



Welcome to

Workplace benefits

Everyone deserves a Guardian

Every day, Guardian gives 26 million Americans the security they deserve through our insurance and wealth management products and services.

We've partnered with your organization to offer you a range of employee benefits. Inside this pack, you'll find the plans your employer thinks you might benefit from.

Your coverage options

**Dental insurance**

Taking care of teeth and overall health

**Vision insurance**

Looking after your eyesight and related health issues

**Life insurance**

Protecting your family's financial future

Know your benefits

Your benefits support your physical and financial wellbeing, to help keep you and your loved ones protected.

With Guardian, you're in good hands. We've been delivering on our promises for over 150 years, and we're looking forward to doing the same for you too.

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Read through this information.

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Find out more about your benefits.

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Talk to your employer if you need help or have any questions.

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Dental insurance

Taking care of your teeth is about more than just covering cavities and cleanings. It also means accounting for more expensive dental work, and your overall health.

With dental insurance, routine preventive care can lead to better overall health. And you'll be able to save money if any extensive dental work is required.

Who is it for?

Everyone should have access to great dental coverage, which is why we offer comprehensive plans that are available through employers as part of your benefit offerings.

What does it cover?

Dental insurance helps to protect your overall oral care. That includes services like preventive cleanings, x-rays, restorative services like fillings, and other more serious forms of oral surgery if you ever need them.

Why should I consider it?

Poor oral health isn't just aesthetic, it's also been linked to conditions including diabetes, heart disease, and strokes. So, while brushing and flossing every day can help keep your teeth clean, nothing should replace regular visits to the dentist.



Staying healthy

Joe visits his dentist for a routine dental cleaning, to take care of his teeth as well as his overall health.

Oral health is about more than just teeth and gums. It's also essential for a range of other health and wellbeing reasons:

Cardiovascular disease: Some research suggests that heart disease, clogged arteries, and strokes may be linked to inflammation and infections from oral bacteria.

Osteoporosis: Weak and brittle bones may be linked to tooth loss.

Diabetes: Research shows that people with gum disease find it more difficult to control their blood sugar levels.

Alzheimer's disease: Worsening oral health is seen as Alzheimer's disease progresses.

All information contained here is from the Mayo Clinic, Oral Health: A Window to Your Overall Health, www.mayoclinic.com. 2021.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



Your dental coverage

Option 1: High plan, you'll have access to one of the largest networks of dentists with two reimbursement levels that give you more control over savings. You will always save money with any dentist in Guardian's network and when they belong to a tier in the Tier 1 reimbursement level you will maximize your savings. Reimbursement for covered services received from a non-contracted dentist will be based on a percentile of the prevailing fee data for the dentist's zip code.

Option 2: Low plan, you'll have access to one of the largest networks of dentists with two reimbursement levels that give you more control over savings. You will always save money with any dentist in Guardian's network and when they belong to a tier in the Tier 1 reimbursement level you will maximize your savings. Reimbursement for covered services received from a non-contracted dentist will be based on Guardian's fee schedule.

Your Dental Plan	Option 1: High		Option 2: Low	
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 1	Tier 2
Your Network is DentalGuard Preferred Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Calendar year deductible	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>
Individual	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Family limit	Not Applicable (applies to all levels)		Not Applicable (applies to all levels)	
Waived for	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Charges covered for you (co-insurance)	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>
Preventive Care	100%	100%	100%	100%
Basic Care	100%	100%	100%	100%
Major Care	80%	80%	100%	100%
Orthodontia	65%	65%	65%	65%
Annual Maximum Benefit	\$1250 (applies to all levels)		\$1250 (applies to all levels)	
Maximum Rollover	Yes (applies to all levels)		Yes (applies to all levels)	
Rollover Threshold	\$600		\$600	
Rollover Amount	\$300		\$300	
Rollover In-network Amount	\$450		\$450	
Rollover Account Limit	\$1250		\$1250	
Lifetime Orthodontia Maximum	\$1500 (applies to all levels)		\$1500 (applies to all levels)	
Dependent Age Limits	26 (applies to all levels)		26 (applies to all levels)	



Your dental coverage

A Sample of Services Covered by Your Plan:

