

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

# **TDI Monthly Update**

# October 2019

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 4,010 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of October. Nearly 80 percent of the applications were approved, and more than 20 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 36,353 payments totaling \$19.1 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$526 per week.

## **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

**TCI claims** – Of the 4,010 initial TDI applications filed during the month of October 1,279 (31.9%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 734 (57.4%) were approved and 545 (42.6%) were pending.

**Type of Claim**– Almost 19 percent of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and (81.5%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (79.6%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (9.4%) and care of a parent at (5.4%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of October, 2,573 TCI payments totaling \$1.5 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$574 per week.

**To Date** – 10,953 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 26.3 percent of the 41,623 TDI applications filed in 2019. There have been 21,589 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$12,227,012.

	Total		Female	Male	
Total Applications		4,010	2,579	1,431	
Approved		3,198	2,120	1,078	
Pending		812	459	353	
Number of Payments		36,353	n/a	n/a	
Amount of Payments	\$ 1	9,110,355	n/a	n/a	
Average Payment	\$	526	n/a	n/a	

## Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female			Male			
Total Filed	1,279	6	554			625		
Approved	734	4	129		305			
Pending	545	225				320		
as a percent of								
Total Filed	31.9%	25.	.4%			43.7%		
Approved	23.0%	20.	.2%		28.3%			
Pending	67.1%	49.	.0%			90.7%		
Care of Family Member	136		88			48		
<b>Bond with Child</b>	598	3	341			257		
Number of Payments	2,573	1,5	528			1,045		
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,476,646	\$ 868,6	511	\$	60	08,035		
Average Payment	\$ 574	\$ 5	68	\$		582		

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