

# **Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training**

# **TDI Monthly Update**

#### December 2021

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 5,721 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were processed during the month of December. More than 59 percent of the applications were approved, and nearly 41 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 31,919 payments totaling \$18.9 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$592 per week.

### **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

**TCI claims** – Of the 5,721 initial TDI applications processed during the month of December 1,623 (28.4%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 700 (43.1%) were approved and 923 (56.9%) were pending.

**Type of Claim**– Over 70 percent of the TCI claims approved were for bonding with a child and (29.7%) were for care of a family member.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (69.0%) of TCI claims approved were for bonding with a newborn, followed by care of a child (14.4%) and care of a spouse at (9.7%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of December, 2,546 TCI payments totaling nearly \$1.6 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$624 per week.

**To Date** – 14,912 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 26.6 percent of the 56,022 TDI applications filed in 2021. There have been 25,736 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$16,117,175.

		Total	Female	Male
Total Applications		5,721	3,298	2,423
Approved		3,392	1,968	1,424
Pending		2,329	1,330	999
Number of Payments		31,919	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 18	,882,197	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$	592	n/a	n/a

## Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	1,623	895	728
Approved	700	419	281
Pending	923	476	447
as a percent of			
Total Filed	28.4%	27.1%	30.0%
Approved	20.6%	21.3%	19.7%
Pending	39.6%	35.8%	44.7%
Care of Family Member	208	144	64
<b>Bond with Child</b>	492	275	217
Number of Payments	2,546	1,489	1,057
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,588,014	\$ 903,837	\$ 684,177
Average Payment	\$ 624	\$ 607	\$ 647

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

