

Short-Term Disability Insurance

COMMON CAUSES OF DISABILITY

- ✓ Pregnancy
- ✓ Injuries
- ✓ Joint disorders
- ✓ Back disorders
- ✓ Digestive disorders

► PROTECTS YOUR INCOME WHEN YOU CAN'T WORK.

If you're unable to work because of a covered disability, Short-Term Disability insurance replaces a portion of your income in addition to providing other services and benefits that help you return to work.

► PROVIDES YOU WITH A WEEKLY CHECK.

After your claim is approved, you will receive a check for your benefits that helps you pay everyday expenses like your mortgage or rent, childcare and groceries.

PART OF YOUR BENEFIT PACKAGE.

This benefit is completely paid for by your employer.

BENEFITS

Weekly benefit after your claim is approved	You will receive a check for your benefits on a weekly basis. It will replace 60% of your Total Weekly Earnings, up to \$1,000 each week.
When benefits begin	Benefits begin as soon as 15 days from the date you are unable to work due to an injury and 15 days due to an illness.
Benefits may be paid for	Up to 11 weeks , as long as you are still unable to work due to a covered disability.
Additional plan information	This plan provides a benefit for covered disabilities resulting from illness or injury that are not work-related.

SHORT-TERM DISABILITY FAST FACTS

1 in 4 workers
will miss up to 3 months of work due to disability during their career.¹

More than three-quarters of workers are living paycheck to paycheck.²

Frequently asked questions

How do I file a Short-Term Disability claim?

If you become disabled after the effective date of coverage, check with your employer to make sure you are eligible for benefits. You can file a claim with us by downloading forms from our website. We'll ask you and your doctor to provide information about your medical condition and your expected recovery.

How do I qualify for benefits?

You'll start receiving disability payments if you satisfy the Elimination Period (see "When benefits begin" in the table) and meet the policy's definition of disability. Generally, disability is defined as your inability to perform some or all of your job duties due to your injury, illness or pregnancy and may require that you have also had a certain percentage of earnings loss due to your disability. Please see your Certificate for details.

Can I work while I'm disabled?

Your plan is designed to encourage and support your return to work. If you are able to work part-time, for example, you may receive part of your benefit while working.

Will income from other sources affect my benefit?

Your benefit may be reduced by Social Security benefits; disability benefits from retirement, government plans or state disability income such as California SDI; state paid family and medical leaves; other group disability plans; no-fault benefits, salary continuance or sick leave; and return-to-work earnings. For more information, contact your benefits administrator.

How is my benefit taxed?

If you or your employer pays for all or part of the cost of coverage on a pre-tax basis, all or part of your benefit amount will be Form W-2 taxable income. In these situations, FICA tax deductions may reduce the amount we will pay you.

The group disability insurance policies described in this advertisement provide disability income insurance only.

1. Realitycheckup.org, Council for Disability Awareness, 2018

2. "Living Paycheck to Paycheck is a Way of Life for Majority of U.S. Workers," CareerBuilder.com, Aug. 2017.

Read the *Important information* section for more details including limitations and exclusions.