

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

March 2021

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 3,731 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were processed during the month of March. More than 72 percent of the applications were approved, and nearly 28 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 37,365 payments totaling \$20.9 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$559 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 3,731 initial TDI applications processed during the month of March 1,053 (28.2%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 464 (44.1%) were approved and 589 (55.9%) were pending.

Type of Claim– Almost 60 percent of the TCI claims approved were for bonding with a child and (40.5%) were for care of a family member.

Reason for Claim – The majority (57.3%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a newborn, followed by care of a spouse (14.7%) and care of a parent at (13.1%).

TCI Payments – During the month of March, 1,702 TCI payments totaling nearly \$1.0 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$602 per week.

To Date – 3,375 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 27.6 percent of the 12,226 TDI applications filed in 2021. There have been 5,256 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$3,179,531.

		Total	Female	Male
Total Applications		3,731	2,323	1,408
Approved		2,701	1,719	982
Pending		1,030	604	426
Number of Payments		37,365	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 20	,889,429	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$	559	n/a	n/a

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	1,053	562	491
Approved	464	268	196
Pending	589	294	295
as a percent of			
Total Filed	28.2%	24.2%	34.9%
Approved	17.2%	15.6%	20.0%
Pending	57.2%	48.7%	69.2%
Care of Family Member	188	124	64
Bond with Child	276	144	132
Number of Payments	1,702	1,003	699
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,023,778	\$ 596,380	\$ 427,398
Average Payment	\$ 602	\$ 595	\$ 611

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

