



## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# TDI Monthly Update

August 2019

### Temporary Disability Insurance

**Initial Claims** – A total of 4,177 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of August. Nearly 77 percent of the applications were approved, and more than 23 percent were pending.

**Payments** – During the period 33,002 payments totaling \$17.4 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$528 per week.

### Temporary Caregiver Insurance

**TCI claims** – Of the 4,177 initial TDI applications filed during the month of August 1,117 (26.7%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 631 (56.5%) were approved and 486 (43.5%) were pending.

**Type of Claim**– More than 15 percent of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and (84.8%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (82.4%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (6.5%) and care of a child at (5.1%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of August, 2,223 TCI payments totaling \$1.3 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$574 per week.

**To Date** – 8,508 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 25.6 percent of the 33,182 TDI applications filed in 2019. There have been 16,753 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$9,432,349.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Total Applications	4,177	2,686	1,491
<b>Approved</b>	<b>3,199</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>1,102</b>
Pending	978	589	389
Number of Payments	33,002	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 17,428,565	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 528	n/a	n/a

### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Total Filed	1,117	576	541
<b>Approved</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>262</b>
Pending	486	207	279
<i>as a percent of</i>			
Total Filed	26.7%	21.4%	36.3%
<b>Approved</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>
Pending	49.7%	35.1%	71.7%
<b>Care of Family Member</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Bond with Child</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>227</b>
Number of Payments	2,223	1,323	900
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,276,389	\$ 742,440	\$ 533,949
Average Payment	\$ 574	\$ 561	\$ 593

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