



## 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



**Short term disability insurance**

Coverage if you're temporarily unable to work

### 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.

- 1 Read through this information.
- 2 Find out more about your benefits.
- 3 Talk to your employer if you need help or have any questions.

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# Short term disability insurance

Disability insurance covers a part of your income, so you can pay your bills if you're injured or sick and can't work.

Disability may be more common than you might realize, and people can be unable to work for all sorts of different reasons. There are times when many disabilities can be caused by illness, including common conditions like heart disease and arthritis. However, many disabilities aren't covered by workers' compensation.

## Who is it for?

If you rely on your income to pay for everyday expenses, then you should probably consider disability insurance. It helps ensure that you'll receive a partial income if you're injured or too sick to work.

## What does it cover?

Many disability insurance plans pay out a portion or percentage of your income if you're diagnosed with a serious illness or experience an injury that prevents you from doing your job.

## Why should I consider it?

Accidents happen, and you can't always anticipate if or when you'll become sick or injured. That's why it's important to have a disability policy that helps you pay your bills in the event of being unable to collect your normal paycheck.

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



## Partial income replacement

Mike injures his back in a bicycle accident and can't work for 13 weeks.

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Unpaid time off work: **13 weeks**

Elimination period: **1 week**

After a 1-week elimination period following his accident, Mike's Guardian Short Term Disability policy kicks in and replaces **\$400** of his weekly income for the remaining **12 weeks** of his rehabilitation.

This gives him a total of **\$4,800** to cover his expenses while he's unable to work.

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 short term disability coverage

## Short-Term Disability

<b>Coverage amount</b>	60% of salary to maximum \$1000/week
<b>Maximum payment period:</b> Maximum length of time you can receive disability benefits.	26 weeks
<b>Accident benefits begin:</b> The length of time you must be disabled before benefits begin.	Day 8
<b>Illness benefits begin:</b> The length of time you must be disabled before benefits begin.	Day 8
<b>Evidence of Insurability:</b> A health statement requiring you to answer a few medical history questions.	Health Statement may be required
<b>Guarantee Issue:</b> The 'guarantee' means you are not required to answer health questions to qualify for coverage up to and including the specified amount, when applicant signs up for coverage during the initial enrollment period.	We Guarantee Issue \$1000 in coverage
<b>Minimum work hours/week:</b> Minimum number of hours you must regularly work each week to be eligible for coverage.	Planholder Determines
<b>Pre-existing conditions:</b> A pre-existing condition includes any condition/symptom for which you, in the specified time period prior to coverage in this plan, consulted with a physician, received treatment, or took prescribed drugs.	Not Applicable
<b>Premium waived if disabled:</b> Premium will not need to be paid when you are receiving benefits.	Yes

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR BENEFITS—DISABILITY (Some information may vary by state)

- **Earnings definition:** Your covered salary excludes bonuses and commissions.

## Short-Term Disability Plan Cost Illustration:

To determine the most appropriate level of coverage, you should consider your current basic monthly expenses.

Policy amounts shown based on sample salary amounts only.