		Option 1: High Plan pays (on average)		Option 2: Low Plan pays (on average)	
Preventive Care	Cleaning (prophylaxis)	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 1	Tier 2
	Frequency:	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Fluoride Treatments	2 per calendar year (applies to all levels)	100%	2 per calendar year (applies to all levels)	100%
	Limits:	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Under Age 19 (applies to all levels)	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Oral Exams	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Sealants (per tooth)	100%	100%	100%	100%
Basic Care	X-rays	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Anesthesia*	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Fillings‡	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Perio Surgery	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Periodontal Maintenance	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Frequency:	2 per calendar year (applies to all levels)	2 per calendar year (applies to all levels)	2 per calendar year (applies to all levels)	2 per calendar year (applies to all levels)
	Repair & Maintenance of Crowns, Bridges & Dentures	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Root Canal	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Scaling & Root Planing (per quadrant)	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Simple Extractions	100%	100%	100%	100%
Major Care	Surgical Extractions	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Bridges and Dentures	80%	80%	100%	100%
	Inlays, Onlays, Veneers**	80%	80%	100%	100%
Orthodontia	Single Crowns	80%	80%	100%	100%
	Orthodontia	65%	65%	65%	65%
Limits:		Child(ren) (applies to all levels)		Child(ren) (applies to all levels)	

Guardian's Preferred Provider Organization consists of Dentists in the DentalGuard Preferred ("DGP") network. These tiers represent specific benefit levels as described in Your Schedule of Benefits. Network access varies by geographic location and zip code. Please visit www.Guardianlife.com to confirm your Dentist's tiered participation.

This is only a partial list of dental services. Your certificate of benefits will show exactly what is covered and excluded. **For PPO and or Indemnity members, Crowns, Inlays, Onlays and Labial Veneers are covered only when needed because of decay or injury or other pathology when the tooth cannot be restored with amalgam or composite filling material. When Orthodontia coverage is for "Child(ren)" only, the orthodontic appliance must be placed prior to the age limit set by your plan; If full-time status is required by your plan in order to remain insured after a certain age; then orthodontic maintenance may continue as long as full-time student status is maintained. If Orthodontia coverage is for "Adults and Child(ren)" this limitation does not apply. *General Anesthesia – restrictions apply. ‡For PPO and or Indemnity members, Fillings – restrictions may apply to composite fillings.



Your dental coverage

Manage Your Benefits:

Go to www.Guardianlife.com to access secure information about your Guardian benefits including access to an image of your ID Card. Your on-line account will be set up within 30 days after your plan effective date.

Find A Dentist:

Visit www.Guardianlife.com
Click on "Find A Provider"; You will need to know your plan, which can be found on the first page of your dental benefit summary.

Need Assistance?

Call the Guardian Helpline (888) 600-1600, weekdays, 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM, EST. Refer to your member ID (social security number) and your plan number: 00082410

Please call the Guardian Helpline if you need to use your benefits within 30 days of plan effective date. Please note, self-serve options over the phone or online at Guardian Anytime are not available until the case is fully implemented, please wait to speak to a live agent when calling the Guardian Helpline.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- Important Information about Guardian's DentalGuard Indemnity and DentalGuard Preferred Network PPO plans: This policy provides dental insurance only. Coverage is limited to those charges that are necessary to prevent, diagnose or treat dental disease, defect, or injury. Deductibles apply. The plan does not pay for: oral hygiene services (except as covered under preventive services), orthodontia (unless expressly provided for), cosmetic or experimental treatments (unless they are expressly provided for), any treatments to the extent benefits are payable by any other payor or for which

no charge is made, prosthetic devices unless certain conditions are met, and services ancillary to surgical treatment. The plan limits benefits for diagnostic consultations and for preventive, restorative, endodontic, periodontic, and prosthodontic services. The services, exclusions and limitations listed above do not constitute a contract and are a summary only. The Guardian plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Contract # DG7-P et al.

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Policy Form # GP-1-DG2000, et al, GP-1-DEN-16

Oral Health Rewards Program

Regular visits to the dentist can help prevent and detect the early signs of serious diseases.

That’s why Guardian’s Maximum Rollover Oral Health Rewards Program encourages and rewards members who visit the dentist, by rolling over part of your unused annual maximum into a Maximum Rollover Account (MRA). This can be used in future years if your plan’s annual maximum is reached.



Automatic rollover

Submit a claim (without exceeding the paid claims threshold of a benefit year), and Guardian will roll over a portion of your unused annual dental maximum.

How maximum rollover works*

Depending on a plan’s annual maximum, if claims made for a certain year don’t reach a specified threshold, then the set maximum rollover amount can be rolled over.

Plan annual maximum**	Threshold	Maximum rollover amount	In-network only rollover amount	Maximum rollover account limit
\$1,250 Maximum claims reimbursement	\$600 Claims amount that determines rollover eligibility	\$300 Additional dollars added to a plan’s annual maximum for future years	\$450 Additional dollars added if only in-network providers were used during the benefit year	\$1,250 The limit that cannot be exceeded within the maximum rollover account

* This example has been created for illustrative purposes only.
** If a plan has a different annual maximum for PPO benefits vs. non-PPO benefits, (\$1500 PPO/\$1000 non-PPO for example) the non-PPO maximum determines the Maximum Rollover plan. May not be available in all states.
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Guardian Choice

With dental insurance from Guardian, you have the flexibility to choose a plan that works for you, and helps you save.

