

# 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>



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](https://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%	\$15,000	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
*After you have been receiving a disability benefit for 24 months, your coverage may be capped at 20% of your pre-disability earnings if you have not been approved for Social Security Disability Insurance or are not currently working under the Return to Work Incentive.				

## ASKED & ANSWERED

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible if you are an active employee who works at least 24 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.

### 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, 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 80% 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.

**WILL MY BENEFIT BE TAXED?**

The cost of your core coverage is included in your gross income on IRS Form W-2, unless you elect otherwise prior to the beginning of a new plan year. This means your benefit will not be taxed.

<sup>1</sup>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 10/14/2020.

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