

Disability Benefit Summary

Group Number: 00567683

A Disability insurance plan through Guardian provides:

- Income protection while you are unable to work
- Affordable group rates
- Fast claim payments paid directly to you that can help pay for expenses while you recover
- Extensive resources and support to help you get back to work and a productive life

About Your Benefits:

	Short-Term Disability	Long-Term Disability
Coverage amount	70% of salary to maximum \$3500/week	60% of salary to maximum \$12000/month
Maximum payment period: Maximum length of time you can receive disability benefits.	26 weeks	Social Security Normal Retirement Age
Accident benefits begin: The length of time you must be disabled before benefits begin.	Day 1	Day 181
Illness benefits begin: The length of time you must be disabled before benefits begin.	Day 8	Day 181
Evidence of Insurability: A health statement requiring you to answer a few medical history questions.	Health Statement not required	Health Statement may be required
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 applicant signs up for coverage during the initial enrollment period.	Not Applicable	We Guarantee Issue \$7500 in coverage
Minimum work hours/week: Minimum number of hours you must regularly work each week to be eligible for coverage.	Planholder Determines	Planholder Determines
Pre-existing conditions: 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	3 months look back; 12 months after exclusion
Premium waived if disabled: Premium will not need to be paid when you are receiving benefits.	Not Applicable	Yes
Survivor benefit: Additional benefit payable to your family if you die while disabled.	No	3 months

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

- **Disability (long-term):** For first two years of disability, you will receive benefit payments while you are unable to work in your own occupation. After two years, you will continue to receive benefits if you cannot work in any occupation based on training, experience and education.
- **Earnings definition:** Your covered salary excludes bonuses and commissions.
- **Special limitations:** Provides a 24-month benefit limit for mental health and substance abuse.
- **Work incentive:** Plan benefit will not be reduced for a specified amount of months so that you have part-time earnings while you remain disabled, unless the combined benefit and earnings exceed 100% of your previous earnings.

Benefit information illustrated within this material reflects the plan covered by Guardian as of 11/20/2019

ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES EARNING LESS THAN 50K Benefit Summary

The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY



BENEFITS OFFSET NOTICE

Your Guardian Group Disability Policy (Policy) may provide that any Guardian Disability benefits you receive may be offset by Other Income/ Benefits you or your dependents receive while you are receiving Guardian Disability Benefits. This means that Guardian may deduct the amount of any Other/Income Benefit payments made to you or your dependents from your weekly or monthly Guardian Disability Benefit prior to issuing payment. Examples of Other Income Benefits described in your Policy include:

- U.S. Social Security Disability Income or Retirement Benefits
- Disability or Retirement Benefits payable from any other source, including state mandated disability plans, U.S. Railroad Retirement plan or similar U.S./Canadian plan
- Salary earned or paid during your disability period, including sick leave, paid time off, severance payments, bonuses and commissions
- Workers' Compensation benefits
- No-fault motor vehicle coverage benefits
- Distributions, profit sharing, royalties

Upon enrollment, please review your certificate booklet for the full definition of Other Income Benefits and provisions pertaining benefit offsets and overpayment recovery. If you or your dependents are awarded any Other Income Benefits, including lump sum payments while you are receiving Guardian Disability benefits, you should contact Guardian promptly to calculate the appropriate offset amount and prevent an overpayment of benefits.