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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW FOR APPLICABLE STATE BENEFITS

### Rhode Island employees ONLY

**If you work in Rhode Island, you may be entitled to a Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) benefit.**

#### **Who is eligible for this Temporary Disability Insurance?**

TDI provides benefit payments to insured Rhode Island workers for weeks of unemployment caused by a temporary disability or injury. The TDI program, enacted in 1942, was the first of its kind in the United States. It protects workers against wage loss resulting from a non-work related illness or injury, and is funded exclusively by Rhode Island workers.

#### **When should I apply?**

You may **not** file your claim ahead of time. A TDI claim cannot be entered into the system until you are unemployed due to an illness/injury. If you file a claim ahead of time, the claim will be sent back to you (paper application) or cancelled (internet application).

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## HOW TO APPLY FOR THIS STATE BENEFIT

- Please request a form** at (401) 462-8420 or **apply online** at <https://dltweb.dlt.ri.gov/TDIReserve/>