

**Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training** 

## **TDI Monthly Update**

November 2014

## **Temporary Disability Insurance**

Initial Claims – A total of 4,472 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of October. Approximately 90 percent of the applications were approved and 10 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 32,988 payments totaling \$14.6 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$441 per week.

## **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

- **TCI claims** Of the 4,472 initial TDI applications filed during the month of October, 595 (13.3%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 466 (78.3%) were approved and 129 (21.7%) were denied.
- **Type of Claim** Nearly one-quarter (23.8%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (76.2%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (75.1%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (11.6%) and care of a parent at (7.9%).
- TCI Payments During the month of October; 1,691 TCI payments totaling over \$839 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$496 per week.
- **To Date** 4,319 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 11.0 percent of the 39,439 TDI applications filed. There have been 11,063 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$5,572,528.

Temporary Disa	ıbilit	y Insurance Cla	ims Incl	uding Caregiver	· Claims	
		Total		Female		Male
Total Filed		3,429		2,289		1,140
Approved		2,976		2,004		972
Denied		453		285		168
Number of Payments		28,143		n/a		n/a
Amount of Payments	\$	12,678,016		n/a		n/a
Average Payment	\$	450		n/a		n/a
Тетро	rary	Disability Insur	ance Ca	regiver Claims		
		Total		Female		Male
Total Filed		398		269		129
Approved		299		209		90
Denied		99		60		39
as a percent of						
Total Filed		11.6%		11.8%		11.3%
Approved		10.0%		10.4%		9.3%
Denied		21.9%		21.1%		23.2%
<b>Care of Family Member</b>		72		54		18
Bond with Child		227		155		72
Number of Payments		1,165		850		315
Amount of Payments	\$	583,052	\$	424,546	\$	158,506
Average Payment	\$	500	\$	499	\$	503

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

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