

Long-term disability



What is it?

Long-term disability insurance pays you a portion of your salary while you're away from work or recovering from a covered illness or injury.

Why is this coverage valuable?

When you're unable to collect your normal paycheck due to injury or illness, your disability policy provides money that can help you pay your bills.

Your long-term disability coverage

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Eligibility description	All Active Permanent, Full-Time and Part-Time Employees in Units 4, 6, 7, 10, 10S, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18 and 99	
Contributions	Your employer pays the cost of your coverage	
Coverage amount	60% of your monthly salary to a maximum of \$6,000 per month	
Maximum payment period	Social Security Normal Retirement Age (SSNRA) or maximum benefit	
	period outlined below, whichever is later:	
	Age at disability	Maximum benefit period
	Under 60	To age 65 (but not less than five years)
	60	60 months
	61	48 months
	62	42 months
	63	36 months
	64	30 months
	65	24 months
	66	21 months
	67	18 months
	68	15 months
	69+	12 months
Elimination period	After the end of your short-term disability or a period of 60 days of disability, whichever is greater. Leave balances must also be exhausted	
Preexisting condition(s): Any condition or symptom for which you, in the specified time period before coverage in this plan, consulted with a physician, received treatment, or took prescribed drugs.	Disabilities in the first 12 months of coverage will require that you be treatment free for the condition for which you are claiming disability for the three months before your coverage was effective.	
Premium waived if disabled: Premium won't need to be paid when you're receiving benefits.	Yes	
<i>EmployeeConnect</i> SM services: Gives you and your family confidential access to counselors, along with personal, legal, and financial assistance.	Included	





Exclusions, limitations, and reductions

Like any insurance, this long-term disability insurance policy does have some exclusions. You won't receive benefits if:

- Your disability is the result of a self-inflicted injury or act of war
- Your disability occurs while you're committing a felony or misdemeanor, or participating in a riot
- Your disability occurs while you're imprisoned for committing a felony
- Your disability occurs while you're residing outside of the United States or Canada for more than 12 consecutive months for a purpose other than work

Your benefits may be reduced if you're eligible to receive benefits from:

- A state disability plan or similar compulsory benefit act or law
- A retirement plan
- Social Security
- Any form of employment
- Workers' compensation
- Salary continuance

This is an incomplete list of benefit exclusions. A complete list is included in the policy. State variations apply.

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