

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

October 2016

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 1,548 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of October. Nearly 51 percent of the applications were approved and over 49 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 29,274 payments totaling \$14.1 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$481 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

- **TCI claims** Of the 1,548 initial TDI applications filed during the month of October, 886 (57.2%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 530 (59.8%) were approved and 356 (40.2%) were denied.
- **Type of Claim** Less than one-quarter (19.1%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and over threequarters (80.9%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (79.6%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (12.1%) and care of a parent at (5.3%).
- TCI Payments During the month of October, 1,881 TCI payments totaling more than \$1.0 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$546 per week.
- **To Date** 8,565 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 20.2 percent of the 42,315 TDI applications filed in 2016. There have been 18,155 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$9,638,426.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims								
		Total	Female	Male				
Total Filed		1,548	1,027	521				
Approved		784	531	253				
Denied		764	496	268				
Number of Payments		29,274	n/a	n/a				
Amount of Payments	\$ 1	4,077,724	n/a	n/a				
Average Payment	\$	481	n/a	n/a				

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

		Total		Female	Male
Total Filed		886		496	390
Approved		530		318	212
Denied		356		178	178
as a percent of					
Total Filed		57.2%		48.3%	74.9%
Approved		67.6%		59.9%	83.8%
Denied		46.6%		35.9%	66.4%
Care of Family Member		101		59	42
Bond with Child		429		259	170
Number of Payments		1,881		1,150	731
Amount of Payments	\$	1,027,219		599,635	427,584
Average Payment	\$	546	\$	521	\$ 585

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

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