

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

September 2021

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 4,732 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were processed during the month of September. Sixty-six percent of the applications were approved, and thirty-four percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 31,295 payments totaling \$18.5 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$591 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 4,732 initial TDI applications processed during the month of September 1,572 (33.2%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 765 (48.7%) were approved and 807 (51.3%) were pending.

Type of Claim– Almost 79 percent of the TCI claims approved were for bonding with a child and (21.3%) were for care of a family member.

Reason for Claim – The majority (77.5%) of TCI claims approved were for bonding with a newborn, followed by care of a child (8.0%) and care of a spouse at (6.4%).

TCI Payments – During the month of September, 2,834 TCI payments totaling nearly \$1.9 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$671 per week.

To Date – 10,940 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 28.1 percent of the 38,977 TDI applications filed in 2021. There have been 18,972 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$11,855,880.

	Total	Female	Male
Total Applications	4,732	2,937	1,795
Approved	3,124	1,999	1,125
Pending	1,608	938	670
Number of Payments	31,295	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 18,510,288	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 591	n/a	n/a

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	1,572	820	752
Approved	765	450	315
Pending	807	370	437
as a percent of			
Total Filed	33.2%	27.9%	41.9%
Approved	24.5%	22.5%	28.0%
Pending	50.2%	39.4%	65.2%
Care of Family Member	163	111	52
Bond with Child	602	339	263
Number of Payments	2,834	1,667	1,167
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,902,307	\$ 1,102,996	\$ 799,311
Average Payment	\$ 671	\$ 662	\$ 685

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

