

Explore Your Employee Benefits

We believe in protecting what matters

School District of Escambia County

Standard Insurance Company





Act Now to Help Protect What You Care About

Explore your benefit options with School District of Escambia County.

Having a lot of benefit choices is great — but can be confusing! You may be wondering ... which ones are the best for me and my family?

Think of insurance as a financial safety net that can help protect you when life doesn't go as planned. Each benefit that School District of Escambia County offers can play a role in helping you achieve financial security.

Enrolling in coverage now is an easy way to help make sure you and your loved ones have the protection you need. Use this guide to explore your group insurance options from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard).



When you buy insurance through work, you get competitive group rates. And it's convenient, with premiums deducted right from your paycheck.



Your Employer-Paid Benefits

- Basic Life insurance



Benefits You Can Add at Group Rates

- Additional Life insurance
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance
- Dependents Life insurance
- Short Term Disability insurance
- Long Term Disability insurance



Protect Your Loved Ones

Life insurance helps take care of your family if something happens to you. It can help your loved ones get through a difficult time and pay for important things, like a home or college plans.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) insurance helps protect your family's finances if an accident causes death or a severe physical loss. It pays a benefit in addition to any life insurance you have. That can help pay for a funeral or ongoing special care.



Protect Your Paycheck

Disability insurance can replace part of your paycheck if you can't work because of an illness, injury or pregnancy. The benefit payments can help with bills that continue even when you can't work — like your rent or mortgage.

Short term disability insurance can help pay the bills if you become disabled and can't work for a short period of time.

Long term disability insurance helps replace part of your paycheck if you experience a disability that lasts for months or even years.



GROUP BASIC LIFE INSURANCE

Group Basic Life insurance from Standard Insurance Company helps provide financial protection by promising to pay a benefit in the event of an eligible member's covered death.

The cost of this insurance is paid by School District of Escambia County.

| Eligibility | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Definition of a Member | You are a member if you are an active employee of School District of Escambia County and regularly working at least 20 hours each week. You are not a member if you are a temporary or seasonal employee, or a full-time member of the armed forces. |
| Class Definition | Class 1 All full-time members |
| Eligibility Waiting Period | You are eligible on the first day of the calendar month following becoming a member if you were hired on the 1st through the 14th of the month. If you were hired on the 15th through the end of the month, you are eligible on the first day of the second calendar month following becoming a member. |

| Benefits | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Basic Life Coverage Amount | Your Basic Life coverage amount is 1 times your annual earnings to a maximum of \$150,000. |
| Age Reductions | Basic Life insurance coverage amounts reduce by 50% at age 70. |

Other Basic Life Features and Services

- Accelerated Benefit
 - Life Services Toolkit
 - Portability of Insurance Provision
 - Repatriation Benefit
 - Right to Convert Provision
 - Standard Secure Access account payment option
 - Travel Assistance
 - Waiver of Premium
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This information is only a brief description of the group Basic Life insurance policy sponsored by School District of Escambia County. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy issued by The Standard. The group policy contains a detailed description of the limitations, reductions in benefits, exclusions and when The Standard and School District of Escambia County may increase the cost of coverage, amend or cancel the policy. A group certificate of insurance that describes the terms and conditions of the group policy is available for those who become insured according to its terms. For more complete details of coverage, contact your human resources representative.



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GROUP ADDITIONAL LIFE AND AD&D INSURANCE

We can help provide for your family when you can't.

Group Additional Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) insurance can help protect your family's finances if something happens to you. This coverage can help provide financial support and stability to your family if you pass away or have a serious accident.

Additional Life and AD&D insurance can help make things easier for the people you care about.

Life insurance helps protect the people who depend on your income by paying them an amount of money specified in the policy if you die.

AD&D insurance pays an amount of money specified in the policy if a covered accident results in your death or a severe physical loss, such as a hand, a foot or your eyesight.

Life and AD&D insurance is an easy, responsible way to help your loved ones during a difficult time — and into the future.