Both of the dental plans available are designed to keep you healthy, with identical premiums. The differences between them are summarized below, and you can change plans each year at your annual enrollment time.



It's easy to save

Find a participating doctor near you by visiting guardiananytime.com/fpapp/FPWeb/search or by downloading the **Guardian Anytime** mobile app.

Pick the plan that best suits your needs

Choose from:

	Value Plan	Network Access Plan
Description	In-network and out-of-network benefits are paid at the same coinsurance percentages. Both plans allow you to retain the freedom of choice to see any dentist, in-network or out of network.	
Coinsurance	Preventive services covered at 100%. Coinsurance for other services is higher than the Network Access Plan (increased coverage).	Preventive services covered at 100%. Coinsurance for other services is lower than the Value Plan (decreased coverage).
In-network	Member benefits are based on discounted (negotiated) rates.	
Out-of-network	Member pays the difference over network negotiated rates.	Member costs are based on usual and customary (UCR) rates.

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Tobacco cessation

Personalized resources that can help you or your family members quit.

According to the American Dental Association (ADA), tobacco use is one of the leading causes of preventable illness in the US. Not only does tobacco use damage oral health, but it also can impact physical and mental well-being. The decision to quit can have positive effects on oral, physical, and mental health.

The Guardian + Pelago tobacco cessation program connects dental members who are facing challenges while trying to stop using tobacco or vaping use with personalized, digital resources to reduce usage or quit for good.

Support for a tobacco-free life



Dedicated care team

- Access to qualified coaches to help guide you at every step of your journey
- A clinical assessment to determine the best plan for you



Digital tools

- Personalized tracking: Tools to help you track personal triggers, cigarettes smoked, dollars saved, and health progress
- Helpful cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) content: Audio sessions and interactive exercises to help you learn new techniques for dealing with craving triggers



Nicotine replacement therapy

- Support with managing cravings and reaching your goals
- Access to gum and patch aids to manage and lessen cravings



How to access

- This benefit is included with your dental benefits for you and your dependents, beginning at age 15.
- You and your enrolled dependents have access to a digital, easy-to-use virtual clinic with proven results.
- To access, visit my.pelagohealth.com/guardian

***Pelago is the only digital program validated in 13 peer reviewed journals and a randomized control trial.**

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Vision insurance

Vision insurance helps protect the health of your eyes by providing coverage for benefits that often aren't covered by regular medical insurance.

Protecting your eyesight means allowing for routine visits to the optometrist for eye exams, as well as coverage for glasses and contacts. Make sure your eyes remain in great shape at any age – no matter how much time you spend staring at digital screens.

Who is it for?

Even if you have perfect eyesight, it's important to have regular eye exams to make sure you're still seeing clearly. Most of us may eventually need vision correction, which is why we offer vision insurance to cover some of the costs.

What does it cover?

Vision insurance covers benefits not typically included in medical insurance plans. It covers things like routine eye exams, allowances towards the purchase of eyeglasses and contact lenses, as well as discounts on corrective Lasik surgery.

Why should I consider it?

Regular eye exams can detect more than failing eyesight, they can also pick up diseases like glaucoma and diabetes. Vision problems are one of the most prevalent disabilities in the United States, making vision insurance especially useful for anyone who regularly needs to purchase eyeglasses or contacts, or anyone who simply wants to help protect their eyesight and general health.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



20/20 coverage

David notices that his vision is deteriorating. He goes in for an eye exam, and is diagnosed with myopia, which means he needs glasses.

Average cost of vision exam: **\$171**

Average cost of frames and lenses: **\$350**

Total cost: **\$521**

With a Vision policy from Guardian, David pays just **\$10** for his eye exam. After **\$25** in copay, his lenses are fully covered, and he pays **\$96** for his frames.

David's total out-of-pocket expense is **\$131**, saving him **\$390**.

This example is for illustrative purposes only. Your plan's coverage may vary. See your plan's information on the following pages for specific amounts and details.



Your vision coverage

Option 1: Significant out-of-pocket savings available with your **Full Feature** plan by visiting one of VSP's network locations, including one of the largest private practice provider networks, Visionworks and contracted Pearle Vision locations.

