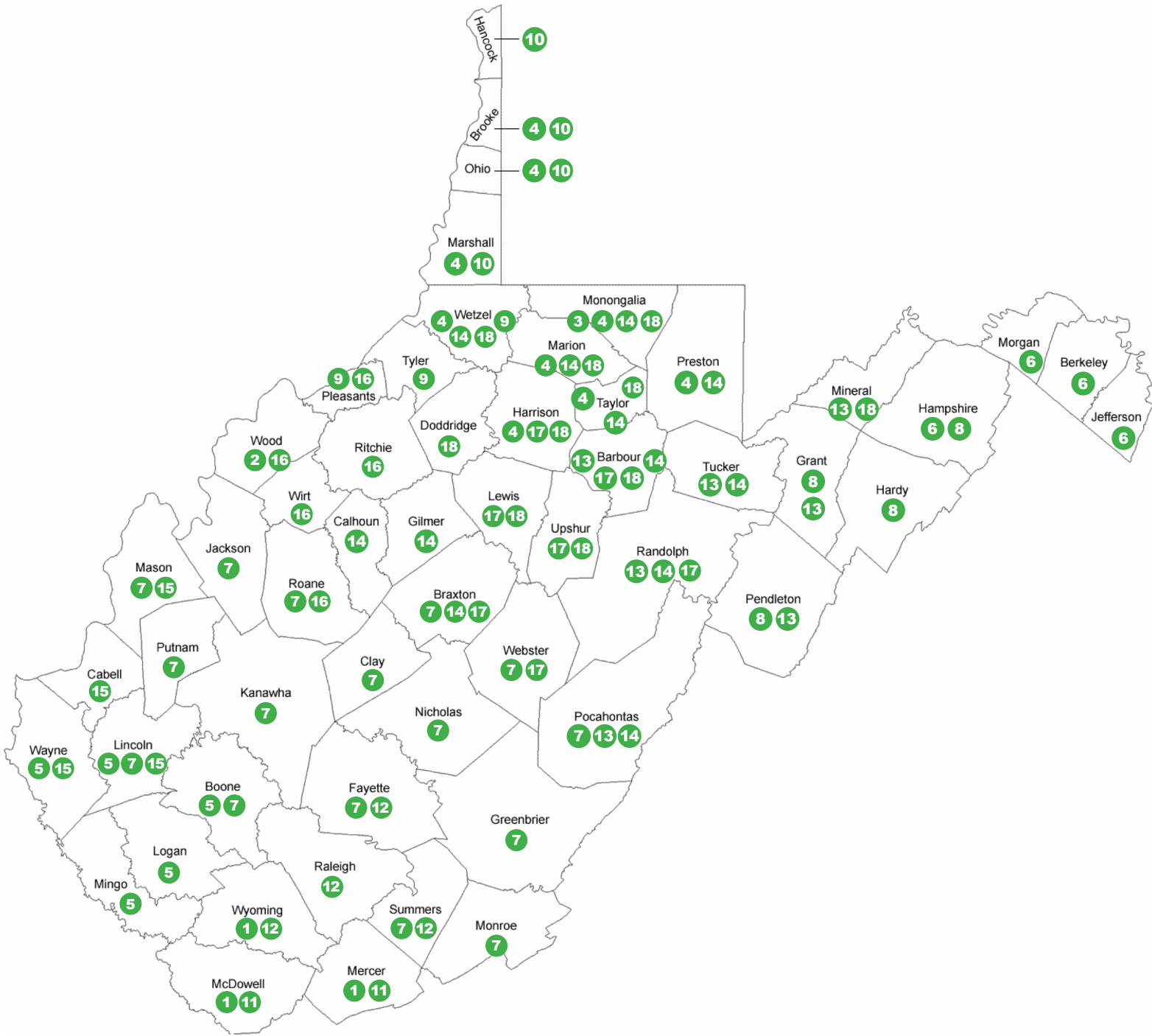
## West Virginia's Hospices are Committed to Quality

- Hospice is a special kind of medical care focused on the quality of life for people and their caregivers who are experiencing advanced, life-limiting illness. Hospice compassionately cares for people with terminal illness to live as well as possible for as long as possible.
- West Virginia has 18 hospice providers who are committed to high-quality care. In 2020, Care Compare ranked West Virginia hospices sixth in the nation in quality, as determined by consumer surveys and Medicare quality measures.
- West Virginia's larger hospice providers provide additional services, such as dedicated hospice inpatient facilities, grief support for the community at large, community palliative care programs, services for children, and specialized programs for veterans.
- Each of West Virginia's 55 counties is served by at least one Medicare-certified hospice provider, and more than half are served by two or more.
- Hospice teams are interdisciplinary. They are led by physicians and include nurses, social workers, aides, chaplains, and counselors, all specially trained for hospice. Care is accessible 24/7, and 98 percent of hospice days are provided in settings patients call home.
- Hospice providers offer care in many settings. Among West Virginia hospice patients, 69 percent are cared for at home, 27 percent in assisted living or nursing facilities, 2 percent in hospice facilities, and 1 percent in hospitals.
- Access to hospice care is limited by federal regulations, not by lack of hospice providers. Hospice eligibility requires well-documented medical necessity, patient consent to forgo curative treatment, and physician certification of a prognosis of less than six months if the illness follows its expected course. Patients who improve or do not decline must be discharged.
- Hospice stays are shorter now than in the past, resulting in hospice providers tending to have fewer patients to serve at any given time. The average hospice stay in 2019 was 66 days, which was down from 83 days in 2011. In 2019, 52 percent of Medicare hospice patients lived less than 30 days, and 31 percent lived less than seven days.
- Medicare and Medicaid set reimbursement rates for hospice care. Higher volumes of patients are necessary to spread out the increased expense of the patients requiring more intense services.
- Medicare requires that 5 percent of overall hospice care must be provided by volunteers.
- Through state and federal law, hospice providers are required to provide bereavement care for one year, which is not reimbursed.



