

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

January 2016

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 3,562 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of January. Nearly 78 percent of the applications were approved and more than 22 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 26,277 payments totaling \$12.4 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$472 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

- **TCI claims** Of the 3,562 initial TDI applications filed during the month of January, 687 (19.3%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 427 (62.2%) were approved and 260 (37.8%) were denied.
- **Type of Claim** Less one-quarter (15.9%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (84.1%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (82.9%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (10.3%) and care of a parent at (2.8%).
- **TCI Payments** During the month of January, 1,438 TCI payments totaling over \$740 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$515 per week.
- **To Date** 1,174 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 16.6 percent of the 7,077 TDI applications filed in 2016. There have been 2,615 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$1,367,000.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims							
		Total	Female	Male			
Total Filed		3,562	2,218	1,344			
Approved		2,764	1,762	1,002			
Denied		798	456	342			
Number of Payments		26,277	n/a	n/a			
Amount of Payments	\$	12,402,608	n/a	n/a			
Average Payment	\$	472	n/a	n/a			

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	687	409	278
Approved	427	281	146
Denied	260	128	132
as a percent of			
Total Filed	19.3%	18.4%	20.7%
Approved	15.4%	15.9%	14.6%
Denied	32.6%	28.1%	38.6%
Care of Family Member	68	42	26
Bond with Child	359	239	120
Number of Payments	1,438	980	458
Amount of Payments	\$ 739,975	\$ 498,171	\$ 241,804
Average Payment	\$ 515	\$ 508	\$ 528

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

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