



## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# TDI Monthly Update

August 2021

### Temporary Disability Insurance

**Initial Claims** – A total of 4,063 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were processed during the month of August. Nearly 71 percent of the applications were approved, and more than 29 percent were pending.

**Payments** – During the period 30,961 payments totaling \$18.3 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$592 per week.

### Temporary Caregiver Insurance

**TCI claims** – Of the 4,063 initial TDI applications processed during the month of August 1,125 (27.7%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 552 (49.1%) were approved and 573 (50.9%) were pending.

**Type of Claim**– Almost 79 percent of the TCI claims approved were for bonding with a child and (21.2%) were for care of a family member.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (77.4%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a newborn, followed by care of a spouse (7.6%) and care of a child as well as care of a parent both at (6.5%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of August, 2,037 TCI payments totaling \$1.3 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$639 per week.

**To Date** – 9,368 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 28.1 percent of the 33,314 TDI applications filed in 2021. There have been 16,138 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$9,953,573.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Total Applications	4,063	2,524	1,539
<b>Approved</b>	2,882	1,867	1,015
Pending	1,181	657	524
Number of Payments	30,961	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 18,326,001	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 592	n/a	n/a

### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Total Filed	1,125	581	544
<b>Approved</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>223</b>
Pending	573	252	321
<i>as a percent of</i>			
Total Filed	27.7%	23.0%	35.3%
<b>Approved</b>	19.2%	17.6%	22.0%
Pending	48.5%	38.4%	61.3%
<b>Care of Family Member</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Bond with Child</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>185</b>
Number of Payments	2,037	1,280	757
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,301,659	\$ 804,888	\$ 496,771
Average Payment	\$ 639	\$ 629	\$ 656

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