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- 1. Amedisys Hospice – Bluefield**  
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 Contact: Beth Akers, DOO  
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- 2. Amedisys Hospice – Vienna**  
 2200 Grand Central Avenue Suite 102 • Vienna, WV 26105  
 Phone: 304-424-6270  
 Counties: Wood  
 Contact: Tiffany Stepp  
 Tiffany.stepp@amedisys.com
- 3. Morgantown Hospice: an Amedisys partner**  
 3596 Collins Ferry Rd. Suite 250 • Morgantown, WV 26505  
 Phone: 304-285-2777  
 Counties: Monongalia  
 Contact: Heather Price  
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- 4. Amedisys Hospice Care**  
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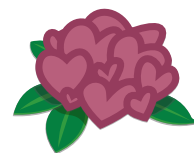
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- 5. Dignity Hospice & Home Health**  
 P.O. Box 4304 • Chapmanville, WV 25508  
 Phone: 304-855-4764 or 800-297-8076  
 Counties: Logan, Mingo, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne  
 Contact: Drew Lewis  
 dlewis@dignitywv.org
- 6. Hospice of the Panhandle**  
 330 Hospice Lane • Kearneysville, WV 25430  
 Phone: 304-264-0406 or 800-345-6538  
 Counties: Berkeley, Morgan, Jefferson, Hampshire  
 Contact: Margaret Cogswell  
 mcogswell@hospiceotp.org
- 7. HospiceCare**  
 1606 Kanawha Blvd. W. • Charleston, WV 25387  
 Phone: 304-768-8523 or 800-560-8523  
 Counties: Boone, Clay, Fayette, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Mason, Nicholas, Putnam, Roane, Braxton, Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers, Pocahontas, Webster  
 Contact: Christopher Rawlings  
 crawlings@hospicecarewv.org
- 8. Grant Memorial Hospice**  
 100 Hospital Drive Suite 2 • Petersburg, WV 26847  
 Phone: 304-257-2005  
 Counties: Grant, Hardy, Pendleton, Hampshire  
 Contact: Suenette Barr  
 Suenette.barr@lhcgroupp.com
- 9. Journey Hospice**  
 314 S. Wells St. • Sistersville, WV 26175  
 Phone: 304-447-2464  
 Counties: Tyler, Pleasants, Wetzzel  
 Contact: Rosemarie Seese  
 rosseese@mhsystem.org
- 10. Valley Hospice**  
 10686 State Route 150 • Rayland, OH 43943  
 Phone: 740-859-5650  
 Counties: Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio  
 Contact: Cynthia Bougher  
 cynthia.bougher@valleyhospice.org
- 11. Hospice Compassus**  
 1330 Mercer St. • Princeton, WV 24740  
 Phone: 304-431-2000  
 Counties: Mercer, McDowell  
 Contact: Stori Pugh or Jennifer Duckworth  
 Jennifer.duckworth@hospicecom.com  
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- 12. Hospice of Southern West Virginia**  
 P.O. Box 1472 • Beckley, WV 25802-1472  
 Phone: 304-255-6404 or 800-900-6404  
 Counties: Raleigh, Fayette, Summers, Wyoming  
 Contact: Janett Green  
 jgreen@hospiceofsouthernwv.org
- 13. Mountain Hospice**  
 1002 S Crim Avenue • Belington, WV 26250  
 Phone: 304-823-3922 or 888-763-7789  
 Counties: Barbour, Grant, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Tucker, Mineral  
 Contact: Don Trimble  
 dtrimble@mountainhospice.com
- 14. WV Caring**  
 P.O. Box 760 • Arthurdale, WV 26520  
 Phone: 304-864-0884 or 800-350-1161  
 Counties: Preston, Taylor, Tucker, Marion, Randolph, Barbour, Wetzzel, Monongalia, Gilmer, Braxton, Calhoun, & Pocahontas  
 Contact: Malene Davis  
 mdavis@wvcaring.org
- 15. Hospice of Huntington**  
 P.O. Box 464 or 1101 6th Avenue • Huntington, WV 25701  
 Phone: 304-529-4217 or 800-788-5480  
 Counties: Cabell, Wayne, Mason, Lincoln  
 Contact: Melanie Hall  
 mhall@hospiceofhuntington.org
- 16. Housecalls Hospice**  
 417 Grand Park Dr. Suite 204 • Parkersburg, WV 26105  
 Phone: 304-424-3901  
 Counties: Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt, Wood, Calhoun, Roane  
 Contact: Valerie Fleming  
 valerie.fleming@lhcgroupp.com
- 17. West Virginia Hospice**  
 21 East Main St. Suite 301 • Buckhannon, WV 26201  
 Phone: 304-473-6800  
 Counties: Upshur, Lewis, Harrison, Barbour, Randolph, Braxton, Webster  
 Contact: Mary McCartney  
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- 18. WVUHS Home Care**  
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 Phone: 681-342-1875 or 800-339-9896  
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For hospice listing by county, provider websites and other information, see the Hospice Locator at [www.hospicewv.org](http://www.hospicewv.org)



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