

Protection for you and your loved ones

Life insurance benefit summary



The importance of Life insurance

The right life insurance coverage can help protect your loved ones and help provide financial stability when they need it most. They can use the benefit to fund a child's education, pay off a mortgage or pay for everyday expenses.



48%

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Today, few have the coverage they need. And 48% of households (60 million) have an average life insurance coverage gap of \$200,000

Did you know?

More than 1/3 of households would feel the financial impact in less than 6 months if the primary wage earner died.¹



Basic Life/AD&D Benefit plan and features

Class definition: Class 1 – All Active Full Time Employees excluding Executives

Coverage Details	Employee
Life Benefit Amount	2x Basic Annual Earnings
Life Maximum Benefit	\$200,000
Guaranteed Issue Amount	\$200,000
Life Age Reduction	
Age 65 but less than 70	65%
Age 70 or over	50%
<i>Any reduction pursuant to this provision will take place on the next Policyholder anniversary date</i>	
Accelerated Death Benefit	75% up to \$250,000
Waiver of Premium	Included

Coverage Details	Employee
Portability	Included
Conversion	Included
Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Benefit Amount	100% of Life Insurance Benefit
AD&D Maximum Benefit	Matches Life Insurance Maximum
AD&D Age Reduction	Matches Life

AD&D Features	Employee
Common Carrier Benefit	Included
Exposure/Disappearance Benefit	Included
Rehabilitation/Physical Therapy Benefit	Included
Seatbelt and Airbag Benefits	Included

Understanding your benefits

Commonly Used Terms

Guarantee Issue Amount	This is the amount of insurance available without having to provide evidence of insurability (also known as proof of good health).
Accelerated Death Benefit	Allows you access to a portion of your Life insurance while you are alive if you have a qualifying condition, such as a terminal illness, cognitive impairment, or the inability to perform two or more activities of daily living without assistance.
Basic Annual Earnings	<p>Means, for sole proprietor, partners, members of a limited liability company taxable as a partnership under the federal income tax laws, or shareholders in a S-Corporation:</p> <p>1) Your annual average of earnings from Your Employer reported as ordinary business income (loss) plus any guaranteed payments, less any Section 179 deductions for federal income tax purposes for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the one full tax year immediately prior to the date the covered loss occurs; or b. the total number of months You were employed in this capacity, if less than above period; and <p>2) not contributions You make through a salary reduction agreement with the Employer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. an Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 401(k), 403(b) or 457 deferred compensation arrangement; b. an executive non-qualified deferred compensation arrangement; or c. a salary reduction arrangement under an IRC Section 125 plan; <p>for the same period as above.</p> <p>Basic Annual Earnings does not include commissions, bonuses, tips and tokens, dividends, capital gains and returns of capital.</p> <p>Basic Annual Earnings Means, for all other employees, Your regular annual rate of pay from Your Employer in effect on the date immediately prior to the date the covered loss occurs. Basic Annual Earnings includes any deductions made for pre-tax contributions to a qualified deferred compensation plan, Section 125 plan or flexible spending account and does not include commissions, bonuses, tips and tokens, overtime pay or any other fringe benefits or extra compensation.</p>
Portability	Allows you to take your group term Life insurance coverage with you if you leave your employer.
Conversion	Allows you convert your group term Life insurance coverage to an individual, whole life policy if your coverage is reduced or ends.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are my spouse and dependent children eligible for coverage?	No, your employer's plan does not provide for coverage on your spouse or children.
Does the coverage decrease as I get older?	Yes, the age reductions are shown in the "Benefit Plan & Features" section. The coverage will reduce on the next Policyholder anniversary date following your attainment of the ages shown. The percentages referenced are what the coverage reduces to and are all based on the original amount of coverage. For example, if you are covered for \$50,000 and the coverage reduces to 65% at age 65, your coverage will reduce to \$32,500 on the policy anniversary following your 65th birthday.
Is the accidental death benefit in addition to the life benefit?	Yes, if the insured dies as a result of a covered accident, the beneficiary will receive both the life and accidental death benefits.
How do I port or convert my coverage?	Contact your employer's HR department for the applicable portability and/or conversion forms. You can also call Equitable customer service at (866)274-9887 or access the forms at https://equitable.com/employee-benefits/customer-service/forms
How much does the portability coverage cost?	The rate for portability coverage is the same as the rate under your employer's plan.
How do I name a beneficiary?	Your employer will provide you with a form that will allow you to name primary and contingent beneficiaries.
Can I change my beneficiary?	Yes, you just need to complete a new beneficiary form and be sure to provide a copy to your employer.
What happens if I die and didn't name a beneficiary?	The insurance proceeds may be paid out to a specific family member or your estate, check your insurance certificate for the language applicable to your plan.



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¹2022 Insurance Barometer Study, Life Happens and LIMRA.

²limra.com/en/newsroom/news-releases/2021/industry-associations-unite-to-help-address-the-life-insurance-coverage-gap-in-the-united-states/, accessed August 2022.

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