	< 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60+
Your premium rate	\$0.410	\$0.500	\$0.770	\$0.680	\$0.500	\$0.450	\$0.600	\$0.740	\$0.890
	<i>Election Cost Per Age Bracket</i>								
	< 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60+
\$20,000 Annual Salary \$231 Weekly Benefit	\$4.74	\$5.78	\$8.89	\$7.85	\$5.78	\$5.20	\$6.93	\$8.55	\$10.28
\$30,000 Annual Salary \$346 Weekly Benefit	\$7.09	\$8.65	\$13.32	\$11.76	\$8.65	\$7.79	\$10.38	\$12.80	\$15.40
\$40,000 Annual Salary \$462 Weekly Benefit	\$9.47	\$11.55	\$17.79	\$15.71	\$11.55	\$10.40	\$13.86	\$17.09	\$20.56
\$50,000 Annual Salary \$577 Weekly Benefit	\$11.83	\$14.43	\$22.22	\$19.62	\$14.43	\$12.98	\$17.31	\$21.35	\$25.68
\$60,000 Annual Salary \$692 Weekly Benefit	\$14.19	\$17.30	\$26.64	\$23.53	\$17.30	\$15.57	\$20.76	\$25.60	\$30.79
\$70,000 Annual Salary \$808 Weekly Benefit	\$16.56	\$20.20	\$31.11	\$27.47	\$20.20	\$18.18	\$24.24	\$29.90	\$35.96
\$80,000 Annual Salary \$923 Weekly Benefit	\$18.92	\$23.08	\$35.54	\$31.38	\$23.08	\$20.77	\$27.69	\$34.15	\$41.07
\$90,000 Annual Salary \$1,000 Weekly Benefit	\$20.50	\$25.00	\$38.50	\$34.00	\$25.00	\$22.50	\$30.00	\$37.00	\$44.50
\$100,000 Annual Salary \$1,000 Weekly Benefit	\$20.50	\$25.00	\$38.50	\$34.00	\$25.00	\$22.50	\$30.00	\$37.00	\$44.50
\$110,000 Annual Salary \$1,000 Weekly Benefit	\$20.50	\$25.00	\$38.50	\$34.00	\$25.00	\$22.50	\$30.00	\$37.00	\$44.50
\$120,000 Annual Salary \$1,000 Weekly Benefit	\$20.50	\$25.00	\$38.50	\$34.00	\$25.00	\$22.50	\$30.00	\$37.00	\$44.50
\$130,000 Annual Salary \$1,000 Weekly Benefit	\$20.50	\$25.00	\$38.50	\$34.00	\$25.00	\$22.50	\$30.00	\$37.00	\$44.50

## A SUMMARY OF DISABILITY PLAN LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Evidence of Insurability may be 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.
- 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.
- We do not pay benefits for charges relating to a covered person: taking part in any war or act of war (including service in the armed forces) committing a felony or taking part in any riot or other civil disorder or intentionally injuring themselves or attempting suicide while sane or insane. We do not pay benefits for charges relating to legal intoxication, including but not limited to the operation of a motor vehicle, and for the voluntary use of any poison, chemical, prescription or non-prescription drug or controlled substance unless it has been prescribed by a doctor and is used as prescribed. We limit the duration of payments for long term disabilities caused by mental or emotional conditions, or alcohol or drug abuse. We do not pay benefits during any period in which a covered person is confined to a correctional facility, an employee is not under the care of a doctor, an employee is receiving treatment outside of the US or Canada, and the employee's loss of earnings is not solely due to disability.
- This policy provides disability income insurance only. It does not provide "basic hospital", "basic medical", or "medical" insurance as defined by the New York State Insurance Department.
- If this plan is transferred from another insurance carrier, the time an insured is covered under that plan will count toward satisfying Guardian's pre-existing condition limitation period. State variations may apply.
- When applicable, this coverage will integrate with NJ TDB, NY DBL, CA SDI, RI TDI, Hawaii TDI and Puerto Rico DBA, DC PFML and WA PFML. Contract # GP-1-STD-15-1.0 et al.

Guardian's Group Short Term Disability Insurance is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. This policy provides disability income insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Policy Form #GP-1-STD07-1.0, et al, GP-1-STD-15

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**ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY**

**ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES**

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# 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

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



## 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).

# Employee Assistance Program

We all need a little support every now and then.

Guardian's Employee Assistance Program gives you and your family members access to confidential personal support, across everything from stress management and nutrition to handling legal or financial issues.

The services available include consultations with experienced professionals, as well as access to resources and discounts designed to help you in a variety of different ways.

