

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

February 2016

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 4,166 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of February. Nearly 79 percent of the applications were approved and more than 21 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 27,965 payments totaling \$13.2 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$470 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

- **TCI claims** Of the 4,166 initial TDI applications filed during the month of February, 680 (16.3%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 398 (58.5%) were approved and 282 (41.5%) were denied.
- **Type of Claim** Less one-quarter (20.9%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (79.1%) 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 (9.5%) and care of a parent at (7.3%).
- TCI Payments During the month of February, 1,551 TCI payments totaling over \$827 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$533 per week.
- **To Date** 1,911 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 17.0 percent of the 11,255 TDI applications filed in 2016. There have been 4,125 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$2,169,127.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims						
		Total	Female	Male		
Total Filed		4,166	2,720	1,446		
Approved		3,282	2,143	1,139		
Denied		884	577	307		
Number of Payments		27,965	n/a	n/a		
Amount of Payments	\$	13,152,053	n/a	n/a		
Average Payment	\$	470	n/a	n/a		

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	680	389	291
Approved	398	246	152
Denied	282	143	139
as a percent of			
Total Filed	16.3%	14.3%	20.1%
Approved	12.1%	11.5%	13.3%
Denied	31.9%	24.8%	45.3%
Care of Family Member	83	62	21
Bond with Child	315	184	131
Number of Payments	1,551	999	552
Amount of Payments	\$ 826,793	\$ 518,370	\$ 308,423
Average Payment	\$ 533	\$ 519	\$ 559

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

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