Option 2: Significant out-of-pocket savings available with your **Full Feature** plan by visiting one of Davis Vision's network locations including retail centers such as Costco®, Wal-Mart®, JCPenney®, Target®, Sam's Club®, Pearle®, Visionworks® and Warby Parker®. You can also use your network benefits online at Visionworks®.com, glasses®.com, WarbyParker®.com, or 1800contacts®.com.

Your Vision Plan	Option 1: Full Feature		Option 2: Full Feature - Designer	
Your Network is	VSP Choice Network		Davis Vision	
Copay				
Exams Copay	\$ 10		\$ 10	
Materials Copay (<i>waived for elective contact lenses</i>)	\$ 25		\$ 25	
Sample of Covered Services	<i>You pay (after copay if applicable):</i>		<i>You pay (after copay if applicable):</i>	
	<i>In-network</i>	<i>Out-of-network</i>	<i>In-network</i>	<i>Out-of-network</i>
Eye Exams	\$0	Amount over \$39	\$0	Amount over \$50
Single Vision Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$23	\$0	Amount over \$48
Lined Bifocal Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$37	\$0	Amount over \$67
Lined Trifocal Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$49	\$0	Amount over \$86
Lenticular Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$64	\$0	Amount over \$126
Frames	80% of amount over \$150 ¹	Amount over \$46	80% of amount over \$150* ²	Amount over \$48
Costco, Walmart and Sam's Club Frame Allowance	Amount over \$80		N/A	
Contact Lenses (<i>Elective</i>)	Amount over \$150	Amount over \$100	N/A	N/A
Contact Lenses (<i>Elective and conventional</i>)	N/A	N/A	85% of amount over \$150*	Amount over \$105
Contact Lenses (<i>Planned replacement and disposable</i>)	N/A	N/A	85% of amount over \$150*	Amount over \$105
Contact Lenses (<i>Medically Necessary</i>)	\$0	Amount over \$210	\$0	Amount over \$210
Contact Lenses (<i>Evaluation and fitting</i>)	15% off UCR	No discounts	No discounts	No discounts
Cosmetic Extras	Avg. 20-25% off retail price	No discounts	Avg. 40-60% off retail price	No discounts
Glasses (<i>Additional pair of frames and lenses</i>)	20% off retail price**	No discounts	50% at Visionworks and 30% at other in network providers	No discounts
Laser Correction Surgery Discount	Up to 15% off the usual charge or 5% off promotional price	No discounts	Savings of 20-35% off national average price thru Davis laser vision network	No discounts
Service Frequencies				
Exams	Every calendar year		Every calendar year	



Your vision coverage

Your Vision Plan	Option 1: Full Feature	Option 2: Full Feature - Designer
Lenses (for glasses or contact lenses) ^{††}	Every calendar year	Every calendar year
Frames	Every two calendar years	Every two calendar years
Network discounts (glasses and contact lens professional service)	Limitless within 12 months of exam.	Applies to first purchase & courtesy discount from most providers on subsequent purchases.
Dependent Age Limits	26	26
To Find a Provider:	Register at VSP.com to find a participating provider.	Visit www.Guardianlife.com and click on "Find a Provider"

VSP

- ^{††}Benefit includes coverage for glasses or contact lenses, not both.
- ** For the discount to apply your purchase must be made within 12 months of the eye exam.
- Charges for an initial purchase can be used toward the material allowance. Any unused balance remaining after the initial purchase cannot be banked for future use. The only exception would be if a member purchases contact lenses from an out of network provider, members can use the balance towards additional contact lenses within the same benefit period.
- ¹Extra \$20 on select brands
- Members can use their in network benefits on line at Eyeconic.com.
- In Network Routine Retinal Screening Covered after no more than a \$39 copay.

Davis

- ^{††}Benefit includes coverage for glasses or contact lenses, not both.
- Contact lenses from Davis Vision's Collection are available at most private practice locations with Full Feature and Materials Only plans. Contacts from the collection are covered in full including fitting and evaluation, in excess of the plan's materials copay. Elective contacts that are not part of the Collection are covered up to the plan's elective contact lens allowance and the materials copay is waived.
- *Additional discounts are not available at all private practice locations. Costco, Walmart, Sam's Club, glasses.com, and 1800contacts.com do not allow additional discounts.
- For Davis Vision, complete eyeglasses must be purchased at one time from one provider. For example, if a member purchases only lenses, he or she cannot purchase frames later in the same benefit period. The member is not eligible for new vision materials until the next benefit period. Only charges for an initial purchase can be used toward the material allowance. Any unused balance remaining after the initial purchase cannot be banked for future use.
- ²Extra \$50 at Visionworks stores and at Visionworks.com.
- In Network Routine Retinal Screening Covered after no more than a \$39 copay.
- Members can use their in network benefits at visionworks.com, warbyparker.com, glasses.com, and 1800contacts.com. Additional discounts are not available at glasses.com or 1800contacts.com. Discounts may vary at Warby Parker.



