

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

# **TDI Monthly Update**

### February 2020

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 3,675 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of February. More than 81 percent of the applications were approved, and nearly 19 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 29,668 payments totaling \$15.9 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$537 per week.

#### **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

**TCI claims** – Of the 3,675 initial TDI applications filed during the month of February 1,016 (27.6%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 556 (54.7%) were approved and 460 (45.3%) were pending.

**Type of Claim**– Nearly 23 percent of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and (77.2%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (76.3%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a newborn, followed by care of a spouse (9.4%) and care of a parent at (6.8%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of February, 1,992 TCI payments totaling \$1.2 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$581 per week.

**To Date** – 2,337 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 28.8 percent of the 8,112 TDI applications filed in 2020. There have been 4,542 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$2,622,353.

	Total	Female	Male
Total Applications	3,675	2,314	1,361
Approved	2,987	1,925	1,062
Pending	688	389	299
Number of Payments	29,668	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 15,934,076	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 537	n/a	n/a

#### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total		Female	Male
Total Filed	1,016		531	485
Approved	556		331	225
Pending	460		200	260
as a percent of				
Total Filed	27.6%		22.9%	35.6%
Approved	18.6%		17.2%	21.2%
Pending	66.9%		51.4%	87.0%
Care of Family Member	127		90	37
<b>Bond with Child</b>	429		241	188
Number of Payments	1,992		1,147	845
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,157,412	\$	648,399	\$ 509,013
Average Payment	\$ 581	\$	565	\$ 602

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