

**Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training** 

# **TDI Monthly Update**

July 2014

## **Temporary Disability Insurance**

- Initial Claims A total of 4,272 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of July. Approximately 89 percent of the applications were approved and 11 percent were denied.
- Payments During the period 35,126 payments totaling \$15.6 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$444 per week.

### **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

- **TCI claims** Of the 4,272 initial TDI applications filed during the month of July, 561 (13.1%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 411 (73.3%) were approved and 150 (26.7%) were denied.
- **Type of Claim** Less than one-quarter (22.1%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (77.9%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (75.7%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (10.0%) and care of a parent (6.8%).
- TCI Payments During the month of July; 1,484 TCI payments totaling over \$765 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$516 per week.
- **To Date** 2,613 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 9.8 percent of the 26,563 TDI applications filed. There have been 6,324 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$3,186,150.

Temporary Disabilit	y Insurance Claims	s Including	Caregiver Claims
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		Total	Female	Male
Total Filed		4,272	2,846	1,426
Approved		3,785	2,540	1,245
Denied		487	306	181
Number of Payments		35,126	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 1.	5,595,082	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$	444	n/a	n/a

#### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	561	346	215
Approved	411	268	143
Denied	150	78	72
as a percent of			
Total Filed	13.1%	12.2%	15.1%
Approved	10.9%	10.6%	11.5%
Denied	30.8%	25.5%	39.8%
Care of Family Member	91	70	21
Bond with Child	320	198	122
Number of Payments	1,484	1,012	472
Amount of Payments	\$ 765,403	\$ 512,200	\$ 253,203
Average Payment	\$ 516	\$ 506	\$ 536

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

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