

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

May 2021

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 3,767 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were processed during the month of May. Nearly 77 percent of the applications were approved, and more than 23 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 26,944 payments totaling \$15.3 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$566 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 3,767 initial TDI applications processed during the month of May 1,103 (29.3%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 536 (48.6%) were approved and 567 (51.4%) were pending.

Type of Claim– Nearly 77 percent of the TCI claims approved were for bonding with a child and (23.1%) were for care of a family member.

Reason for Claim – The majority (75.7%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a newborn, followed by care of a spouse (7.8%) and care of a child at (6.9%).

TCI Payments – During the month of May, 1,966 TCI payments totaling nearly \$1.2 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$622 per week.

To Date – 5,817 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 28.5 percent of the 20,437 TDI applications filed in 2021. There have been 9,474 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$5,799,977.

	Total	Female	Male
Total Applications	3,767	2,288	1,479
Approved	2,884	1,805	1,079
Pending	883	483	400
Number of Payments	26,944	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 15,257,334	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 566	n/a	n/a

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	1,103	575	528
Approved	536	299	237
Pending	567	276	291
as a percent of			
Total Filed	29.3%	25.1%	35.7%
Approved	18.6%	16.6%	22.0%
Pending	64.2%	57.1%	72.8%
Care of Family Member	124	79	45
Bond with Child	412	220	192
Number of Payments	1,966	1,074	892
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,223,699	\$ 649,462	\$ 574,237
Average Payment	\$ 622	\$ 605	\$ 644

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