Your vision coverage

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Important Information: This policy provides vision care limited benefits health insurance only. It does not provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Insurance Department. Coverage is limited to those charges that are necessary for a routine vision examination. Co-pays apply. The plan does not pay for: orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing; medical or surgical treatment of the eye; and eye examination or corrective eyewear required by an employer as a condition of employment; replacement of lenses and frames that are furnished under this plan, which are lost or broken (except at normal intervals when services are otherwise available or a warranty exists). The plan limits benefits for blended lenses, oversized lenses, photochromic lenses, tinted lenses, progressive multifocal lenses, coated or laminated lenses, a frame that exceeds plan allowance, cosmetic lenses; U-V protected lenses and optional cosmetic processes.

The services, exclusions and limitations listed above do not constitute a contract and are a summary only. The Guardian plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Contract #GP-I-DAVIS-05-VIS et al. Contract #GP-I-VSN-96-VIS et al.

Laser Correction Surgery:

Laser surgery is not an insured benefit. The surgery is available at a discounted fee. The covered person must pay the entire discounted fee. In addition, the laser surgery discount may not be available in all states.

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Life insurance

If something happens to you, life insurance can help your family reduce financial stress.

Life insurance helps protect your family's finances by providing a cash benefit if you pass away. This ensures that they'll be financially supported, and can cover important things from bills to funeral costs. With life policies, you can get affordable life insurance protection for a set period of time.

Who is it for?

Everyone's life insurance needs are different, depending on their family situation. That's why group life insurance through an employer is an easier and more affordable option than individual life insurance.

What does it cover?

Life insurance protects your loved ones by providing a benefit (which is usually tax-exempt) if you pass away.

Why should I consider it?

Life insurance is about more than just covering expenses. Depending on your circumstances, it could take your family years to recover from the loss of your income.

With a life insurance benefit, your family will have extra money to cover mortgage and rent payments, legal or medical fees, childcare, tuition, and any outstanding debts.

Guardian, its subsidiaries, agents, and employees do not provide tax, legal, or accounting advice. Consult your tax, legal, or accounting professional regarding your individual situation.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



Preparing and planning

Jorge's never considered purchasing life insurance, but after being offered it through work, he decides it's a smart way to protect his family.

Jorge has a mortgage, and because his wife is helping to take care of her mother, she only works part-time. In addition, his daughter is about to start college.

Jorge looks at how his family would be affected by losing him.

Average funeral cost: **\$9,000**

Average mortgage debt: **\$202,000**

Average cost of college: **\$17,000 - \$44,000**

Average household credit card debt: **\$8,500**

With life insurance, Jorge can make sure that part of these costs are covered if something happens to him.

This example is for illustrative purposes only. Your plan's coverage may vary. See your plan's information on the following pages for specific amounts and details.



Your life coverage

BASIC LIFE

Employee Benefit	Your employer provides Basic Life Coverage for all full time employees in the amount of 200% of your annual salary, to a maximum of \$250,000.
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	Your Basic Life coverage includes Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage.
Guarantee Issue: The 'guarantee' means you are not required to answer health questions to qualify for coverage up to and including the specified amount, when you sign up for coverage during the initial enrollment period.	Guarantee Issue coverage up to \$250,000 per employee
Premiums	Covered by your company if you meet eligibility requirements
Portability: Allows you to take coverage with you if you terminate employment.	Yes, with age and other restrictions
Conversion: Allows you to continue your coverage after your group plan has terminated.	Yes, with restrictions; see certificate of benefits
Accelerated Life Benefit: A lump sum benefit is paid to you if you are diagnosed with a terminal condition, as defined by the plan.	Yes
Waiver of Premiums: Premium will not need to be paid if you are totally disabled.	For employees disabled prior to age 60, with premiums waived until age 65, if conditions are met

Subject to coverage limits

The Guarantee Issue amount may be subject to reductions by percentage at the ages shown in this summary.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:



Your life coverage

A SUMMARY OF PLAN LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FOR LIFE AND AD&D COVERAGE:

You must be working full-time on the effective date of your coverage; otherwise, your coverage becomes effective after you have completed a specific waiting period. Employees must be legally working in the United States in order to be eligible for coverage. Underwriting must approve coverage for employees on temporary assignment: (a) exceeding one year; or (b) in an area under travel warning by the US Department of State. Subject to state specific variations. Evidence of Insurability is required on all late enrollees. This coverage will not be effective until approved by a Guardian underwriter. This proposal is hedged subject to satisfactory financial evaluation. Please refer to certificate of coverage for full plan description.

