New Hire Information Kit
CTA-endorsed Disability and Life Insurance

Special Enrollment Opportunity for:
- Newly Hired Educators
- District Transfers

Visit standard.com/cta/newhire to:
- Find premium rates
- Get plan details
- Calculate your insurance needs
- Download complete Member Enrollment Brochure
- Apply online

Apply Within 180 Days:
standard.com/cta/newhire
How Disability Insurance Works

CTA-endorsed Disability Insurance from The Standard is designed especially for California educators. Here’s how it works:

- Replaces up to 75% of your daily income if you’re unable to work due to illness, injury, pregnancy or childbirth
- Starts paying benefits after you are out of work for 7 consecutive workdays - including a $25 per workday benefit on top of your fully-paid sick leave
- Benefits are paid directly to you and can be used to pay for things health insurance doesn’t cover - your rent or mortgage, car payments, student loans, utilities, groceries, child care, etc.

Act Now, Before Time Runs Out!

If you get seriously ill, injured, or go on maternity leave, do you have enough savings to cover months, or even years, of your bills? If not, the easiest time to take steps to protect your income and loved ones is now - before an unexpected illness or injury keeps you from work.

You only have 180 days after starting work to take advantage of this special enrollment opportunity without answering health questions.

Applying is Easy!

Scan this code with your phone or visit standard.com/cta/newhire

1 District transfers may also continue their current level of coverage with The Standard when applying within the first 180 days of starting work.
2 Daily income is based on your regular daily contract salary. Benefits will be reduced by deductible income. Examples of deductible income include: personal leave pay, severance pay, substitute differential pay, catastrophic/extraordinary leave bank, salary continuation, workers’ compensation, work earnings, social security, state disability, CalPERS/CalSTRS benefit.
3 Workdays means any Regular Day(s) of Required Attendance you are required to be actively at work based on the calendar dates of the school calendar and your employment contract in effect on the date you become disabled.

For costs and further details of the coverage and this enrollment opportunity, including the exclusions, benefit waiting periods, any reductions or limitations and the terms under which the policy may be continued in force, please contact Standard Insurance Company at 800.522.0406 (TTY).

Standard Insurance Company, 1100 SW Sixth Avenue, Portland, OR 97204. GP190-LTD/S399/CTA.1 GP190-LIFE/S399/CTA.3
Exclusive Benefits for CTA Members

CTA understands the emotional and financial burden members may experience due to outstanding student loans or being out of work on a disability claim due to a cancer diagnosis. That’s why CTA created and is providing the Student Loan Benefit and Cancer Benefit for CTA members.

Student Loan Benefit

Active CTA members approved for a disability claim under the CTA-endorsed Voluntary Disability Insurance plans with an active student loan may be eligible for an additional benefit of up to $200 a month (for a maximum of $1,000, not to exceed the balance of the student loan).1

Cancer Benefit

Active CTA members approved for a disability claim due to cancer under the CTA-endorsed Voluntary Disability Insurance plans may be eligible for an additional benefit of up to $200 a month (for a maximum of $1,000).1

These benefits are provided by CTA at no additional cost to members and are available for qualified disability claims. Both benefits are paid directly to CTA members in addition to the disability benefits from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) and can be used to help pay for everyday expenses like student loans, rent/mortgage or childcare.

Questions? Call The Standard’s dedicated CTA Customer Service Department at 800.522.0406 (TTY), 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday.

1 Student Loan Benefit and Cancer Benefit are offered by CTA to eligible members on approved Disability claims who meet additional specific criteria. CTA provides these benefits at no extra cost, and The Standard acts only as the claims administrator of these benefits. Student Loan and Cancer Benefits are not provided under the Disability Insurance policy.

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How long can you or your family go without your paycheck if you’re not working?

Over half of Americans are financially unprepared for a period of disability. 52% of U.S. adults don’t have enough savings to cover three months of living expenses.¹

The risk of disability is real:

More than 25% of today’s 20-year-olds will become disabled during their career.¹

Top five causes of long-term disabilities¹

- Pregnancy
- Cancer
- Accidents
- Muscle/bone disorders
- Mental Disorders

What can you use Disability Benefits for?

Child Care, Groceries, Rent/Mortgage, Utilities, School Loans.

Health insurance pays your doctor. Disability insurance pays you.

Learn more at CTAMemberBenefits.org/Disability


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Top four reasons for getting Life insurance

1. Income replacement
2. Cover final expenses
3. Leave an inheritance
4. Pay off a mortgage

Consider your financial obligations

- Mortgage | $334,925
- Raising a child | $233,610
- Debt | $23,520
- Student loans | $28,950

Learn more at CTAMemberBenefits.org/Life
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1 LIMRA, 2019 Insurance Barometer Study.
3 Average credit card debt ($5,196) and auto loan balance ($18,324) in California; Average student loan debt at graduation in California ($22,746) https://www.debt.org/faqs/americans-in-debt/consumer-california/.
4 Costs are approximate and based on the data developed by The Standard. For premium rates, please visit: CTAmemberBenefits.org/Life.
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