

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

# **TDI Monthly Update**

### March 2020

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 6,089 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were processed during the month of March. More than 56 percent of the applications were approved, and nearly 44 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 40,056 payments totaling \$20.8 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$519 per week.

#### **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

TCI claims – Of the 6,089 initial TDI applications processed during the month of March 2,841 (46.7%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 1,896 (66.7%) were approved and 945 (33.3%) were pending.

**Type of Claim**– Nearly 78 percent of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and (22.2%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (67.7%) of TCI Claims approved were for care of a child, followed by bond with a newborn (21.8%) and care of a spouse at (5.4%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of March, 4,302 TCI payments totaling \$2.2 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$508 per week.

**To Date** – 5,178 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 27.0 percent of the 19,115 TDI applications filed in 2020. There have been 8,844 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$4,807,607.

	Total	<b>Fe male</b>	Male
Total Applications	6,089	3,943	2,146
Approved	3,413	2,224	1,189
Pending	2,676	1,719	957
Number of Payments	40,056	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 20,806,340	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 519	n/a	n/a

## Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	<b>Female</b>	Male
Total Filed	2,841	1,959	882
Approved	1,896	1,394	502
Pending	945	565	380
as a percent of			
Total Filed	46.7%	49.7%	41.1%
Approved	55.6%	62.7%	42.2%
Pending	35.3%	32.9%	39.7%
Care of Family Member	1,476	1,176	300
<b>Bond with Child</b>	420	218	202
Number of Payments	4,302	3,025	1,277
Amount of Payments	\$ 2,185,254	\$ 1,419,242	\$ 766,012
Average Payment	\$ 508	\$ 469	\$ 600

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

