

**Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training** 

## TDI Monthly Update

October 2015

## **Temporary Disability Insurance**

Initial Claims – A total of 4,105 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of October. Nearly 80 percent of the applications were approved and more than 20 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 29,396 payments totaling \$13.6 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$461 per week.

## **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

- **TCI claims** Of the 4,105 initial TDI applications filed during the month of October, 736 (17.9%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 423 (57.5%) were approved and 313 (42.5%) were denied.
- **Type of Claim** Less one-quarter (20.8%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (79.2%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (78.7%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (10.4%) and care of a parent at (5.7%).
- **TCI Payments** During the month of October, 1,581 TCI payments totaling over \$844 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$534 per week.
- **To Date** 6,553 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 15.6 percent of the 41,895 TDI applications filed in 2015. There have been 15,136 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$7,838,817.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims								
		Total	Female	Male				
Total Filed		4,105	2,690	1,415				
Approved		3,278	2,171	1,107				
Denied		827	519	308				
Number of Payments		29,396	n/a	n/a				
Amount of Payments	\$ 13	3,563,710	n/a	n/a				
Average Payment	\$	461	n/a	n/a				

## Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

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		Total	Female	Male	
Total Filed		736	428	308	
Approved		423	271	152	
Denied		313	157	156	
as a percent of					
Total Filed		17.9%	15.9%	21.8%	
Approved		12.9%	12.5%	13.7%	
Denied		37.8%	30.3%	50.6%	
Care of Family Member		88	56	32	
Bond with Child		335	215	120	
Number of Payments		1,581	1,079	502	
Amount of Payments	\$	844,391	\$ 576,624	\$ 267,767	
Average Payment	\$	534	\$ 534	\$ 533	

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

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