

**Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training** 

# TDI Monthly Update

## November 2018

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 3,635 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of November. Eighty-two percent of the applications were approved, and 18 percent were pending.

**Payments** – During the period 28,794 payments totaling \$14.5 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$504 per week.

### **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

- **TCI claims** Of the 3,635 initial TDI applications filed during the month of November 863 (23.7%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 465 (53.9%) were approved and 398 (46.1%) were pending.
- **Type of Claim** Nearly 19 percent of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member (81.5%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (79.4%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (9.2%) and care of a parent at (5.2%).
- **TCI Payments** During the month of November, 1,691 TCI payments totaling nearly \$913 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$540 per week.
- **To Date** 11,320 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 25.5 percent of the 44,343 TDI applications filed in 2018. There have been 22,148 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$12,201,336.

		Total	Female	Male	
Total Applications		3,635	2,394	1,241	
Approved		2,982	1,983	999	
Pending		653	411	242	
Number of Payments		28,794	n/a	n/a	
Amount of Payments	\$ 1.	4,523,778	n/a	n/a	
Average Payment	\$	504	n/a	n/a	

#### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	863	473	390
Approved	465	284	181
Pending	398	189	209
as a percent of			
Total Filed	23.7%	19.8%	31.4%
Approved	15.6%	14.3%	18.1%
Pending	60.9%	46.0%	86.4%
Care of Family Member	86	65	21
Bond with Child	379	219	160
Number of Payments	1,691	1,067	624
Amount of Payments	\$ 912,633	\$ 542,468	\$ 370,165
Average Payment	\$ 540	\$ 508	\$ 593

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

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