
Group Short-Term Disability Insurance

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

Sponsored by: Washtenaw Technical Middle College

Short-term disability is intended to protect your income for a short duration in case you become ill or injured.

Eligibility	All full-time active employees working 30 or more hours per week in an eligible class are eligible for coverage.
Maximum Weekly Benefit	66.67% of weekly salary up to \$1,000 per week
Maximum Benefit Duration	13 weeks
Elimination Period	Benefits begin on: 8 th day for an accident 8 th day for an illness
Benefit Reductions	Your benefits may be reduced if: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are receiving benefits from any compulsory benefit, act, or law, such as a state disability plan.• You are receiving sick leave pay from your employer.
Pre-Existing Condition	None.
Rehabilitation Assistance Benefit	Employees who participate in an approved rehabilitation program are eligible to receive an additional 5% of weekly benefit. Additionally, approved program costs may be reimbursed.
Family Income Benefit	3 times the Insured Person's last Weekly Benefit payable immediately prior to death.

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Understanding Your Benefits

Total Disability	You are considered totally disabled if, due to an injury or illness, you are unable to perform each of the main duties of your regular occupation.
Partial Disability	You are considered partially disabled if you are unable, due to an injury or illness, to perform the main duties of your regular occupation on a full-time basis. Partial Disability benefits may be payable if you are earning at least 20% of the income you earned prior to becoming disabled, but not more than 99%. Partial disability benefits allow you to work and earn income from your employer as well as continue to receive benefits, which may enable you to receive 100% of your income during your time of disability.
Continuation of Disability	If you return to work full-time but become disabled from the same disability within two weeks of returning to work, you will begin receiving benefits again immediately.
Pre-Existing Condition	Any sickness or injury for which you have received medical treatment, consultation, care, or services (including diagnostic measures or the taking of prescribed medications) during the specified months prior to the coverage effective date. A disability arising from any such sickness or injury will be covered only if it begins after you have performed your regular occupation on a full-time basis for the specified months following the coverage effective date, unless no treatment was received for the specified consecutive months after the coverage effective date.
Benefit Exclusions	You will not receive benefits in the following circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your disability is the result of a self-inflicted injury.• You are not under the regular care of a doctor when requesting disability benefits.• Your disability is covered under a worker's compensation plan and/or is due to a job-related sickness or injury.• You are receiving payment under a salary continuance or retirement plan sponsored by the group policyholder.
Benefit Reductions	Your benefits may be reduced if you are receiving benefits from any of the following sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any governmental retirement system earned as a result of working for the current policyholder;• Any disability or retirement benefit received under a retirement plan;• Any Social Security, or similar plan or act, benefits;• Earnings the insured earns or receives from any form of employment.
Benefit Termination	This coverage will terminate when you terminate employment with this policyholder, or at your retirement.

For assistance or additional information

Contact Lincoln Financial Group at (800) 423-2765 or log on to www.LincolnFinancial.com

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