

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

# **TDI Monthly Update**

#### October 2020

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 6,909 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were processed during the month of October. Ninety-six percent of the applications were approved, and 4 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 27,254 payments totaling \$14.8 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$545 per week.

### **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

**TCI claims** – Of the 6,909 initial TDI applications processed during the month of October 1,118 (16.2%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 453 (40.5%) were approved and 665 (59.5%) were pending.

**Type of Claim**– More than 78 percent of the TCI claims approved were for bonding with a child and (21.9%) were for care of a family member.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (76.6%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a newborn, followed by care of a child (9.5%) and care of a parent at (6.0%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of October, 1,582 TCI payments totaling nearly \$1.0 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$630 per week.

**To Date** – 13,759 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 27.2 percent of the 50,603 TDI applications filed in 2020. There have been 23,254 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$13,074,313.

	Total	Female	Male
<b>Total Applications</b>	6,909	4,504	2,405
Approved	6,631	4,360	2,271
Pending	278	144	134
Number of Payments	27,254	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 14,841,678	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 545	n/a	n/a

#### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	1,118	642	476
Approved	453	279	174
Pending	665	363	302
as a percent of			
Total Filed	16.2%	14.3%	19.8%
Approved	6.8%	6.4%	7.7%
Pending	239.2%	252.1%	225.4%
Care of Family Member	99	78	21
<b>Bond with Child</b>	354	201	153
Number of Payments	1,582	953	629
Amount of Payments	\$ 997,161	\$ 610,165	\$ 386,996
Average Payment	\$ 630	\$ 640	\$ 615

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