

# BASIC and SUPPLEMENTAL GROUP TERM LIFE and ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS



Approximately 50 million households recognize they need more life insurance (40 percent of households).<sup>1</sup>

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The group term Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) insurance available through your employer is a smart, affordable way to purchase the extra protection that you and your family may need. Life and AD&D insurance offers financial protection by providing you coverage in case of an untimely death or an accident that destroys your income-earning ability. Life benefits are disbursed to your beneficiaries in a lump sum in the event of your death.



To learn more about Life and AD&D insurance, visit [thehartford.com/employeebenefits](http://thehartford.com/employeebenefits)

## COVERAGE INFORMATION

APPLICANT	BASIC COVERAGE	SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE
<b>Employee</b>	Benefit <sup>2</sup> : 1x earnings Maximum: \$300,000 AD&D: Included	Benefit <sup>2</sup> : Increments of \$50,000 Maximum: \$500,000 AD&D: Not Included
<b>Spouse</b>	Not Included	Benefit <sup>2</sup> : \$10,000, \$20,000, \$30,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$150,000 or \$250,000 Maximum: the lesser of 100% of your basic and supplemental coverage or \$250,000 AD&D: Not Included
<b>Child(ren)</b>	Not Included	Benefit <sup>2</sup> : \$2,000, \$10,000 or \$20,000 AD&D: Not Included

## AD&D BENEFITS – PERCENT OF COVERAGE AMOUNT PER ACCIDENT

Covered accidents or death can occur up to 365 days after the accident. The total benefit for all losses due to the same accident will not exceed 100% of your coverage amount.

LOSS FROM ACCIDENT	BASIC COVERAGE
Life	100%
Both Hands or Both Feet or Sight of Both Eyes	100%
One Hand and One Foot	100%
Speech and Hearing in Both Ears	100%
Either Hand or Foot and Sight of One Eye	100%
Movement of Both Upper and Lower Limbs (Quadriplegia)	100%
Movement of Both Lower Limbs (Paraplegia)	75%
Movement of Three Limbs (Triplegia)	75%
Movement of the Upper and Lower Limbs of One Side of the Body (Hemiplegia)	50%
Either Hand or Foot	50%
Sight of One Eye	50%
Speech or Hearing in Both Ears	50%
Movement of One Limb (Uniplegia)	25%
Thumb and Index Finger of Either Hand	25%

## PREMIUMS

Your employer is paying for your (employee) basic coverage. See the Premium Worksheet for premiums for supplemental coverage.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Your benefit will be reduced by 25% at age 65 and 50% at age 70. Reductions will be applied to the original amount.

## **ASKED & ANSWERED**

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

You are eligible for this insurance if you are an active full-time and part-time employee who are citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates, excluding executives, guild, union, temporary, leased or seasonal employees and who works at least 30 hours per week on a regularly scheduled basis.

Your spouse and child(ren) are also eligible for coverage. Any child(ren) must be under age 26.

### **CAN I INSURE MY DOMESTIC OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER?**

Yes. Any reference to "spouse" in this document includes your domestic partner, civil union partner or equivalent, as recognized and allowed by applicable law.

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

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

If you are newly eligible and elect an amount that exceeds the guaranteed issue amount of \$250,000, you will need to provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to The Hartford before the excess can become effective. If you were previously eligible and are electing coverage for the first time or electing to increase your current coverage, you will need to provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to The Hartford before coverage can become effective.

For your spouse coverage, if you are newly eligible and elect an amount that exceeds the guaranteed issue amount of \$50,000, your spouse will need to provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to The Hartford before the excess can become effective. If you were previously eligible and are electing coverage for the first time or electing to increase your spouse's current coverage, your spouse will need to provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to The Hartford before coverage can become effective.

For your child(ren)'s coverage, this insurance is guaranteed issue coverage – it is available without having to provide information about your child(ren)'s health.

AD&D is available without having to provide information about your health.

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

Your employer pays 100% of the premium for your (employee) basic coverage.