What's at stake.

A death or serious accident might leave your family facing expenses they couldn't cover without your income. That could include extra costs for medical care or a funeral.

You're covered under Basic Life insurance if you take no action, provided you meet the eligibility requirements. But if Basic Life insurance doesn't meet your needs, you can apply for additional coverage. **Plan now to help your family cover future expenses like:**



Tuition



Child Care



Housing Costs



Daily Living Expenses

Life Insurance

How Much Can I Apply For?

Note: You cannot buy more coverage for your spouse or child(ren) than you buy for yourself.

The coverage amount for your spouse cannot exceed 50% of your combined Basic and Additional Life coverage.

The coverage amount for your child(ren) cannot exceed 50% of your combined Basic and Additional Life coverage.

For You:

Option 1: 1 times your annual earnings to a maximum of \$300,000

Option 2: 2 times your annual earnings to a maximum of \$300,000

Option 3: 3 times your annual earnings to a maximum of \$300,000

For your Dependents:

Option 1: Spouse \$20,000
Child \$10,000

Option 2: Spouse \$10,000
Child \$5,000

Option 3: Spouse \$5,000
Child \$2,500

What Does My AD&D Benefit Provide?

For You:

If you elect Additional Life insurance, you may elect AD&D insurance. The AD&D insurance coverage amount is equal to the amount of your Basic and Additional Life insurance benefit combined.

Keep in mind that the amount payable for certain losses is less than 100% of the AD&D Insurance benefit.

See the Important Details section for more information, including requirements, exclusions, limitations, age reductions and definitions.

Annual Enrollment

During Your Employer's Annual Enrollment

For Your Spouse. If your spouse is currently enrolled in Dependents Life insurance, you may elect to increase coverage without having to answer health questions. If your spouse is not currently enrolled in Dependents Life insurance, you may elect coverage without having to answer health questions.

Additional Feature

Accelerated Benefit If you become terminally ill, you may be eligible to receive up to 75% of your combined Basic and Additional Life benefit to a maximum of \$500,000.

How Much Your Coverage Costs

Your Basic Life insurance is paid for by School District of Escambia County. If you choose to purchase Additional Life coverage, you'll have access to competitive group rates, which may be more affordable than those available through individual insurance. You'll also have the convenience of having your premium deducted directly from your paycheck.

How much your premium costs depends on a number of factors, such as your age and the benefit amount.

Use this formula to estimate your monthly premium payment:

$$\frac{\text{Enter the amount of coverage you are requesting (see benefit amounts on page 2).}}{1000} = \text{_____} \times \frac{\text{Enter your rate from the rate table.}}{\text{_____}} = \text{_____}$$

This amount is an estimate of how much you would pay each month.

| Your Age (As of January 1) | Your Rate (Per \$1,000 of Life Coverage) |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <35 | \$0.041 |
| 35-39 | \$0.055 |
| 40-44 | \$0.081 |
| 45-49 | \$0.149 |
| 50-54 | \$0.230 |
| 55-59 | \$0.379 |
| 60-64 | \$0.420 |
| 65-69 | \$0.785 |
| 70-74 | \$1.300 |
| 75+ | \$4.267 |

How Much Life Insurance Do You Need?

After a serious accident or death in the family, there are many unexpected expenses.

Your benefits could help your family pay for:

- Outstanding debt
- Your child(ren)'s education
- Burial expenses
- Daily expenses
- Medical bills

To estimate your insurance needs, you'll need to consider your unique circumstances. Use our online calculator at standard.com/life/needs.

If you elect AD&D insurance, your monthly AD&D rate is \$0.03 per \$1,000 of AD&D benefit.

| For your Dependents Instructional / Administrative | Your Monthly Rate (Per Member) |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Option 1 | \$8.60 |
| Option 2 | \$4.15 |
| Option 3 | \$1.98 |

| For your Dependents Education Support Personnel | Your Monthly Rate (Per Member) |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Option 1 | \$10.33 |
| Option 2 | \$4.98 |
| Option 3 | \$2.40 |

If you buy Dependents Life for your spouse and eligible child(ren), no matter how many children you're covering, your monthly rate is shown in the table(s) above.

