

DisabilityFLEX® (GROUP VOLUNTARY SHORT-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE) BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS



In the U.S., a disabling injury occurs every second.¹

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A disability can happen to anyone. A back injury, pregnancy, or serious illness can lead to months without a regular paycheck. If you're unable to work for a short period of time due to a non-work-related condition, illness or injury, short-term disability insurance offers financial protection by paying you a portion of your earnings.



To learn more about Short-Term Disability insurance, visit thehartford.com/employeebenefits

COVERAGE INFORMATION

You have a choice of three disability plans, which allows you the flexibility to enroll for the coverage that best meets your needs.

BENEFITS		OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
Benefit Amount	You have the choice of electing your weekly benefit. Benefits are in \$100 increments, not to exceed 60% of your weekly earnings.	\$200-\$1,000	\$200-\$1,000	\$200-\$1,000
Benefit Starts	You may choose when you want your benefit to start.	Injury: Day 8 Illness: Day 8	Injury: Day 15 Illness: Day 15	Injury: Day 30 Illness: Day 30
Benefit Duration	You have the choice of how long you want to receive benefits.	26 weeks	26 weeks	26 weeks

ASKED & ANSWERED

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

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

AM I GUARANTEED COVERAGE?

You can elect coverage without providing evidence of insurability during your scheduled initial enrollment period or qualified family status change period. You can enroll for coverage and/or increase existing benefits without providing evidence of insurability only during subsequent scheduled enrollment periods occurring annually thereafter or qualified family status change periods.³

Electing or changing coverage is only permitted during scheduled annual enrollment periods or qualified family status change periods.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE DISABLED?

Typically, disability means that due to accidental bodily injury, sickness, mental illness, substance abuse or pregnancy you are unable to perform the essential duties of your occupation, and as a result, you are earning 60% or less of your pre-disability earnings.

WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

You may enroll from October 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018.

WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?

The effective date of this coverage is January 1, 2019.

You must be actively at work with your employer on the day your coverage takes effect.

WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE END?

This insurance will end when you 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.

WILL MY BENEFIT BE REDUCED FOR ANY REASON?

No, your benefits will not be reduced for reasons such as: Social Security, other employer-based insurance coverage you may have, settlements or judgment for income loss, unemployment benefits, or retirements benefits that your employer fully or partially pays for (such as a pension).

¹Injury Facts. National Safety Council. 2015 Edition. P. 37. Web. 30 June 2017.

²Rates and/or benefits may be changed. Rates are based on the age of the insured person and increase on January 1 of each year as you enter each new age category.

³The Short Term Disability policy contains a Pre-Existing Condition Limitation. Please refer to the certificate for more information on exclusions and limitations, such as Pre-Existing Conditions.

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