

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

# **TDI Monthly Update**

### February 2021

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 3,134 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were processed during the month of February. Seventy-five percent of the applications were approved, and 25.0 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 26,746 payments totaling \$15.0 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$562 per week.

#### **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

**TCI claims** – Of the 3,134 initial TDI applications processed during the month of February 1,143 (36.5%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 562 (49.2%) were approved and 581 (50.8%) were pending.

**Type of Claim**– More than 81 percent of the TCI claims approved were for bonding with a child and (18.5%) were for care of a family member.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (80.4%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a newborn, followed by care of a spouse (6.2%) and care of a child at (6.0%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of February, 1,951 TCI payments totaling nearly \$1.2 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$608 per week.

**To Date** – 2,322 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 29.5 percent of the 7,875 TDI applications filed in 2020. There have been 3,554 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$2,155,753.

		Total	Female	Male
Total Applications		3,134	1,903	1,231
Approved		2,350	1,469	881
Pending		784	434	350
Number of Payments		26,746	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 1	5,033,378	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$	562	n/a	n/a

#### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	1,143	629	514
Approved	562	324	238
Pending	581	305	276
as a percent of			
Total Filed	36.5%	33.1%	41.8%
Approved	23.9%	22.1%	27.0%
Pending	74.1%	70.3%	78.9%
Care of Family Member	104	<b>76</b>	28
<b>Bond with Child</b>	458	248	210
Number of Payments	1,951	1,105	846
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,186,856	\$ 640,738	\$ 546,118
Average Payment	\$ 608	\$ 580	\$ 646

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