Important Details

Here's where you'll find the details about the plan.

Life and AD&D Insurance Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for coverage, you must be:

- Insured for Basic Life insurance through The Standard
- An active employee of School District of Escambia County regularly working at least 20 hours per week
- Class 1 Full time employees

Temporary and seasonal employees, and full-time members of the armed forces are not eligible.

If you buy Additional Life insurance for yourself, you may also buy Life coverage for your eligible child(ren) and/or spouse. This is called Dependents Life insurance.

You can cover your spouse, meaning a person to whom you are legally married and your child. Child means your unmarried child from live birth through the end of the calendar year in which your child reaches age 26. Please note:

- Your child cannot be insured by more than one employee.
- Your spouse or child(ren) must not be a full-time member(s) of the armed forces.
- You cannot be insured as both an individual and a dependent.

Medical Underwriting Approval for Life Coverage

Required for:

- All late applications (applying 31 days after becoming eligible)
- Requests for coverage increases
- Reinstatements
- Employees and spouses eligible but not insured under the prior life insurance plan

Visit myeoi.standard.com/642661 to submit a medical history statement online.

Medical underwriting approval is never required for a child.

Note: If your family status changes, you may have the ability to apply for coverage or increase your coverage for a limited time without having to submit a medical history statement. Please see your human resources representative or plan administrator for more information.

Coverage Effective Date for Life Coverage

To become insured, you must:

- Meet the eligibility requirements listed in the previous sections
- Serve an eligibility waiting period*
- Receive medical underwriting approval (if applicable)
- Apply for coverage and agree to pay premium
- Be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the insurance is scheduled to be effective

*You are eligible on the first day of the calendar month following becoming a member if you were hired on the 1st through the 14th of the month. If you were hired on the 15th through the end of the month, you are eligible on the first day of the second calendar month following becoming a member.

If you are not actively at work on the day before the scheduled effective date of your insurance, including any Dependents Life insurance coverages, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of active work as an eligible employee. Contact your human resources representative or plan administrator for further information about the applicable coverage effective date for your insurance, including Dependents Life insurance.

Life and AD&D Age Reductions

Under this plan, your coverage amount reduces to 50% at age 70. If you are age 70 or over, ask your human resources representative or plan administrator for the amount of coverage available.

Life Insurance Waiver of Premium

Your Life premiums may be waived if you:

- Become totally disabled while insured under this plan
- Are under age 60
- Complete a waiting period of 180 days

If these conditions are met, your Life insurance coverage may continue without cost until age 65, provided you give us satisfactory proof that you remain totally disabled.

Life and AD&D Insurance Portability

If your insurance ends because your employment terminates, you may be eligible to buy portable group insurance coverage from The Standard.

Life Insurance Conversion

If your insurance reduces or ends, you may be eligible to convert your existing Life insurance to an individual life insurance policy without submitting proof of good health.

Life Insurance Exclusions

Subject to state variations, you are not covered for death resulting from suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane. The amount payable will exclude amounts that have not been continuously in effect for at least two years on the date of death.

AD&D Benefits

The amount of the AD&D benefit may be equal to the amount payable for your Life benefit on the date of the accident. For all other covered losses, the amount is shown as a percentage of the amount payable for the benefit on the date of the accident. No more than 100% of the AD&D benefit will be paid for all losses resulting from one accident.

Any loss must be caused solely and directly by an accident within 365 days of the accident. A certified copy of the death certificate is needed to prove loss of life.