Accelerated Life Benefit is not paid to an employee under the following circumstances: one who is required by law to use the benefit to pay creditors; is required by court order to pay the benefit to another person; is required by a government agency to use the payment to receive a government benefit; or loses his or her group coverage before an accelerated benefit is paid.

For AD&D: We pay no benefits for any loss caused: by willful self-injury; sickness, disease or medical treatment; by participating in a civil disorder or committing a felony; Traveling on any type of aircraft while having duties or on that aircraft; by declared or undeclared act of war or armed aggression; while a member of any armed force (May vary by state); while driving a motor vehicle without a current, valid driver's license; by legal intoxication; or by voluntarily using a non-prescription controlled substance. Contract #GP-I-R-ADCLI-00 et al. We won't pay more than 100% of the Insurance amount for all losses due to the same accident, except as stated. The loss must occur within a specific period of time of the accident. Please see contract for specific definition; definition of loss may vary depending on the benefit payable.

GP-I-R-LB-90

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Policy Form # GP-1-LIFE-15

Electronic Evidence of Insurability (EOI)

Our online EOI forms are an easier, quicker alternative to traditional paper forms, helping you get covered when you need to provide additional information.

There are a few situations where you need to answer health questions, enroll for higher amounts of coverage, or request coverage after the initial eligibility period. In all of these situations, our online EOI form keeps things simple.

Electronic EOI keeps things simple

With Guardian's electronic EOI forms, your data is kept secure at every stage of the process. And with fewer errors than hand-written forms, and faster submission digitally, it's easier than ever to complete it and get covered.

Electronic EOI can be used for*:

- Basic life
- Voluntary life
- Short term disability
- Long term disability



How it works

You will receive a letter or email from your employer or Guardian with instructions and a unique link to submit your EOI form online.

First register and create an account on Guardian Anytime. Then simply fill out the form, electronically sign it, and click 'Submit.'

Once we receive the form, we'll contact you with any questions, before notifying you (and your employer if the coverage amount changes).

*Applicable to coverage requiring full Evidence of Insurability (not applicable to conditional issue amounts). Electronic EOI is available using most internet browsers.

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Our commitment to you

Please read the documentation referenced below carefully. The notices are intended to provide you important information about our insurance offerings and to protect your interests. Certain ones are required by law.

Important information



Notice Informing Individuals about Nondiscrimination and Accessibility Requirements

Guardian notice stating that it complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, or actual or perceived gender identity. The notice provides contact information for filing a nondiscrimination grievance. It also provides contact information for access to free aids and services by disabled people to assist in communications with Guardian.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice48> to read more.

No Cost Language Services

Guardian provides language assistance in multiple languages for members who have limited English proficiency.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice46> to read more.

Vision insurance



Guardian's HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

The notice describes how health information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can access this information.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice50> to read more.

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THE GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Group Insurance Enrollment Form

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Guardian Life, P.O. Box 14319,
Lexington, KY 40512

Please print clearly and mark carefully.

Employer/Planholder Name: Marcellus Central School District	Group Plan Number: 00082410	Benefits Effective: _____
PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX ☐ Initial Enrollment ☐ Add Employee/Member Dependents/Family Members ☐ Drop/Refuse Coverage ☐ Information Change		
In this form, you will be referred to as an Employee/Member. Members of your family will be referred to as Dependents/Family Members. There will also be times, when referring to Dependents/Family Members, this form will distinguish between your spouse and your children. Depending on the type of plan your Planholder selected, other plan documents may refer to you as an employee, a member, or a similar term, and, to members of your family, as family members, dependents, eligible dependents, or a similar term. Please refer to the group policy, certificate of coverage, (sometimes called a member guide), to see how terms are defined and to determine which members of your family are eligible for coverage. Plan documents such as the group policy, certificate of coverage, (sometimes called a member guide), control if there is any dispute concerning the meaning of terms used in this form.		

