

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

April 2015

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 3,799 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of April. Eighty-one percent of the applications were approved and 19 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 27,354 payments totaling \$12.3 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$451 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

- **TCI claims** Of the 3,799 initial TDI applications filed during the month of April, 591 (15.6%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 373 (63.1%) were approved and 218 (36.9%) were denied.
- **Type of Claim** More than one-quarter (28.2%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and less than three-quarters (71.8%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (69.4%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (15.0%) and care of a parent at (9.1%).
- TCI Payments During the month of April, 1,413 TCI payments totaling over \$707 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$501 per week.
- **To Date** 2,186 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 13.0 percent of the 16,845 TDI applications filed in 2015. There have been 5,712 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$2,911,236.

Temporary Dis	ability I	Insurance Clai	ms Including Caregiver Claims	
		Total	Female	Male
Total Filed		3,799	2,475	1,324
Approved		3,076	2,008	1,068
Denied		723	467	256
Number of Payments		27,354	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 1	2,325,992	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$	451	n/a	n/a

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

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		Total		Female		Male
Total Filed		591		366		225
Approved		373		254		119
Denied		218		112		106
as a percent of						
Total Filed		15.6%		14.8%		17.0%
Approved		12.1%		12.6%		11.1%
Denied		30.2%		24.0%		41.4%
Care of Family Member		105		74		31
Bond with Child		268		180		88
Number of Payments		1,413		983		430
Amount of Payments	\$	707,222	\$	488,394	\$	218,828
Average Payment	\$	501	\$	497	\$	509

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

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