

# **TDI Monthly Update**

## May 2019

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 3,583 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of May. Nearly 79 percent of the applications were approved, and more than 21 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 26,585 payments totaling \$13.6 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$512 per week.

#### **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

- **TCI claims** Of the 3,583 initial TDI applications filed during the month of May 1,091 (30.4%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 629 (57.7%) were approved and 462 (42.3%) were pending.
- **Type of Claim** Almost 21 percent of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and (79.3%) 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 (8.6%) and care of a parent at (6.2%).
- **TCI Payments** During the month of May, 2,237 TCI payments totaling \$1.2 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$557 per week.
- **To Date** 5,110 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 24.8 percent of the 20,598 TDI applications filed in 2019. There have been 10,143 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$5,641,641.

	Total	Female	Male
Total Applications	3,583	2,349	1,234
Approved	2,823	1,895	928
Pending	760	454	306
Number of Payments	26,585	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 13,622,901	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 512	n/a	n/a

### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

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		Total		Female		Male
Total Filed		1,091		601		490
Approved		629		397		232
Pending		462		204		258
as a percent of						
Total Filed		30.4%		25.6%		39.7%
Approved		22.3%		20.9%		25.0%
Pending		60.8%		44.9%		84.3%
Care of Family Member		130		91		39
Bond with Child		499		306		193
Number of Payments		2,237		1,391		846
Amount of Payments	\$	1,246,561	\$	772,989	\$	473,572
Average Payment	\$	557	\$	556	\$	560

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