Class: All Eligible Employees working 20 hours or more not eligible for LTD	Division: _____	Subtotal Code: _____	(Please obtain this from your Employer/Planholder)
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About You: Full Legal Name-First, MI, Last Name: _____ What is the name you go by? (optional) _____	Employer/Planholder Provided Identification: _____	Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) _____-_____-_____ Your Social Security Number or TIN must be provided if enrolling for Life Coverage. Short Term Disability Coverage and/or Long Term Disability Coverage.	
Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Gender Identity: ☐ M ☐ F Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy): ____ - ____ - ____			
Phone (indicate primary): ☐ Home (____) ____ - ____ ☐ Work (____) ____ - ____ ☐ Mobile (____) ____ - ____			
Email Address (indicate primary) ☐ Home _____ ☐ Work _____			
Are you married or in a civil union? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date of marriage/civil union: ____ - ____ - ____ Do you have children or other dependents? ☐ Yes ☐ No Placement date of adopted child: ____ - ____ - ____			

About Your Job: Job Title: _____		
Work Status: ☐ Active ☐ Retired ☐ COBRA/State Continuation Hours worked per week: _____	Date of full time hire: ____ - ____ - ____	Annual Salary: \$ _____

About Your Family: Please include the names of the dependents you wish to enroll for coverage. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper with this information along with your enrollment form. Your dependent's Social Security Number or TIN must be provided if enrolling for Life Coverage. Be sure to sign and date (mm-dd-yy) the paper and keep a copy for your records. Additional information may be required for non-standard dependents such as a grandchild, a niece or a nephew.			
Spouse Address/City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: () - _____	Gender Identity: ☐ M ☐ F	Social Security Number or TIN _____-_____-_____ Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____-____-____	

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Questions? Call the Guardian Helpline (888) 600-1600

www.guardianlife.com

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DETACH ENTIRE FORM AND RETURN TO YOUR EMPLOYER

DATE FORM PUBLISHED: May 29, 2025

Child/Dependent 1: Address/City/State/Zip: Phone: () - -	☐ Add ☐ Drop	Gender Identity: ☐ M ☐ F	Social Security Number or TIN _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____ - ____ - ____	Status (check as applicable) ☐ Student (post high school) ☐ Disabled ☐ Non standard dependent
Child/Dependent 2: Address/City/State/Zip: Phone: () - -	☐ Add ☐ Drop	Gender Identity: ☐ M ☐ F	Social Security Number or TIN _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____ - ____ - ____	Status (check as applicable) ☐ Student (post high school) ☐ Disabled ☐ Non standard dependent
Child/Dependent 3: Address/City/State/Zip: Phone: () - -	☐ Add ☐ Drop	Gender Identity: ☐ M ☐ F	Social Security Number or TIN _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____ - ____ - ____	Status (check as applicable) ☐ Student (post high school) ☐ Disabled ☐ Non standard dependent
Child/Dependent 4: Address/City/State/Zip: Phone: () - -	☐ Add ☐ Drop	Gender Identity: ☐ M ☐ F	Social Security Number or TIN _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____ - ____ - ____	Status (check as applicable) ☐ Student (post high school) ☐ Disabled ☐ Non standard dependent

Dental Coverage: You must be enrolled to cover your dependents/family members. Check only one box.

	Employee/Member Only	Employee/Member, Spouse & Dependent/Child(ren)
Option 1: High	☐	☐
Option 2: Low	☐	☐

☐ I do not want Dental Coverage because (Check as applicable):

- ☐ I am covered under another Dental plan
- ☐ My spouse is covered under another Dental plan
- ☐ My dependents/family members are covered under another Dental plan

Vision Coverage: You must be enrolled to cover your dependents/family members. Check only one box.

	Employee/Member Only	Employee/Member, Spouse	Employee/Member & Dependent/Child(ren)	Employee/Member, Spouse & Dependent/Child(ren)
Option 1: Full Feature	☐	☐	☐	☐
Option 2: Full Feature - Designer	☐	☐	☐	☐

☐ I do not want this Vision coverage because (Check as applicable):

- ☐ I am covered under another Vision plan
- ☐ My spouse is covered under another Vision plan
- ☐ My dependents/family members are covered under another Vision plan

Basic Life Coverage with Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D):

The amount of life insurance coverage you select may be either a specific dollar amount or an amount that is a multiple of your salary and may be subject to certain reductions.

Policy Amount

Employee/Member Only

☒ 200% of your annual salary to a maximum of \$250,000

The Guarantee Issue Amount is \$250,000.

* If Employee/Member is 65+ benefit reductions may apply which may change the GI amount. Please see enrollment materials for details.

Employee/Member Name your beneficiaries: (Primary beneficiary percentages must total 100%)

If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper with this information along with your enrollment form. Be sure to sign and date (mm-dd-yy) the paper and keep a copy for your records.

Primary Beneficiaries:

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ %

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy): ____ - ____ - ____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: () - _____ Relationship to Employee/Member: _____

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ %

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy): ____ - ____ - ____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: () - _____ Relationship to Employee/Member: _____

Contingent Beneficiary: _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy): ____ - ____ - ____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: () - _____ Relationship to Employee/Member: _____

(In the event the primary beneficiaries are deceased, the contingent beneficiary will receive the benefit. Employer/Planholder maintains beneficiary information.)

