# GROUP LONG-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS





More than 1 in 4 adults in the U.S. has some type of disability.<sup>1</sup>

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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 www.thehartford.com/employee-benefits/employees

## COVERAGE INFORMATION

	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
	60%	\$3,000	The greater of \$100 or 10% of the benefit	After 180 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 3.5 years

## **PREMIUMS**

Your employer pays 100% of the premium for your coverage.<sup>2</sup>

## **ASKED & ANSWERED**

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible if you are an active full time employee who works at least 30 hours per week on a regularly scheduled basis.

#### **AM I GUARANTEED COVERAGE?**

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

This coverage is subject to a pre-existing condition exclusion. 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.

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

Your employer pays 100% of the premium for your coverage.

## WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

Your employer will automatically enroll you for this coverage.

#### WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?

This insurance will become effective on the date you become eligible. 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,

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ntial duties of any occupation and as a result, your				
Pre-disability earnings are defined in your policy.				
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Center 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Rates and/or benefits may be changed on a class basis.