

Voluntary Short-Term Disability Insurance

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

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

STD Benefit

	Weekly Benefit	Elimination Period (Accident/Illness)	Maximum Duration
	60% of weekly salary up to \$1,500 per week	31 days/31 days	22 weeks
Pre-Existing Condition	You may not be eligible for benefits if you have received treatment for a condition within 6 months prior to your effective date under this policy until you have been covered under the policy for 12 months, or if you remain treatment free for a period of 12 consecutive months.		
Integration of Benefits	Your benefits may be reduced by benefits received from state disability or worker's compensation programs. The total of all benefits received from this policy, state disability plans, worker's compensation programs and your employer's sick pay plan may not exceed 100% of your income prior to disability.		
Waiver of Premium	You will not be required to pay premium during any time of approved total or partial disability.		

Additional Benefits

Survivor Income Benefit
 Rehabilitation Assistance Benefit
 Portability
See the Schedule of Benefits on your Certificate for more information

Enrolling for Coverage

Eligibility: All employees in an eligible class.
 You are able to take advantage of this coverage now without a health examination. You may not be offered this opportunity again, or may be responsible for the cost of required examinations.

Monthly Premium Cost

		EXAMPLE
List your weekly earnings (*Maximum covered payroll is \$2,500 Weekly)	\$ _____	\$500
Multiply by the premium factor	_____	0.0366
Your Estimated Monthly Premium	\$ _____	\$18.30
*****This is an estimate of premium cost. Actual deductions may vary slightly due to rounding and payroll frequency. (Please see other side)		

Understanding Your Benefits

Total Disability	Due to an injury or illness, you are unable to perform each of the main duties of your regular occupation.
Partial Disability	Due to an injury or illness, you are unable to perform each of 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 2 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 your 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.
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;• Disability income benefits received under state disability benefit laws.
Coverage 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

NOTE: This is not intended as a complete description of the insurance coverage offered. Controlling provisions are provided in the policy, and this summary does not modify those provisions or the insurance in any way. This is not a binding contract. A certificate of coverage will be made available to you that describes the benefits in greater detail. Should there be a difference between this summary and the policy, the policy will govern.

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