

# GROUP VOLUNTARY ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS



A preventable-injury-related death occurs every 3 minutes in the United States. On average, this means there are 19 deaths and 5,310 medically consulted injuries every hour.<sup>1</sup>

## Teachers And Employees Association Of Kansas State University

Group Voluntary Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) insurance pays your beneficiary a death benefit if you die due to a covered accident or pays you if you are unexpectedly injured in a covered accident. The benefits are paid in lump sum amounts to you (or your beneficiary), and can be used to pay for health care expenses not covered by your major medical insurance, out of pocket costs, funeral expenses, or however you choose. Accidental death benefits are paid in addition to any life insurance.



To learn more about AD&D insurance, visit [www.thehartford.com/employee-](http://www.thehartford.com/employee-)

## COVERAGE INFORMATION

You (the primary insured) may enroll for one of the following AD&D coverage amounts<sup>2</sup>: increments of \$10,000. The maximum amount you can elect is the lesser of 5 x earnings or \$500,000.

You may also enroll your dependent(s) for one of the following AD&D coverage amounts<sup>2</sup>:

- Spouse - Increments of \$5,000
- Maximum of the lesser of 100% of your coverage or \$100,000
- Child – \$10,000

### AD&D BENEFITS – PERCENT OF COVERAGE AMOUNT PER ACCIDENT

Covered accidents or death can occur up to 365 days after the accident. The total benefit for all losses due to the same accident will not exceed 100% of your coverage amount.

LOSS FROM ACCIDENT	COVERAGE AMOUNT
Life	100%
Both Hands or Both Feet or Sight of Both Eyes	100%
One Hand and One Foot	100%
Speech and Hearing in Both Ears	100%
Either Hand or Foot and Sight of One Eye	100%
Movement of Both Upper and Lower Limbs (Quadriplegia)	100%
Movement of Both Lower Limbs (Paraplegia)	75%
Movement of Three Limbs (Triplegia)	75%
Movement of the Upper and Lower Limbs of One Side of the Body (Hemiplegia)	50%
Either Hand or Foot	50%
Sight of One Eye	50%
Speech or Hearing in Both Ears	50%
Movement of One Limb (Uniplegia)	25%
Thumb and Index Finger of Either Hand	25%

## PREMIUMS

See the AD&D Premium Worksheet.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Your benefits will be reduced by 50% at age 65.

## ASKED & ANSWERED

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible if you are an active part-time or full time employee who works at least 20 hours per week on a regularly scheduled basis.

Your spouse and child(ren) are also eligible for coverage. Any child(ren) must be under age 19 (or under age 25 if a full-time student).

### AM I GUARANTEED COVERAGE?

This insurance is guaranteed issue coverage – it is available without having to provide information about your or your family's health.

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST AND HOW DO I PAY FOR THIS INSURANCE?

Premiums are provided on the AD&D Premium Worksheet. You have a choice of coverage amounts. You may elect insurance for you only, or for you and your dependent(s).

Premiums will be automatically paid through payroll deduction, as authorized by you during the enrollment process. This ensures you don't have to worry about writing a check or missing a payment.

### WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

You may enroll during any scheduled enrollment period, or within 31 days of the date you have a change in family status.

### WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?

If insurance will become effective in accordance with the terms of the certificate (usually the first day of the month following the date you elect coverage).

You must be actively at work with your employer on the day your coverage takes effect. Your spouse and child(ren) must be performing normal activities and not be confined (at home or in a hospital/care facility), unless already insured with the prior carrier.

### WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE END?

This insurance will end when you (or your dependent(s)) no longer satisfy the applicable eligibility conditions, premium is unpaid, you are no longer actively working, you leave your employer, or the coverage is no longer offered.

### CAN I KEEP THIS INSURANCE IF I LEAVE MY EMPLOYER OR AM NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP?

Yes, you can take this coverage with you. Coverage may be continued for you and your dependent(s) under an individual conversion certificate. Your spouse may also continue insurance in certain circumstances. The specific terms and qualifying events for conversion are described in the certificate.

<sup>1</sup>National Safety Council, Dec. 2018, <https://injuryfacts.nsc.org/all-injuries/preventable-death-overview/minute-by-minute/data-details/>, as viewed as of 10/14/2020.

<sup>3</sup>Rates and/or benefits may be changed on a class basis.

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# LIMITATIONS & EXCLUSIONS



This insurance coverage includes certain limitations and exclusions. The certificate details all provisions, limitations, and exclusions for this insurance coverage. A copy of the certificate can be obtained from your employer.

## GROUP ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

### GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- This insurance does not cover losses caused by:
  - Sickness; disease; or any treatment for either
  - Any infection, except certain ones caused by an accidental cut or wound
  - Intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide or suicide attempt
  - War or act of war, whether declared or not
  - Injury sustained while in the armed forces of any country or international authority
  - Injury sustained on aircraft in certain circumstances
  - Taking prescription or illegal drugs unless prescribed by or administered by a licensed physician
  - Injury sustained while riding, driving, or testing any motor vehicle for racing
  - Injury sustained while committing or attempting to commit a felony
  - Injury sustained while driving while intoxicated
  - You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

### DEPENDENT LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Coverage may only be elected for dependent(s) when you elect and are approved for coverage for yourself.
- Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who has employee coverage under this certificate.
- Child(ren) may only be covered as a dependent of one employee.

### THIS IS LIMITED ACCIDENT ONLY COVERAGE

### DEFINITIONS

- Loss means, with regard to hands and feet, actual severance through or above wrist or ankle joints; with regard to sight, speech or hearing, entire and irrecoverable loss thereof; with regard to thumb and index finger, actual severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints; with regard to movement, complete and irreversible paralysis of such limbs.
- Injury means bodily injury resulting directly from an accident, independent of all other causes, which occurs while you or your dependent(s) have coverage.

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