

# **Standard Insurance Company Voluntary Long Term Disability Coverage Highlights**

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

# **Voluntary Long Term Disability Insurance**

Long Term Disability insurance is designed to pay a monthly benefit to you in the event you cannot work because of a covered illness or injury. This benefit replaces a portion of your income, thus helping you to meet your financial commitments in a time of need. Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) has developed this document to provide you with information about the optional coverage you may select through Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

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- A full-time benefits eligible employee of lvy Tech Community College of Indiana
- Actively working at least 32 hours each week
- A citizen or resident of the United States or Canada
- Temporary and seasonal employees, full-time members of the armed forces, leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible

#### **Premium**

You pay percentage of the premium for this coverage through payroll deduction

### **Benefit Amount**

**Benefit Percentage** 

Your monthly benefit is 60% of the first \$25,000 of your insured predisability earnings

reduced by deductible income

**Plan Maximum Monthly Benefit**  \$15,000

**Plan Minimum Monthly Benefit**  \$100 or 10% of your LTD benefit before reduction by deductible income, whichever is

#### Note:

All late applications (applying 31 calendar days after becoming eligible), requests for coverage increases and reinstatements are subject to medical underwriting approval. Employees eligible but not insured under the prior LTD insurance plan are also subject to medical underwriting approval.

# **Disability Needs Calculator**

Your family has a unique set of circumstances and financial demands. To help you figure out the amount of Disability insurance you may need if you become unable to work, The Standard has created a Disability Needs Calculator found at: standard.com/disability/needs.

### **Employee Coverage Effective Date**

To become insured, you must:

- a) Satisfy the eligibility requirements listed above
- b) Receive medical underwriting approval (if applicable)
- Be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance. If you are not actively at work on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of active work as an eligible employee

Please contact your human resources representative for more information regarding the requirements that must be satisfied for your insurance to become effective.

# **Understanding Your Plan Design**

# Benefit Waiting Period

If your claim for LTD benefits is approved by The Standard, benefits become payable after you have been continuously disabled for 90 calendar days and remain disabled. Benefits are not payable during the benefit waiting period.

# Own Occupation Definition of Disability

For the benefit waiting period and the first 24 months for which LTD benefits are paid, you are considered disabled when you are unable as a result of physical disease, injury, pregnancy or mental disorder to perform with reasonable continuity the material duties of your own occupation **AND** are suffering a loss of at least 20% of your indexed predisability earnings when working in your own occupation. You are not disabled merely because your right to perform your own occupation is restricted, including a restriction or loss of license.

# Any Occupation Definition of Disability

After the own occupation period of disability, you will be considered disabled if you are unable as a result of physical disease, injury, pregnancy or mental disorder to perform with reasonable continuity the material duties of any occupation.

# Maximum Benefit Period

Determined by your age when Disability begins, as follows:

Age	Maximum Benefit Period
61 or younger	To age 65, or to SSNRA, or 3 years 6 months, whichever is longest.
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64	longer. To SSNRA, or 2 years 6 months, whichever is longer.
65	2 years
66	1 year 9 months
67	1 year 6 months
68	1 year 3 months
69 or older	1 year

Social Security Normal Retirement Age (SSNRA) means your normal retirement age under the Federal Social Security Act, as amended.

# Deductible Income

Deductible income is income you receive or are eligible to receive while LTD benefits are payable. Deductible income includes, but is not limited to:

- Sick pay, annual or personal leave pay, severance pay or other forms of salary contribution (including donated amounts) paid
- · Benefits under any workers' compensation law or similar law
- Amounts under unemployment compensation law
- Social Security disability or retirement benefits, including benefits for your spouse and children
- Disability benefits from any other group insurance
- Disability or retirement benefits under your employer's retirement plan
- Benefits under any state disability income benefit law or similar law
- Earnings from work activity while you are disabled, plus the earnings you could receive
  if you work as much as your disability allows
- Amounts due from or on behalf of a third party because of your disability, whether by judgment, settlement or other method
- Any amount you receive by compromise, settlement or other method as a result of a claim for any of the above

### **Benefit Calculation**

#### **Example**

The LTD benefit amount is determined by multiplying your insured predisability earnings by the specified benefit percentage. This amount is then reduced by deductible income. In the example below, the LTD benefit amount is 60% of insured predisability earnings. If your monthly earnings before becoming disabled were \$4,500, and you now receive a monthly Social Security disability benefit of \$1,200 and a monthly retirement benefit of \$900, your monthly LTD benefit would be calculated as follows:

Insured predisability earnings	\$4,500
LTD benefit percentage	X 60%
	\$2,700
Less Social Security disability benefit	-\$1,200
Less retirement benefit	-\$900
Amount of LTD benefit	\$600

#### **Additional Features**

Please see your human resources representative for additional information about the features and benefits below.

