

## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# TDI Monthly Update

February 2017

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 3,485 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of February. More than 70 percent of the applications were approved and nearly 30 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 25,877 payments totaling \$12.7 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$489 per week.

#### **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

**TCI claims** – Of the 3,485 initial TDI applications filed during the month of February, 802 (23.0%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 446 (55.6%) were approved and 356 (44.4%) were pending.

**Type of Claim**– Less than one-quarter (20.4%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and over three-quarters (79.6%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (77.6%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (11.2%) and care of a parent at (4.7%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of February, 1,637 TCI payments totaling more than \$859 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$525 per week.

**To Date** – 1,980 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 21.7 percent of the 9,135 TDI applications filed in 2017. There have been 4,014 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$2,137,922.

Temporary Disability Insurance	e Claims Including Caregiver Claims
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	Total	Female	Male
Total Applications	3,485	2,240	1,245
Approved	2,455	1,585	870
Pending	1,030	655	375
Number of Payments	25,877	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 12,658,232	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 489	n/a	n/a

### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total		Female	Male
Total Filed	802		471	331
Approved	446		287	159
Pending	356		184	172
as a percent of				
Total Filed	23.0%		21.0%	26.6%
Approved	18.2%		18.1%	18.3%
Pending	34.6%		28.1%	45.9%
Care of Family Member	91		67	24
<b>Bond with Child</b>	355		220	135
Number of Payments	1,637		1,112	525
Amount of Payments	\$ 859,063	564,878		294,185
Average Payment	\$ 525	\$	508	\$ 560