

GROUP LONG-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS



More than 1 in 4 adults in the U.S. has some type of disability.¹

Town of Wellesley

A disability can happen to anyone. Long-term disability insurance helps protect your paycheck if you're unable to work for a long period of time after a serious condition, injury or sickness.



To learn more about Long-Term Disability insurance, visit thehartford.com/employee-benefits/employees

COVERAGE INFORMATION

COVERAGE LEVEL	BENEFIT PERCENTAGE (PERCENT OF YOUR EARNINGS)	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM (BASED ON MONTHLY INCOME LOSS BEFORE THE DEDUCTION OF OTHER INCOME BENEFITS)	BENEFIT STARTS (ELIMINATION PERIOD)	BENEFIT DURATION
Core	40%	\$1,250	The greater of \$100 or 10% of the benefit	After 90 days disabled	Disabled before: Age 63 Benefit duration: As long as you are disabled Benefit duration maximum: The greater of your Social Security Normal Retirement Age or 4 years
Buy-Up Option 1	60%	\$2,500			Disabled before: Age 63 Benefit duration: As long as you are disabled Benefit duration maximum: The greater of your Social Security Normal Retirement Age or 4 years
Buy-Up Option 2	60%	\$6,000			Disabled before: Age 63 Benefit duration: As long as you are disabled Benefit duration maximum: The greater of your Social Security Normal Retirement Age or 4 years

ASKED & ANSWERED

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

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

AM I GUARANTEED COVERAGE?

If you elect coverage during your initial enrollment period or if this is the first time you are eligible to elect coverage, evidence of insurability is not required.

This coverage is subject to a pre-existing condition exclusion, which is detailed on the Limitations & Exclusions sheet. Please refer to the Limitations & Exclusions sheet provided with this benefit highlights sheet for more information on limitations and exclusions, such as pre-existing conditions.

WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

Your employer will automatically enroll you for core coverage.

You may enroll in buy-up coverage during any scheduled enrollment period or during your initial eligibility period.

WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?

The initial effective date of this coverage is 7/1/2022. Subject to any eligibility waiting period established by your employer. If you enroll for coverage prior to this date, insurance will become effective on this date. If you enroll for coverage after this date, 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.

WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE END?

This insurance will end when you no longer satisfy the applicable eligibility conditions, premium is unpaid, you leave your employer, or the coverage is no longer offered.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE DISABLED?

Disability is defined in The Hartford's certificate with your employer.

Typically, disability means that you cannot perform one or more of the essential duties of your occupation due to injury, sickness, pregnancy or other medical condition covered by the insurance, and as a result, your current monthly earnings are less than 80% of your pre-disability earnings. Once you have been disabled for 2 years following the elimination period, you must be prevented from performing one or more of the essential duties of any occupation and as a result, your current monthly earnings are less than or equal to 60% of your pre-disability earnings.

Pre-disability earnings is your regular monthly rate of pay, not counting commissions, bonuses, overtime pay or any other fringe benefit or extra compensation.

¹Center for Disease Control and Prevention "Disability Impacts All of Us," September 2020: <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/infographic-disability-impacts-all.html>, as viewed on 10/14/2020

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