



Voluntary Short Term Disability Insurance

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What is Voluntary Short Term Disability Insurance?	<p>Voluntary Short Term Disability Insurance pays you a portion of your Earnings if you miss time at work because of a disabling illness or injury.</p> <p>This highlight sheet is an overview of your Voluntary Short Term Disability Insurance. Once a group policy is issued to your employer, a certificate of insurance will be available to explain your coverage in detail.</p>
What is disability?	<p>Disability is defined in The Hartford's contract with your employer. Due to accidental bodily injury, sickness, mental illness, substance abuse or pregnancy you are unable to perform the essential duties of your occupation, and as a result, you are earning 20% or less of your pre-disability weekly earnings or you are able to perform some, but not all, of the essential duties of your occupation and as a result, you are earning more than 20% but less than 80% of your pre-disability weekly earnings.</p>
Am I eligible?	<p>You are eligible if you are an active full time or part time employee who works at least 25 hours per week on a regularly scheduled basis.</p>
How much coverage would I have?	<p>Option 1: You may purchase coverage that would pay you a benefit of 50% of your weekly Earnings. The maximum Voluntary Short Term Disability Insurance benefit you could receive is \$1,000 per week.</p> <p>Option 2: You may purchase coverage that would pay you a benefit of 60% of your weekly Earnings. The maximum Voluntary Short Term Disability Insurance benefit you could receive is \$1,000 per week.</p> <p>Option 3: You may purchase coverage that would pay you a benefit of 66.67% of your weekly Earnings. The maximum Voluntary Short Term Disability Insurance benefit you could receive is \$1,000 per week.</p> <p>Earnings are defined as in The Hartford's contract with your employer.</p>
When can I enroll?	<p>You can enroll during your scheduled enrollment period, within 31 days of the date you have a change in family status, or within 31 days of the completion of your eligibility waiting period as stated in your group policy.</p>
When is it effective?	<p>Coverage goes into effect subject to the terms and conditions of the policy. You must be actively at work with your employer on the day your coverage takes effect.</p>

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<p>How long do I have to wait before I can receive my benefit?</p>	<p>Once you are approved for coverage, you will be eligible to collect your Voluntary Short Term Disability Insurance benefit starting on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: the 8th day after your injury or 8th day of sickness. Your benefit could continue for up to 12 weeks. • Option 2: the 8th day after your injury or 8th day of sickness. Your benefit could continue for up to 12 weeks. • Option 3: the 8th day after your injury or 8th day of sickness. Your benefit could continue for up to 12 weeks.
<p>I already have disability coverage through my employer; do I have to do anything?</p>	<p>If you take no action, your coverage will automatically continue with The Hartford subject to the terms of the contract.</p>
<p>If I'm disabled, can the amount of my benefit be reduced?</p>	<p>Yes. As described on the following page, your weekly short-term benefit may be reduced by other income you receive.</p>
<p>Are there other limitations to enrollment?</p>	<p>The guaranteed issue amount is the amount of insurance that you may elect without providing evidence of insurability.</p> <p>If you elect coverage during your scheduled enrollment period or if this is the first time you are eligible to elect coverage, evidence of insurability is not required.</p> <p>Outside your scheduled enrollment period and during a family status change period, evidence of insurability is required to elect coverage for the first time or make a change to enhance your current coverage.</p>

Important Details

The following is an overview of your Voluntary Short Term Disability Insurance. Once a group policy is issued to your employer, a certificate of insurance will be available to explain your coverage in detail.

Exclusions:

You cannot receive Voluntary Short Term Disability Insurance benefit payments for disabilities that are caused or contributed to by:

- war or act of war (declared or not)
- the commission of, or attempt to commit a felony
- an intentionally self-inflicted injury
- any case where your being engaged in an illegal occupation was a contributing cause to your disability
- sickness or injury for which workers' compensation benefits are paid, or may be paid, if duly claimed
- any injury sustained as a result of doing any work for pay or profit for another employer

You must be under the regular care of a physician to receive benefits.

Pre-existing Conditions:

Your insurance limits the benefits you can receive for pre-existing conditions. In general, if you were diagnosed or received care for a condition before the effective date of your policy, you will be covered for a disability due to that condition only if:

- you have not received treatment for your condition for the length of time specified in the contract before the effective date of your insurance, or
- you have been insured under this coverage for the length of time specified in the contract prior to your disability commencing, so you can receive benefits even if you're receiving treatment, or
- you have already satisfied the pre-existing condition requirement of your previous insurer.

