

# **TDI Monthly Update**

## April 2019

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

Initial Claims – A total of 3,550 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of April. More than 80 percent of the applications were approved, and nearly 20 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 37,724 payments totaling \$19.5 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$517 per week.

#### **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

- **TCI claims** Of the 3,550 initial TDI applications filed during the month of April 981 (27.6%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 564 (57.5%) were approved and 417 (42.5%) were pending.
- **Type of Claim** Almost 21 percent of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and (79.4%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (78.2%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (9.8%) and care of a parent at (6.6%).
- **TCI Payments** During the month of April, 2,019 TCI payments totaling \$1.1 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$552 per week.
- **To Date** 4,019 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 24.4 percent of the 16,479 TDI applications filed in 2019. There have been 7,906 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$4,395,080.

	Total	Female	Male
Total Applications	3,550	2,325	1,225
Approved	2,844	1,893	951
Pending	706	432	274
Number of Payments	37,724	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 19,499,015	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 517	n/a	n/a

### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

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	Total	Female	•	Male
Total Filed	981	549		432
Approved	564	352		212
Pending	417	197		220
as a percent of				
Total Filed	27.6%	23.6%	,	35.3%
Approved	19.8%	18.6%	,	22.3%
Pending	59.1%	45.6%	•	80.3%
Care of Family Member	116	80		36
Bond with Child	448	272		176
Number of Payments	2,019	1,299		720
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,114,268	\$ 678,963	\$	435,305
Average Payment	\$ 552	\$ 523	\$	605

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