

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

# **TDI Monthly Update**

#### November 2019

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 3,746 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of November. Seventy-eight percent of the applications were approved, 22 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 29,734 payments totaling \$15.8 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$530 per week.

## **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

**TCI claims** – Of the 3,746 initial TDI applications filed during the month of November 978 (26.1%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 546 (55.8%) were approved and 432 (44.2%) were pending.

**Type of Claim**– More than 21 percent of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and (78.8%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (77.1%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (9.0%) and care of a parent at (6.0%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of November, 2,041 TCI payments totaling \$1.2 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$576 per week.

**To Date** – 11,931 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 26.3 percent of the 45,381 TDI applications filed in 2019. There have been 23,630 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$13,402,318.

	Total	Female	Male
Total Applications	3,746	2,446	1,300
Approved	2,923	1,944	979
Pending	823	502	321
Number of Payments	29,734	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 15,771,392	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 530	n/a	n/a

## Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total		Female		Male
Total Filed	978		515		463
Approved	546		334		212
Pending	432		181		251
as a percent of					
Total Filed	26.1%		21.1%		35.6%
Approved	18.7%		17.2%		21.7%
Pending	52.5%		36.1%		78.2%
Care of Family Member	116		76		40
<b>Bond with Child</b>	430		258		172
Number of Payments	2,041		1,262		779
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,175,306	\$	700,233	\$	475,073
Average Payment	\$ 576	\$	555	\$	610

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