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Your benefit payments will be reduced by other income you receive or are eligible to receive due to your disability, such as:

- Social Security disability insurance (please see next section for exceptions)
- workers' compensation
- other employer-based insurance coverage you may have
- unemployment benefits
- settlements or judgments for income loss
- retirement benefits that your employer fully or partially pays for (such as a pension plan)

Your benefit payments will not be reduced by certain kinds of other income, such as:

- retirement benefits if you were already receiving them before you became disabled
- retirement benefits you start to receive that are funded by your after-tax contributions
- your personal savings, investments, IRAs or Keoghs
- profit-sharing
- personal disability policies
- Social Security increases

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<p>What is disability?</p>	<p>Disability is defined in The Hartford's contract with your employer. Typically, disability means that you cannot perform one or more of the essential duties of your occupation due to injury, sickness, pregnancy or other medical conditions covered by the insurance, and as a result, your current monthly earnings are 80% or less than of your pre-disability earnings. Once you have been disabled for 36 months, you must be prevented from performing one or more of the essential duties of any occupation and as a result, your current monthly earnings are 60% or less than of your pre-disability earnings.</p>
<p>Am I eligible?</p>	<p>You are eligible if you are an active full time or part time employee who works at least 25 hours per week on a regularly scheduled basis.</p>
<p>How much coverage would I have?</p>	<p>You may purchase coverage that pays you a benefit of 60% of your Earnings to a maximum monthly benefit of \$5,000 per month. This plan includes a minimum benefit of the greater of: 15% of the benefit based on monthly income loss before the deduction of other income benefits or \$50 per month.</p> <p>Earnings are defined as in The Hartford's contract with your employer.</p>
<p>When can I enroll?</p>	<p>You can enroll during your scheduled enrollment period, within 31 days of the date you have a change in family status, or within 31 days of the completion of your eligibility waiting period as stated in your group policy.</p>
<p>When is it effective?</p>	<p>Coverage goes into effect subject to the terms and conditions of the policy. You must be actively at work with your employer on the day your coverage takes effect.</p>
<p>How long do I have to wait before I can receive my benefit?</p>	<p>You must be disabled for at least 90 days before you can receive a Voluntary Long Term Disability Insurance benefit payment.</p>

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<p>Are there other limitations to enrollment?</p>	<p>The guaranteed issue amount is the amount of insurance that you may elect without providing evidence of insurability.</p> <p>If you elect coverage during your scheduled enrollment period or if this is the first time you are eligible to elect coverage, evidence of insurability is not required.</p> <p>Outside your scheduled enrollment period and during a family status change period, evidence of insurability is required to elect coverage for the first time or make a change to enhance your current coverage.</p>
<p>I already have Voluntary Long Term Disability Insurance coverage through my employer; do I have to do anything?</p>	<p>If you take no action, your coverage will automatically continue with The Hartford subject to the terms of the contract.</p>
<p>Can the duration or amount of my benefit be reduced?</p>	<p>Yes. Your benefit duration may be reduced once you reach certain ages as specified in The Hartford's contract with your employer. In addition, as described below within the important details, your monthly long-term benefit may be reduced by other income you receive.</p>
<p>How long will my disability payments continue?</p>	<p>If you become disabled prior to age 63, benefits may continue for as long as you remain disabled or until you reach your Social Security normal retirement age. If your disability occurs at age 63 or above, the number of payments may reduce.</p>

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- the commission of, or attempt to commit a felony
- an intentionally self-inflicted injury
- any case where your being engaged in an illegal occupation was a contributing cause to your disability

You must be under the regular care of a physician to receive benefits.

Mental Illness, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse:

- You can receive benefit payments for long-term disabilities resulting from mental illness, alcoholism and substance abuse for a total of 24 months for all disability periods during your lifetime.
- Any period of time that you are confined in a hospital or other facility licensed to provide medical care for mental illness, alcoholism and substance abuse does not count toward the 24 months lifetime limit.

Pre-existing Conditions:

Your insurance limits the benefits you can receive for pre-existing conditions. In general, if you were diagnosed or received care for a condition before the effective date of your policy, you will be covered for a disability due to that condition only if:

- you have not received treatment for your condition for the length of time specified in the contract before the effective date of your insurance, or
- you have been insured under this coverage for the length of time specified in the contract prior to your disability commencing, so you can receive benefits even if you're receiving treatment, or
- you have already satisfied the pre-existing condition requirement of your previous insurer.

Your benefit payments will be reduced by other income you receive or are eligible to receive due to your disability, such as:

- Social Security disability insurance (please see next section for exceptions)

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- retirement benefits if you were already receiving them before you became disabled
- retirement benefits that are funded by your after-tax contributions
- your personal savings, investments, IRAs or Keoghs
- profit-sharing
- most personal disability policies
- Social Security increases

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