

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.

BENEFITS (You can purchase this coverage at a group rate.)

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 \$1,500 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

Do I need to answer any health questions to enroll?

If you contribute to the cost of your insurance, you may need to complete health questions if you don't elect coverage when it's first available to you and you want to elect at a later date, or if you want to increase coverage. To answer health questions, please fill out our Evidence of Insurability Application. Health questions must be approved by Sun Life before coverage takes effect. Please see your Certificate for details.

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.

What if I have a pre-existing condition?

If you become disabled within 12 months of your insurance taking effect or 12 months following any increase in your amount of insurance, we will not pay any benefit for any pre-existing condition. A pre-existing condition includes anything you have sought treatment for in the 3 months prior to your insurance becoming effective. Treatment can include consultation, advice, care, services or a prescription for

drugs or medicine.

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 or to determine if this coverage is appropriate for you, 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.

Rates

Employee - monthly rate for Short-Term Disability.

Rates are effective as of July 1, 2026.

Short-Term Disability coverage is contributory. You are responsible for paying for all or a part of the cost through payroll deduction.

Find your age bracket (as of the effective date of coverage) to see your rate.

Follow the example below to figure out your monthly and pay period costs.

Your age	Rate*
Under 25	\$0.424
25 - 29	\$0.678
30 - 34	\$0.609
35 - 39	\$0.496
40 - 44	\$0.324
45 - 49	\$0.361
50 - 54	\$0.432
55 - 59	\$0.539
60 - 64	\$0.642
65 - 69	\$0.774
70+	\$0.768

Example weekly benefit (60% of earnings)	Divide by 10	Multiply by rate	Example monthly cost	
\$350	/ 10 = 35	x 0.424	= \$14.84	
Your weekly benefit (60% of earnings)	Divide by 10	Multiply by rate	Your monthly cost	
\$	/ 10 =	x \$	= \$	
Your monthly cost	Multiply by 12 months	Annual cost	Divide by your number of pay periods per year (ex: 12,24,26,52,etc.)	Your estimated cost per pay period
\$	x 12	= \$	/	= \$

*Contact your employer to confirm your part of the cost.