All other losses must be certified by a physician in the appropriate specialty determined by The Standard.

| Covered loss | Percentage of AD&D payable benefit |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Life | 100% |
| One hand or one foot | 50% |
| Sight in one eye | 50% |
| Two or more of the losses listed above | 100% |

AD&D Insurance Exclusions

You are not covered for death or dismemberment caused or contributed to by any of the following:

- Committing or attempting to commit an assault or felony, or actively participating in a violent disorder or riot
- Suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane
- War or any act of war (declared or undeclared), and any substantial armed conflict between organized forces of a military nature
- Voluntary consumption of any poison, chemical compound, alcohol or drug, unless used or consumed according to the directions of a physician
- Sickness or pregnancy existing at the time of the accident
- Heart attack or stroke
- Medical or surgical treatment for any of the above

When Your Insurance Ends

Your insurance ends automatically when any of the following occur:

- The date the last period ends for which a premium was paid
- The date your employment terminates
- The date you cease to meet the eligibility requirements (insurance may continue for limited periods under certain circumstances)
- The date the group policy, or your employer's coverage under the group policy, terminates
- For each elective insurance coverage, the date that coverage terminates under the group policy
- The date your Life coverage ends, your AD&D coverage will end as well

In addition to the above requirements, your Dependents Life coverage ends automatically on the date your dependent ceases to meet the eligibility requirements for a dependent.

For more details on when your insurance ends, contact your human resources representative or plan administrator.

Group Insurance Certificate

If coverage becomes effective and you become insured, you will receive a group insurance certificate containing a detailed description of the insurance coverage including the definitions, exclusions, limitations, reductions and terminating events. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy. The information presented in this summary does not modify the group policy, certificate or the insurance coverage in any way.

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Rely on Travel Assistance when you're away from home.



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Things can happen on the road. Passports get stolen or lost. Unforeseen events or circumstances derail travel plans. Medical problems surface at the most inconvenient times. Travel Assistance can help you navigate these issues and more at any time of the day or night.¹

You and your spouse are covered with Travel Assistance — and so are kids through age 25 — with your group insurance from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard).²

Security That Travels with You

Travel Assistance is available when you travel more than 100 miles from home or internationally for up to 180 days for business or pleasure. It offers aid before and during your trip, including:



Visa, weather and currency exchange information, health inoculation recommendations, country-specific details and security and travel advisories



Credit card and passport replacement and missing baggage and emergency cash coordination



Help replacing prescription medication or lost corrective lenses and advancing funds for hospital admission



Emergency evacuation to the nearest adequate medical facility and medically necessary repatriation to the employee's home, including repatriation of remains³



Connection to medical care providers, interpreter services, local attorneys and assistance in coordinating a bail bond



Return travel companion if travel is disrupted due to emergency transportation services or care of minor children if left unattended due to prolonged hospitalization



Assistance with the return of your personal vehicle if your emergency transportation services leave it stranded



Evacuation arrangements in the event of a natural disaster, political unrest and social instability

Contact Travel Assistance

800.872.1414

United States, Canada, Puerto Rico,
U.S. Virgin Islands and Bermuda

Everywhere else
+1.609.986.1234

Text:
+1.609.334.0807

Email:
medservices@assistamerica.com

Get the App

Get the most out of Travel Assistance with the Assist America Mobile App.

Click one of the links below or scan the QR code to download the app. Enter your reference number and name to set up your account. From there, you can use valuable travel resources including:

- One-touch access to Assist America's Emergency Operations Center
- Worldwide travel alerts
- Mobile ID card
- Embassy locator



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¹ Travel Assistance is provided through an arrangement with Assist America, Inc. and is not affiliated with The Standard. Travel Assistance is subject to the terms and conditions, including exclusions and limitations of the Travel Assistance Program Description. Assist America, Inc. is solely responsible for providing and administering the included service. Travel Assistance is not an insurance product. This service is only available while insured under The Standard's group policy.

² Spouses and children traveling on business for their employers are not eligible to access these services during those trips.

