

Group Disability Insurance

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

Sponsored By: Meriwether County Board of Commissioners
Effective Date: July 1, 2025
Policy Number: 01-020948-00

The information in this summary may be replaced by any subsequently issued summary or policy amendment.

Benefit Highlights:

Benefit Amount	60% of Salary up to \$2,500 per month	
Guaranteed Issue Amount	\$2,500	
Elimination Period	180 days (number of days you must be disabled to collect disability benefits)	
Maximum Payment Duration	Social Security Normal Retirement Age (SSNRA):	
	<u>Age at Disability</u>	<u>Maximum Payment Duration</u>
	Less than age 60	To SSNRA
	60	60 months or to SSNRA, greater of
	61	48 months or to SSNRA, greater of
	62	42 months or to SSNRA, greater of
	63	36 months or to SSNRA, greater of
	64	30 months or to SSNRA, greater of
	65	24 months
	66	21 months
	67	18 months
	68	15 months
	69 and over	12 months
Accumulation of Elimination Days	You can satisfy the days of your elimination period with either total (off work entirely) or partial (working some hours at your current job) disability.	

Pre-Existing Condition

This plan will cover a disability if it is caused by, contributed to by, or results from a pre-existing condition and the disability begins after being insured for 12 consecutive months from his/her effective date of coverage. If the time period requirements are not met, the disability is excluded from coverage under the plan.

Pre-Existing Condition means a sickness or injury for which the insured received treatment within 3 months prior to his/her effective date of coverage. Treatment includes consultation, care, or services from a doctor, or other medical professional recommended by a doctor. It also includes being prescribed medicines, taking prescribed medicines (or the fact that the insured should have been taking prescribed medicines, but chooses not to), and receiving diagnostic measures.

Survivor Income Benefit

A survivor benefit may be paid to your beneficiary if you should die while receiving qualifying disability payments.

Benefit Limitations

Mental Illness: 24 Months Per Lifetime

Substance Abuse: 24 Months Per Lifetime

Special Conditions: 24 Months Per Lifetime

Eligibility

All Active Full-Time Employees working a minimum of 30 hours per week.

Evidence of Insurability

Evidence of Insurability is required for all amounts of insurance selected after the initial 31 day eligibility period and for any amount in excess of the Guarantee Issue amount.

Standard Provisions:

- Maternity is covered the same as any other condition.
- 6 months recurrent disability/temporary recovery
 - If the insured recovers and returns to work, and the same sickness or injury causes the disability to occur again within 6 months of the date the prior disability ended, Symetra will resume monthly payments if the insured is covered under the policy for the period of temporary recovery.
- Waiver of premium
 - Premium payments for coverage are suspended for an insured while he/she is receiving disability income payments under this policy.
- Cost of living freeze
 - Except for increases in income earned (or received from any form of employment) once other income amounts have been subtracted from the gross monthly disability payment, the insured's payment will not be further reduced due to a cost of living increase in any other income amounts.
- Vocational rehabilitation
 - Provides assistance through services such as testing and training as well as job modification and placement.
- Social Security assistance
 - Helps an insured obtain Social Security disability benefits.
- Continuity of coverage

Contact Information for Claims

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Life and Absence Management Center
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Enfield, CT 06083-1230

Rates for Voluntary Long Term Disability coverage

Monthly rates per \$100 monthly covered payroll:

AGE	RATE
Under 25	\$0.1461
25 - 29	\$0.1456
30 - 34	\$0.1461
35 - 39	\$0.2558
40 - 44	\$0.4046
45 - 49	\$0.4534
50 - 54	\$0.4976
55 - 59	\$0.9532
60 - 64	\$1.0504
65 - 69	\$0.0884
70 - 74	\$0.0884
75 - 100	\$0.0884



This summary provides only a brief description of the Disability Income Insurance coverage insured by Symetra Life Insurance Company under the GDC 4000 series Group Disability Income Insurance policy. For a complete description, including all definitions, exclusions, limitations, and reductions in coverage, as well as information on termination of benefits, please contact your benefit administrator or refer to the Group Insurance Certificate you will receive when you become insured. Coverage will be offered under Group Policy number 01-020948-00. All benefits are subject to the terms and conditions of the Group Policy. If there is a difference between the information in this summary and the information contained in the Group Insurance Certificate, the terms of the Group Insurance Certificate will prevail. The terms of coverage may change over time; always refer to your current Group Insurance Certificate for information regarding your insurance benefits.

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