

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

September 2015

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 4,485 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of September. More than 81 percent of the applications were approved and almost 19 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 34,967 payments totaling \$16.1 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$460 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

- **TCI claims** Of the 4,485 initial TDI applications filed during the month of September, 839 (18.7%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 518 (61.7%) were approved and 321 (38.3%) were denied.
- **Type of Claim** Less one-quarter (18.7%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (81.3%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (79.2%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (8.5%) and care of a parent at (6.6%).
- **TCI Payments** During the month of September, 1,674 TCI payments totaling over \$958 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$572 per week.
- **To Date** 5,739 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 15.3 percent of the 37,571 TDI applications filed in 2015. There have been 13,418 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$6,956,275.

| Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|------------|--------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | | Total | Female | Male | | | | |
| Total Filed | | 4,485 | 2,885 | 1,600 | | | | |
| Approved | | 3,650 | 2,388 | 1,262 | | | | |
| Denied | | 835 | 497 | 338 | | | | |
| Number of Payments | | 34,967 | n/a | n/a | | | | |
| Amount of Payments | \$ | 16,101,629 | n/a | n/a | | | | |
| Average Payment | \$ | 460 | n/a | n/a | | | | |

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

| | Total | Female | Male |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Filed | 839 | 485 | 354 |
| Approved | 518 | 320 | 198 |
| Denied | 321 | 165 | 156 |
| as a percent of | | | |
| Total Filed | 18.7% | 16.8% | 22.1% |
| Approved | 14.2% | 13.4% | 15.7% |
| Denied | 38.4% | 33.2% | 46.2% |
| Care of Family Member | 97 | 63 | 34 |
| Bond with Child | 421 | 257 | 164 |
| Number of Payments | 1,674 | 1,034 | 640 |
| Amount of Payments | \$ 958,271 | \$ 593,649 | \$ 364,622 |
| Average Payment | \$ 572 | \$ 574 | \$ 570 |

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

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