



Long-Term Disability Insurance

FOR EMPLOYEES OF FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOLS

ELIGIBILITY - ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES	
Eligibility Requirement	You must be actively working a minimum of 20 hours per week to be eligible for coverage.
Premium Payment	The premiums for this insurance are paid in full by the policyholder. There is no cost to you for this insurance.
BENEFITS	
Elimination Period	Your benefits begin on the later of 90 calendar days after the onset of your disabling injury or illness or the date your short-term disability ends.
Monthly Benefit	Your benefit is equivalent to 60% of your before-tax monthly earnings, not to exceed the plan's maximum monthly benefit amount less other income sources. The premium for your long-term disability coverage is waived while you are receiving benefits.
Maximum Monthly Benefit	\$5,000
Minimum Monthly Benefit	\$100/10%
Maximum Benefit Period	If you become disabled prior to age 65, benefits are payable for five years. At age 65 through 68, benefits are payable to age 70. At age 69 (and older), benefits are payable for one year.
Partial Disability Benefits	If you become disabled and can work part-time (but not full-time), you may be eligible for partial disability benefits.
DEFINITIONS	
Own Occupation	2 Years
Own Occupation Earnings Test	99%
Definition of Monthly Earnings	Monthly earnings for salaried employees is the gross annual salary in effect immediately prior to the date disability begins, divided by 12. Monthly earnings for hourly employees is the hourly rate of pay multiplied by the average number of hours worked per month during the 6 month period immediately prior to the date disability begins. If employed for part of the prior 6 month period, monthly earnings is the hourly rate of pay multiplied by the average number of hours worked.
FEATURES	
Vocational Rehabilitation Benefit	If you become disabled and participate in the vocational rehabilitation program, you will be eligible for a monthly benefit increase of 5%.
Survivor Benefit	If you pass away while receiving disability benefits, a lump sum equal to 3 times your monthly benefit will be paid to your eligible survivor.
Earnings Freeze for Progressive Illness	Protects your disability benefit if you have a progressive illness and you experience a reduction in earnings over time.