

**Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training** 

## TDI Monthly Update

November 2015

## **Temporary Disability Insurance**

Initial Claims – A total of 3,901 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of November. Nearly 78 percent of the applications were approved and more than 22 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 26,455 payments totaling \$12.2 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$463 per week.

## **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

- **TCI claims** Of the 3,901 initial TDI applications filed during the month of November, 691 (17.7%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 431 (62.4%) were approved and 260 (37.6%) were denied.
- **Type of Claim** Less one-quarter (21.6%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (78.4%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (78.0%) 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 (7.0%).
- **TCI Payments** During the month of November, 1,604 TCI payments totaling over \$833 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$519 per week.
- **To Date** 6,907 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 15.9 percent of the 43,436 TDI applications filed in 2015. There have been 16,021 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$8,322,430.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims								
		Total	Female	Male				
Total Filed		3,901	2,592	1,309				
Approved		3,030	2,053	977				
Denied		871	539	332				
Number of Payments		26,455	n/a	n/a				
Amount of Payments	\$	12,237,175	n/a	n/a				
Average Payment	\$	463	n/a	n/a				

## Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	691	415	276
Approved	431	291	140
Denied	260	124	136
as a percent of			
Total Filed	17.7%	16.0%	21.1%
Approved	14.2%	14.2%	14.3%
Denied	29.9%	23.0%	41.0%
Care of Family Member	93	69	24
Bond with Child	338	222	116
Number of Payments	1,604	1,084	520
Amount of Payments	\$ 833,148	\$ 550,306	\$ 282,842
Average Payment	\$ 519	\$ 508	\$ 544

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

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