

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

February 2018

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 3,490 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of February. More than 74 percent of the applications were approved and nearly 26 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 27,070 payments totaling \$13.5 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$500 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 3,490 initial TDI applications filed during the month of February, 916 (26.2%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 487 (53.2%) were approved and 429 (46.8%) were pending.

Type of Claim– Less than one-quarter (22.2%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (77.8%) were for bonding with a child.

Reason for Claim – The majority (75.8%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (13.3%) and care of a parent at (6.0%).

TCI Payments – During the month of February, 1,783 TCI payments totaling nearly \$994 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$558 per week.

To Date – 2,078 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 25.9 percent of the 8,038 TDI applications filed in 2018. There have been 4,073 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$2,234,642.

	Total	Female	Male	
Total Applications	3,490	2,307	1,183	
Approved	2,597	1,744	853	
Pending	893	563	330	
Number of Payments	27,070	n/a	n/a	
Amount of Payments	\$ 13,538,802	n/a	n/a	
Average Payment	\$ 500	n/a	n/a	

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total		Female	Male
Total Filed	916		514	402
Approved	487		289	198
Pending	429		225	204
as a percent of				
Total Filed	26.2%		22.3%	34.0%
Approved	18.8%		16.6%	23.2%
Pending	48.0%		40.0%	61.8%
Care of Family Member	108		68	40
Bond with Child	379		221	158
Number of Payments	1,783		1,075	708
Amount of Payments	\$ 994,601	595,350		399,251
Average Payment	\$ 558	\$	554	\$ 564

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