

## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# TDI Monthly Update

September 2018

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 3,610 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of September. More than 75 percent of the applications were approved, and nearly 25 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 32,977 payments totaling \$15.4 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$467 per week.

### **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

**TCI claims** – Of the 3,610 initial TDI applications filed during the month of September 1,136 (31.5%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 688 (60.6%) were approved and 448 (39.4%) were pending.

**Type of Claim**– Nearly 21 percent of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member (79.2%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (76.6%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (12.8%) and care of a parent at (5.1%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of September, 2,281 TCI payments totaling nearly \$1.3 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$557 per week.

**To Date** – 9,317 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 25.5 percent of the 36,490 TDI applications filed in 2018. There have been 18,038 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$9,911,987.

	Total	Female	Male
Total Applications	3,610	2,360	1,250
Approved	2,725	1,833	892
Pending	885	527	358
Number of Payments	32,977	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 15,391,935	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 467	n/a	n/a

#### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	1,136	606	530
Approved	688	400	288
Pending	448	206	242
as a percent of			
Total Filed	31.5%	25.7%	42.4%
Approved	25.2%	21.8%	32.3%
Pending	50.6%	39.1%	67.6%
Care of Family Member	143	96	47
<b>Bond with Child</b>	545	304	241
Number of Payments	2,281	1,369	912
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,270,186	720,558	549,628
Average Payment	\$ 557	\$ 526	\$ 603

Equal Opportunity Employer / Program / Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities / TTY via RI Relay 711.