³ Participants are responsible for arranging transportation from the point of injury or illness to the initial point of medical care or assessment and the cost related to this transportation. Any emergency evacuation services provided by Assist America, Inc. must be arranged by Assist America, Inc.

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The Life Services Toolkit

Resources and Tools to Support You and Your Beneficiary



Group Life insurance through your employer gives you assurance that your family will receive some financial assistance in the event of a death. But coverage under a group Life policy from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) does more than help protect your family from financial hardship after a loss. We have partnered with Health AdvocateSM to offer a lineup of additional services that can make a difference now and in the future.

Online tools and services can help you create a will, make advance funeral plans and put your finances in order. After a loss, your beneficiary can consult experts by phone or in person, and obtain other helpful information online.

The Life Services Toolkit is automatically available to those insured under a group Life insurance policy from The Standard.

Services to Help You Now

Visit the Life Services Toolkit website at standard.com/mytoolkit and enter user name “assurance” for information and tools to help you make important life decisions.

- **Estate Planning Assistance:** Online tools walk you through the steps to prepare a will and create other documents, such as living wills, powers of attorney and advance directives.
- **Financial Planning:** Consult online services to help you manage debt, calculate mortgage and loan payments, and take care of other financial matters with confidence.
- **Health and Wellness:** Timely articles about nutrition, stress management and wellness help employees and their families lead healthy lives.
- **Identity Theft Prevention:** Check the website for ways to thwart identity thieves and resolve issues if identity theft occurs.
- **Funeral Arrangements:** Use the website for guidance on how to begin, to educate yourself on funeral costs, find funeral-related services and make decisions about funeral arrangements in advance.

If you are a recipient of an Accelerated Death Benefit,¹ you may access the services for beneficiaries outlined on the next page.

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The Life Services Toolkit is provided through an arrangement with Health AdvocateSM and is not affiliated with The Standard. Health Advocate is solely responsible for providing and administering the included service. This service is not an insurance product.

¹ An Accelerated Death Benefit or Accelerated Benefit allows a covered individual who becomes terminally ill to receive a portion of the Life insurance proceeds while living, if all other eligibility requirements are met.

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Services for Your Beneficiary

Life insurance beneficiaries² can access services for 12 months after the beneficiary receives the Life claim letter from The Standard. Recipients of an Accelerated Death Benefit can access services for 12 months after the date of payment.

These supportive services can help your beneficiary cope after a loss:

- **Grief Support:** Care Managers with advanced training are on call to provide confidential grief sessions by phone or in person. Your beneficiaries are eligible for up to six face-to-face sessions.

Our Care Managers may offer your beneficiaries additional grief support through support kits sent to their home, based on each individual's needs. As part of this program, age-appropriate books can be sent for children and teens.

- **Legal Services:** In addition to online estate planning tools, your beneficiaries can obtain legal assistance from experienced attorneys. They can schedule an initial office visit or a telephone consultation for up to 30 minutes with a network attorney. Beneficiaries who wish to retain a participating attorney after the initial consultation receive a 25% rate reduction from the attorney's normal hourly or fixed-fee rates.
- **Financial Assistance:** Your beneficiaries can schedule up to 30-minute telephone sessions with financial counselors who can help with issues such as budgeting strategies, and credit and debt management.
- **Support Services:** During an emotional time, your beneficiaries can receive help planning a funeral or memorial service. WorkLife advisors can guide them to resources to help manage household repairs and chores, find child care and elder care providers or organize a move or relocation.
- **Online Resources:** Your beneficiaries can easily access additional services and features on the Life Services Toolkit website for beneficiaries, including online resources about funeral costs, find funeral-related services and make decisions about funeral arrangements.



Beneficiaries can participate in phone consultations or in-person meetings with trained grief counselors.

For beneficiary services, visit standard.com/mytoolkit (user name: support) or call the assistance line at 800.378.5742

² The Life Services Toolkit is not available to Life insurance beneficiaries who are minors or to non-individual entities such as trusts, estates, charities.