## How it can help



Consultative services are available to provide direct support and assistance



Work/life assistance that can help you save money and balance commitments



Access legal and financial assistance and resources – including WillPrep Services

**This service is only available if you purchase qualifying lines of coverage. See your plan administrator for more details.**

WorkLifeMatters Program services are provided by Uprise Health, and its contractors. Guardian does not provide any part of WorkLifeMatters program services. Guardian is not responsible or liable for care or advice given by any provider or resource under the program. This information is for illustrative purposes only. It is not a contract. Only the Administration Agreement can provide the actual terms, services, limitations and exclusions. Guardian and Uprise Health reserve the right to discontinue the WorkLifeMatters program at any time without notice. Legal services provided through WorkLifeMatters will not be provided in connection with or preparation for any action against Guardian, Uprise Health, or your employer. WorkLifeMatters Program is not an insurance benefit and may not be available in all states.

<sup>1</sup>Office hours: Monday-Friday 6 a.m.–5 p.m. PST.



## How to access

To access the WorkLifeMatters Employee Assistance Program, you'll need a few personal details.



### Visit

[worklife.uprisehealth.com](http://worklife.uprisehealth.com)



### Access Code

worklife

For more information or support, you can reach out by phoning **1 800 386 7055**. The team is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week<sup>1</sup>.





# 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.

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## 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.

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## Short term disability insurance



### Disability Offset Notice

Offsets are provisions in your disability coverage that allow the insurer to deduct from your regular benefit other types of income you receive or are eligible to receive from other sources due to your disability.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice51> to read more.

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THE GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

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

Please print clearly and mark carefully.

Employer Name: ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY Group Plan Number: 00463521 Benefits Effective:
PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX Initial Enrollment Add Employee Dependents Drop/Refuse Coverage Information Change

Class: ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES Division: Subtotal Code: (Please obtain this from your Employer)

About You: First, MI, Last Name: Employer 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: M F Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy):

Phone (indicate primary): Home Work Mobile

Email Address (indicate primary) Home Work

Are you married or do you have a partner? Yes No Date of marriage/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: \$

Drop Coverage: Drop Employee Drop Dependents The date of withdrawal cannot be prior to the date this form is completed and signed.
Last Day of Coverage: Termination of Employment Retirement Last Day Worked: Other Event: Date of Event:
Coverage Being Dropped: Short Term Disability

I have been offered the above coverage(s) and wish to drop enrollment for the following reasons:
Covered under another insurance plan Other (additional information may be required)

### Short-Term Disability (STD) Coverage:

The amount of STD 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 as stated in the certificate of coverage covering you.

#### *Weekly Benefit*

- 60% of salary to a maximum of \$1,000
- I do not want this coverage.

### Signature

- Submission of this form does not guarantee coverage. Among other things, coverage is contingent upon underwriting approval and meeting the applicable eligibility requirements as set forth in the applicable benefit booklet.
- 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.
- I understand that if I waive coverage, I may not be eligible to enroll until the next open enrollment period. Late entrant penalties may apply. I understand that I may also have to provide, at my own expense, proof of each person's insurability. Guardian or its designee has the right to reject my request.
- I understand that my coverage will not be effective until approved by 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.
- I agree that my employer may deduct premiums from my pay if they are required for the coverage I have chosen above.
- I agree that my employer or my employer'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.
- By my signature below, I affirmatively consent to electronic communication from Guardian, such as emails and text messages, regarding my coverage(s). I may change this election only by providing (thirty) 30 days prior written notice
- By my signature below, I affirmatively consent to receiving electronic copies of applicable insurance related documents, in lieu of paper copies, to the extent permitted by applicable law. I may change this election only by providing thirty (30) day prior written notice.
- I state that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

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 X \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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:** 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.

**Maine:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefit.

**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.

**Missouri:** Any person who with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statements of claim containing any knowingly false information, or conceals for purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material hereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and may also be subject to civil penalties, or denial of insurance benefits subject to the conditions/provisions of the policy.

**Oregon:** Any person who with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statements of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto, may be committing a fraudulent act, and may be subject to civil penalties or denial of insurance benefits.

**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.

**Oklahoma:** WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with the 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.

**Pennsylvania:** 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 subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**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.

**Tennessee and Washington:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

**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.

