

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

May 2018

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 4,027 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of May. More than 77 percent of the applications were approved and nearly 23 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 30,586 payments totaling \$15.2 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$497 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 4,027 initial TDI applications filed during the month of May, 1,137 (28.2%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 594 (52.2%) were approved and 543 (47.8%) were pending.

Type of Claim– Less than one-quarter (21.4%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (78.6%) were for bonding with a child.

Reason for Claim – The majority (76.3%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (11.3%) and care of a parent at (6.9%).

TCI Payments – During the month of May, 2,186 TCI payments totaling nearly \$1.2 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$554 per week.

To Date – 4,978 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 24.9 percent of the 20,002 TDI applications filed in 2018. There have been 9,642 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$5,263,147.

	Total	Female	Male	
Total Applications	4,027	2,626	1,401	
Approved	3,110	2,064	1,046	
Pending	917	562	355	
Number of Payments	30,586	n/a	n/a	
Amount of Payments	\$ 15,189,326	n/a	n/a	
Average Payment	\$ 497	n/a	n/a	

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	1,137	615	522
Approved	594	354	240
Pending	543	261	282
as a percent of			
Total Filed	28.2%	23.4%	37.3%
Approved	19.1%	17.2%	22.9%
Pending	59.2%	46.4%	79.4%
Care of Family Member	127	83	44
Bond with Child	467	271	196
Number of Payments	2,186	1,301	885
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,210,001	690,804	519,197
Average Payment	\$ 554	\$ 531	\$ 587

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