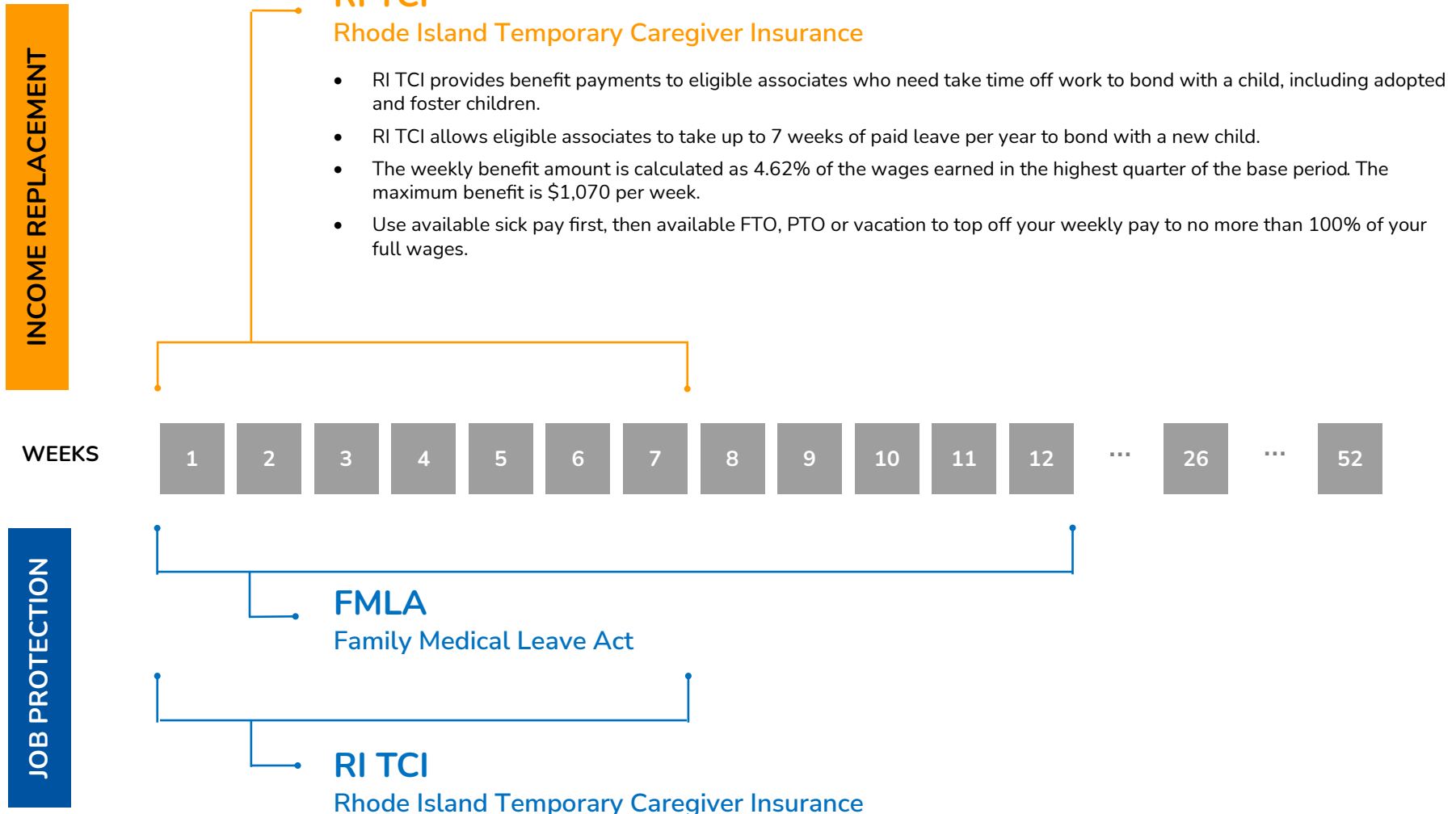


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You may be eligible for job protection for up to 12 weeks under FMLA and up to 7 weeks under RI TCI to bond with a new child welcomed into the family within the past 12 months through birth, adoption or foster care.

You may be eligible for income replacement for up to 7 weeks under RI TCI. The weekly benefit amount is calculated as 4.62% of the wages earned in the highest quarter of the base period. The maximum benefit is \$1,070 per week.

Bonding, adoption and foster care leave can be taken all at once or can be split over a 12-month period.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR INCOME REPLACEMENT

### RI TCI

#### Rhode Island Temporary Caregiver Insurance

To qualify for RI TCI benefits, you must:

- Have taken time off from work to care to bond with a new child (welcomed into the family within the past 12 months either through birth, adoption or foster care placement).
- Be eligible. You are generally eligible for RI TCI if you:
  - ◇ Earn \$16,800 in base period wages, or
  - ◇ Meet all 3 of these earnings requirements: (1) \$2,800 in one of the base period quarters and (2) total base period wages of at least 1.5 times the highest quarter earnings, and (3) total base period earnings of at least \$5,600.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR JOB PROTECTION

### FMLA

#### Family Medical Leave Act

- To be eligible for job protection, you must have worked for Albertsons Companies for at least 12 months and for at least 1,250 hours in the 12 months before your leave begins. FMLA runs concurrent with RI TCI.

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## MORE INFORMATION

Visit the leave of absence portal on [myACI-benefits.com](https://myaci-benefits.com) for information on:

- Leaves of absence available to associates.
- How to apply for a leave of absence in myACI.
- How to apply for bonding, adoption and foster care leave benefits through RI TCI.
- Contact information for RI TCI.