

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

August 2014

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 3,611 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of August. Approximately 86 percent of the applications were approved and 14 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 30,492 payments totaling \$13.5 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$442 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 3,611 initial TDI applications filed during the month of August, 468 (13.0%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 355 (75.9%) were approved and 113 (24.1%) were denied.

Type of Claim– Less than one-quarter (18.0%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (82.0%) were for bonding with a child.

Reason for Claim – The majority (80.0%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (9.0%) and both care of a parent and care of child at (4.5%).

TCI Payments – During the month of August; 1,097 TCI payments totaling over \$550 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$502 per week.

To Date – 3,200 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 10.3 percent of the 30,974 TDI applications filed.

There have been 7,802 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$3,927,900.

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Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims							
		Total	Female	Male			
Total Filed		3,611	2,422	1,189			
Approved		3,122	2,124	998			
Denied		489	298	191			
Number of Payments		30,492	n/a	n/a			
Amount of Payments	\$ 13	,472,651	n/a	n/a			
Average Payment	\$	442	n/a	n/a			

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	468	308	160
Approved	355	243	112
Denied	113	65	48
as a percent of			
Total Filed	13.0%	12.7%	13.5%
Approved	11.4%	11.4%	11.2%
Denied	23.1%	21.8%	25.1%
Care of Family Member	64	48	16
Bond with Child	291	195	96
Number of Payments	1,097	744	353
Amount of Payments	\$ 550,319	\$ 359,817	\$ 190,502
Average Payment	\$ 502	\$ 484	\$ 540

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