GROUP SHORT TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

Protect your income if you're out on leave.

Your health insurance may help pay medical bills. Short Term Disability insurance pays you. It can replace part of your paycheck if you can't work due to a qualifying disability.

Disability insurance may help protect your income if you're unable to work.

Short Term Disability insurance can help pay benefits if you become disabled and can't work for a short amount of time.

This coverage replaces a portion of your income when you can't work because of a qualifying disability, including injury, physical disease, pregnancy or mental disorder.

You may receive weekly benefits that replace a specified percentage of your eligible earnings. Benefits begin after the benefit waiting period explained below.

You may also receive help returning to work if you need accommodations.

Even if you're healthy now, it's important to protect yourself and the people who count on your income. **If you can't work, Short Term Disability insurance may help you pay for ongoing expenses:**



Housing Costs



Groceries



Car Insurance



Child Care

Short Term Disability Insurance

What Your Benefit Provides

This is the benefit you'd receive if you experience a qualifying disability. Eligible earnings are your weekly insured predisability earnings, as defined by the group policy. Your benefit amount will be reduced by deductible income; see the Important Details section for a list of deductible income sources.

60 percent of your eligible earnings, up to a maximum benefit of \$1,250 per week.

Plan minimum per week: \$15

Benefit Waiting Period

If you experience a qualifying disability, your benefit waiting period is the length of time you must be continuously disabled before you can begin receiving your weekly benefit.

- 14 days for accidental injury
- 14 days for physical disease, pregnancy or mental disorder

How Long Your Benefits Last

This is the maximum length of time you could be eligible to receive a weekly disability benefit.

166 days

See the Important Details section for more information, including requirements, exclusions, limitations and definitions.

Additional Feature

Return to Work Incentive

Your disability benefit will not be reduced by any work earnings you receive until the combined amount of the benefit, earnings and other sources of income exceeds 80 percent of your pre-disability earnings.

How Much Your Coverage Costs

Because this insurance is offered through School District of Escambia County, you'll have access to competitive group rates that may be more affordable than those available through individual insurance. You'll also have the convenience of having your premium deducted directly from your paycheck.

How much your premium costs depends on a number of factors, such as your benefit amount. Your monthly rate is \$0.69 per \$10 of Short Term Disability benefit.

Use this formula to estimate your monthly premium payment:

$$\frac{\text{Enter your weekly earnings (cannot be more than \$2,083)}}{\text{Your rate.}} \times 0.60 \times \$0.69 \div 10 = \text{This amount is an estimate of how much you'd pay each month.}$$



Not being able to work also means not being able to earn a paycheck.

As you consider Short Term Disability insurance, think about the expenses you would need to cover if you became disabled:

- Housing costs
- Utilities
- Groceries
- Medical bills
- Car insurance
- Child care costs

To estimate your insurance needs, you'll need to consider your unique circumstances. Use our online calculator at [standard.com/disability/needs](https://www.standard.com/disability/needs).

Important Details

Here's where you'll find the nitty-gritty details about the plan.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for coverage, you must be:

- An active employee of School District of Escambia County regularly working at least 20 hours per week

Temporary and seasonal employees, full-time members of the armed forces, leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible.

Employee Coverage Effective Date

To become insured, you must:

- Meet the eligibility requirements listed above
- Serve an eligibility waiting period,*
- Apply for coverage and agree to pay premium
- Receive medical underwriting approval (if applicable)
- Be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance

*You are eligible on the first day of the calendar month following becoming a member if you were hired on the 1st through the 15th of a calendar month; or the first day of the second calendar month following becoming a member if you were hired on the 16th through the end of the month.

If you are not actively at work on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of active work as an eligible employee.

All late applications (applying 31 days after becoming eligible) and reinstatements are subject to medical underwriting approval. Please contact your human resources representative or plan administrator for more information regarding the requirements that must be satisfied for your insurance to become effective.