Dependents/Family Members – If the intended beneficiary is to be someone other than the Employee/Member, please complete the Beneficiary Designation form.

Attention: If any of the beneficiaries named above is a minor (a person under the age of 18 or 21, depending on their state of residency), state law may limit Guardian's ability to pay life insurance proceeds directly to them for as long as they remain a minor. State Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) laws, where applicable, may allow for the normal course of payment of these proceeds, or a portion thereof, to the minor beneficiary's designated Custodian to manage on the minor's behalf until they reach adult age. At that time, the proceeds are turned over to the adult child, who can use the proceeds in any way he or she chooses.

Are any of the beneficiaries identified above considered a minor in the state in which they reside? Check one box only. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes", please name the legally designated UTMA Custodian for all minor beneficiaries you have designated:

Custodian to Minor Beneficiaries:

Name: _____ Social Security Number (or FEIN/TIN # if a corporate entity): _____ - _____

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) (if an individual): ____ - ____ - ____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: () - _____

If this Basic Life coverage will replace your existing life insurance coverage through your current Employer/Planholder, provide the amount of the previous policy \$ _____

Important Notes:

- Based on your plan benefits and age, you may be required to complete an evidence of insurability form.

Signature

- I understand that my dependents/family members cannot be enrolled for a coverage if I am not enrolled for that coverage.
- I understand no later than 30 days following delivery of accident-only, hospital indemnity, and/or specified disease coverage, Guardian will ask in a written request whether at least major medical insurance or at least basic hospital insurance and basic medical insurance (required underlying coverage) is in force on the effective date of coverage. If Guardian receives a written response that the required underlying coverage is not in force for an insured person on the effective date of coverage, the accident-only, hospital indemnity, and/or specified disease coverage for that insured person will be voided from its beginning with a full premium refund for such person.
- I understand that I must be actively at work or my elected coverage will not take effect until I have met the eligibility requirements (as defined in the benefit booklet.) This does not apply to eligible retirees.

- If coverage is waived and you later decide to enroll, late entrant penalties may apply. You may also have to provide, at your own expense, proof of each person's insurability. Guardian or its designee has the right to reject your request.
- I understand that plan design limitations and exclusions may apply. For complete details of coverage, please refer to the plan documents or enrollment materials. State limitations may apply.
- Your coverage will not be effective until approved by a Guardian or its designated underwriter.
- I hereby apply for the group benefit(s) that I have chosen above.
- I understand that I must meet eligibility requirements for all coverages that I have chosen above.
- Submission of this form does not guarantee coverage. Among other things, coverage is contingent upon underwriting approval and meeting the applicable eligibility requirements.
- I agree that my employer/planholder may deduct premiums from my pay if they are required for the coverage I have chosen above.
- I agree that my employer/planholder or my employer/planholder's designated administrator may deduct premiums from my pay apply premiums to my credit card or debit card add premiums to my dues withdraw premiums from my designated bank account, apply premiums to my credit or debit card if they are required for the coverage I have chosen.
- I state that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Receipt of accelerated death benefits may affect eligibility for public assistance programs and may be taxable. A discount is associated with the accelerated death benefits. A fee of up to \$250.00 will be required for the administrative cost of evaluating and processing Your application for this benefit.

The Policy permits the group Policyholder to change, reduce, restrict or terminate Your rights or benefits under the Policy without Your consent; and b) such change, reduction, restriction or termination may occur at a time when Your health status has changed and may affect Your ability to procure individual coverage.

The state in which you reside may have a specific state fraud warning. Please refer to the attached Fraud Warning Statements page.

READ YOUR CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY. CERTAIN WAR RISKS ARE NOT ASSUMED. IN CASE OF ANY DOUBT, CONTACT YOUR COMPANY FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION.

The laws of New York require the following statement appear: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation. (Does not apply to Life Insurance.)

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE/MEMBER X _____

DATE _____

Fraud Warning Statements

The laws of several states require the following statements to appear on the enrollment form:

Alabama: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution fines or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

California: For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

Colorado: It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policy holder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policy holder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Delaware, Indiana and Oklahoma: WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

District of Columbia: WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits, if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

Florida: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

Kentucky: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

Louisiana and Texas: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinements in state prison.

Maryland : Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

New Jersey: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

New Mexico: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL FINES AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

Ohio: Any person who with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

Rhode Island: Any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly and willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

Virginia: Any person who with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement may have violated state law.