Premiums for supplemental coverage are provided on the Premium Worksheet. You have a choice of coverage amounts. You may elect supplemental insurance for you only, or for you and your dependent(s).

Premiums will be automatically paid through payroll deduction, as authorized by you during the enrollment process. This ensures you don't have to worry about writing a check or missing a payment.

### **WHEN CAN I ENROLL?**

Your employer will automatically enroll you for your (employee) basic coverage. If you have not already done so, you must designate a beneficiary. You may enroll in supplemental coverage during any scheduled enrollment period, within 31 days of the date you have a change in family status, or within 31 days of the completion of any eligibility waiting period established by your employer.

### **WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?**

Basic insurance will become effective for you on the date you become eligible. Subject to any eligibility waiting period established by your employer, supplemental insurance will become effective in accordance with the terms of the certificate (usually the first day of the month following the date you elect coverage).

You must be actively at work with your employer on the day your coverage takes effect. Your spouse and child(ren) must be performing normal activities and not be confined (at home or in a hospital/care facility).

### **WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE END?**

This insurance will end when you (or your dependent(s)) no longer satisfy the applicable eligibility conditions, premium is unpaid, or the coverage is no longer offered.

**CAN I KEEP THIS INSURANCE IF I LEAVE MY EMPLOYER OR AM NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP?**

Yes, you can take this life coverage with you. Coverage may be continued for you and your dependent(s) under a group portability certificate or an individual conversion life certificate. Your spouse may also continue insurance in certain circumstances. The specific terms and qualifying events for conversion and portability are described in the certificate. Conversion and portability are not available for AD&D coverage.

<sup>1</sup>LIMRA, Facts About Life 2016. Web. 30 June 2017. <[https://www.limra.com/uploadedFiles/limra.com/LIMRA\\_Root/Posts/PR/\\_Media/PDFs/Facts-of-Life-2016.pdf](https://www.limra.com/uploadedFiles/limra.com/LIMRA_Root/Posts/PR/_Media/PDFs/Facts-of-Life-2016.pdf)>

<sup>3</sup>Rates and/or benefits may be changed. Rates are based on the age of the insured person and increase on January 1 of each year as you enter each new age category.

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# LIMITATIONS & EXCLUSIONS



This insurance coverage includes certain limitations and exclusions. The certificate details all provisions, limitations, and exclusions for this insurance coverage. A copy of the certificate can be obtained from your employer.

## GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

### GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- The amount of coverage may be reduced at certain ages for you and your spouse.
- A supplemental or voluntary life benefit will not be paid if death occurs by suicide within two years (or as allowed by state law) of purchasing this coverage.
- You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

### DEPENDENT LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Coverage may only be elected for dependents when you elect and are approved for coverage for yourself.
- Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who has employee coverage under this certificate.
- Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who is in active full-time military service.
- Child(ren) may only be covered as a dependent of one employee.

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## GROUP ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

### GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- The amount of coverage may be reduced at certain ages for you.
- This insurance does not cover losses caused by:
  - Sickness; disease; or any treatment for either
  - Any infection, except certain ones caused by an accidental cut or wound
  - Intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide or suicide attempt
  - War or act of war, whether declared or not
  - Injury sustained while in the armed forces of any country or international authority
  - Injury sustained on aircraft in certain circumstances
  - Taking prescription or illegal drugs unless prescribed by or administered by a licensed physician
  - Injury sustained while riding, driving, or testing any motor vehicle for racing
  - Injury sustained while committing or attempting to commit a felony
  - Injury sustained while driving while intoxicated
- You must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

### THIS IS LIMITED ACCIDENT ONLY COVERAGE

### DEFINITIONS

- Loss means, with regard to hands and feet, actual severance through or above wrist or ankle joints; with regard to sight, speech or hearing, entire and irrecoverable loss thereof; with regard to thumb and index finger, actual severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints; with regard to movement, complete and irreversible paralysis of such limbs.
- Injury means bodily injury resulting directly from an accident, independent of all other causes, which occurs while you have coverage.

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