#### **Rehabilitation Plan**

If you are participating in an approved Rehabilitation Plan, The Standard may include payment of some of the expenses you incur in connection with the plan including but not limited to; training and education expenses, family (child and elder) care expenses, job related expenses and job search expenses.

# Reasonable Accommodation Expense Benefit

If your employer makes an approved work-site modification that enables you to return to work while disabled, The Standard will reimburse your employer up to a preapproved amount for some or all of the cost of the modification.

### Rehabilitation Incentive Benefit

If you agree to participate in a rehabilitation plan that prepares you to return to work (plan must be approved by The Standard), you may be eligible to receive an additional benefit equal to 10% of your predisability earnings. When added to any other amount you receive from The Standard, your total benefit cannot exceed the maximum benefit allowed by the policy.

#### **Survivors Benefit**

If you die while LTD benefits are payable, and on the date you die you have been continuously disabled for at least 180 days, a survivors benefit equal to three time your unreduced LTD benefit may be payable (any survivors benefit payable will first be applied to any overpayment of your claim due to The Standard).

# Family Care Expense Benefit

Applies when a disabled employee has returned to work and continues to receive LTD benefits. For 12 months, a portion of expenses (up to \$350 per dependent or \$1,000 per family, per month) is deducted from the amount of your work earnings.

# **Exclusions**

Subject to state variations, you are not covered for a disability caused or contributed to by any of the following:

- Your committing or attempting to commit an assault or felony, or your active participation in a violent disorder or riot
- An intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane
- War or any act of war (declared or undeclared, and any substantial armed conflict between organized forces of a military nature)
- The loss of your professional or occupational license or certification
- A preexisting condition or the medical or surgical treatment of a preexisting condition unless on the date you
  become disabled, you have been continuously insured under the group policy for a specified period of time, and
  you have been actively at work for at least one full day after the end of the exclusion period

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# **Preexisting Condition Provision**

A preexisting condition is a mental or physical condition whether or not diagnosed or misdiagnosed:

- For which you or a reasonably prudent person would have consulted a physician or other licensed medical
  professional; received medical treatment, services or advice; undergone diagnostic procedures, including
  self-administered procedures; or taken prescribed drugs or medications
- · Which, as a result of any medical examination, including routine examination, was discovered or suspected

**Preexisting Condition** 

The 90-day period just before your insurance becomes effective

Period

Exclusion Period 12 months

#### Limitations

LTD benefits are not payable for any period when you are:

- Not under the ongoing care of a physician in the appropriate specialty as determined by The Standard
- Not participating in good faith in a plan, program or course of medical treatment or vocational training or education approved by The Standard, unless your disability prevents you from participating
- Confined for any reason in a penal or correctional institution
- Able to work and earn at least 20% of your indexed predisability earnings, but you elect not to work

In addition, payment of LTD benefits is limited in duration:

- If you reside outside the United States or Canada
- If your disability is caused or contributed to by mental disorders, substance abuse or the environment, chronic fatigue conditions, chronic pain conditions, carpal tunnel or repetitive motion syndrome or temporomandibular joint disorder or craniomandibular joint disorder

#### When Benefits End

LTD benefits end automatically on the earliest of:

- The date you are no longer disabled
- The date your maximum benefit period ends
- · The date you die
- The date benefits become payable under any other LTD disability insurance plan under which you become
  insured through employment during a period of temporary recovery
- The date you fail to provide proof of continued disability and entitlement to benefits

#### When Insurance Ends

Insurance ends automatically on the earliest of the following:

- The last day of the last period for which you make a premium contribution (except if premiums are waived while disabled)
- The date your employment terminates
- The date the group policy terminates
- The date you cease to be a member (insurance may continue for limited periods under certain circumstances)
- If applicable, the date your employer ceases to participate under the group policy

#### **Group Insurance Certificate**

If coverage becomes effective, and you become insured, you will receive a group insurance certificate containing a detailed description of the insurance coverage including the definitions, exclusions, limitations, reductions and terminating events. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy. Neither the information presented in this summary nor the certificate modifies the group policy or the insurance coverage in any way.

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If you have questions regarding how to determine your earnings, please contact your human resources representative. Premiums for this coverage will be deducted directly from your paycheck.

To calculate your monthly payroll deduction, use the formula indicated below:

1. Enter your average monthly earnings, not to exceed \$21,667, on Line 1.

2. Rate of 0.185 divided by 100.

3. Multiply Line 1 by the amount shown on Line 2.

Line 3:

The amount shown on Line 3 is your estimated monthly payroll deduction.



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