Definition of Disability

You will be considered disabled if, as a result of physical disease, injury, pregnancy or mental disorder:

- You are unable to perform with reasonable continuity the material duties of your own occupation, or
- You are unable to earn more than 80 percent of your predisability earnings when you work for your employer.

You are not considered disabled merely because of your right to perform your own occupation is restricted, including a restriction or loss of license.

Exclusions

Subject to state variations, you are not covered for a disability caused or contributed to by any of the following:

- An intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane
- War or any act of war (declared or undeclared, and any substantial armed conflict between organized forces of a military nature)
- An activity arising out of or in the course of any employment for wage or profit

Limitations

Short Term Disability benefits are not payable for any period when you are:

- Not under the ongoing care of a physician in the appropriate specialty, as determined by The Standard
- Eligible to receive benefits for your disability under a workers' compensation law or similar law
- Working for wage or profit for any employer other than the employer offering your Short Term Disability coverage, including self-employment

When Your Benefits End

Your Short Term Disability benefits end automatically on the date any of the following occur:

- You are no longer disabled
- Your maximum benefit period ends
- Long term disability benefits become payable to you under a long term disability plan issued by The Standard
- The date you begin working for an employer other than your employer, or become self-employed
- You pass away

Deductible Income

Your benefits will be reduced if you have deductible income, which is income you receive or are eligible to receive while receiving Short Term Disability benefits. [Deductible income includes:](#)

- Sick pay or other forms of salary continuation paid to you by your employer that exceeds 100 percent of your indexed predisability earnings when added to your Short Term Disability benefit
- Amounts under unemployment compensation law
- Amounts under any state disability income benefit law or similar law
- Earnings from work activity while you are disabled
- Earnings or compensation included in your predisability earnings which you receive or are eligible to receive while Short Term Disability benefits are payable
- Any amount you receive by compromise, settlement or other method as a result of a claim for any of the above

When Your Insurance Ends

Your insurance ends automatically when any of the following occur:

- The date the last period ends for which a premium was paid
- The date your employment terminates
- The date the group policy (or your employer's coverage under the group policy) terminates
- The date you cease to meet the eligibility requirements (insurance may continue for limited periods under certain circumstances)
- The date School District of Escambia County ends participation in the group policy


Group Insurance Certificate

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When you're sick or injured, your main focus should be on your health – not untangling medical bills, scheduling appointments and coordinating your care with specialists and other providers.



Help is Only a Phone Call Away

Fortunately, you don't have to take on the healthcare system by yourself. While you're out on a short term disability claim, you can connect with a Personal Health Advocate who'll help you navigate the complexities of the healthcare system. Simply take advantage of Health Advocacy Select, a service that's included with your group Short Term Disability insurance coverage through Standard Insurance Company (The Standard).

An Expert by Your Side

At no additional cost, you can contact Health AdvocateSM¹ and be assigned a Personal Health Advocate, typically a registered nurse, who will remain on your case until it's fully resolved. From start to finish, you'll work with one person sparing you the headache of explaining your concerns to someone who might be unfamiliar with your situation.

Your Personal Health Advocate can assist you in quickly and efficiently working through healthcare management issues.

Some ways they can help you are:

- **Understand** and take maximum advantage of your medical benefits.
- **Make sense** of your diagnosis and research treatment options.
- **Find and schedule appointments** with the right doctors and specialists, particularly for complex medical conditions where a second opinion is appropriate.
- **Locate specialists** for high-risk pregnancies and find pediatricians.
- **Manage your out-of-pocket expenses** by finding alternative services and cost information.
- **Locate** necessary post pregnancy support in the event of a difficult delivery or when complications arise.
- **Resolve** medical claims and billing issues.
- **Find resources** for services that may not be covered through your employer's health benefits program.

All cases are managed in compliance with state and federal privacy laws. Your personal medical information is kept strictly confidential.



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GROUP LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

Protect your income while coping with a long-lasting disability.

Long Term Disability insurance can help protect your income if you can't work due to a qualifying disability. It can also help you get back to work when you're ready. Whether you're out for a few months or years, this benefit can help you protect your income — and those who depend on it.

Long Term Disability insurance may help protect your income if you can't work and don't get your regular paycheck.

Long Term Disability insurance can help pay the bills if you become disabled and can't work for an extended period. That could be a few months or several years. This coverage may help replace part of your paycheck, which can help protect your lifestyle and savings.

You can get help returning to work when you're ready. This Long Term Disability coverage includes incentives and assistance to help you get back to work. The Standard may also help pay the costs of modifying your workplace to accommodate your needs.

One in four 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching age 67. And one in 10 Americans live with severe disability.* Long-term disabilities can be caused by accidents but also by illnesses such as cancer and heart disease. How many paychecks could you miss? **Long Term Disability insurance can help you maintain your lifestyle and pay for things like:**



Housing Costs



Groceries



Car Insurance



College Tuition

*Source: Basic Facts, U.S. Social Security Administration, June 2018

Long Term Disability Insurance

What Your Benefit Provides

This is the amount per month you would receive if you experience a qualifying disability. Eligible earnings are your monthly insured predisability earnings, as defined by the group policy. Your monthly benefit will be reduced by deductible income. Please see the Important Details section for a list of deductible income sources.

60 percent of your eligible earnings, up to a maximum benefit of \$6,000 per month.

Plan minimum per month: \$100 or 10 percent of the Long Term Disability benefit, whichever is greater

Benefit Waiting Period

If you experience a qualifying disability, your benefit waiting period is the length of time you must be continuously disabled before you become eligible to receive your monthly benefit.

180 days

How Long Your Benefits Last

This is the maximum length of time you could be eligible to receive disability benefits for a continuous disability.

Until your Social Security Normal Retirement Age (SSNRA)

Depending on your age at the time of disability, your benefits may be subject to a different schedule. Refer to the Maximum Benefit Period table in the Important Details section for specifics.

See the Important Details section for more information, including requirements, limitations, exclusions and definitions.

Additional Features

Help With Returning To Work

This plan provides incentives to help you get back to work. For instance, you'll get help paying for some of the expenses associated with participating in an approved rehabilitation plan.

If a worksite modification would enable you to return to work, the coverage can help your employer make approved modifications.

Survivors Benefit

If you die while receiving benefits, your survivor may be eligible to receive a one-time additional payment.

Assisted Living Benefit

Your benefit will be increased by 20 percent of your predisability earnings when you are unable to perform two or more activities of daily living or are experiencing severe cognitive impairment. The maximum benefit amount cannot exceed \$2,000 in addition to the Long Term Disability benefit.

How Much Will Your Insurance Cost

Because this insurance is offered through School District of Escambia County, you'll have access to competitive group rates that may be more affordable than those available through individual insurance. You'll also have the convenience of having your premium deducted directly from your paycheck.

How much your premium costs depends on a number of factors, such as your benefit amount. Your monthly rate is 0.656 percent of your insured monthly earnings.

Use this formula to estimate your monthly premium payment:

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| Enter your monthly earnings (cannot be more than \$10,000). | | Rate percent of insured earnings. | | This amount is an estimate of how much you'd pay each month |



As you consider Long Term Disability insurance, evaluate what makes sense for you.

Getting by without a paycheck isn't easy, especially for an extended period of time. Make sure you have enough financial protection to help you cover your housing costs, utilities and other bills.

To estimate your insurance needs, you'll need to consider your unique circumstances. Use our online calculator at [standard.com/disability/needs](https://www.standard.com/disability/needs).

Important Details

Here's where you'll find the nitty-gritty details about the plan.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for coverage, you must be:

- A regular employee of School District of Escambia County actively working at least 20 hours per week
- A citizen or resident of the United States or Canada

Temporary and seasonal employees, full-time members of the armed forces, leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible.

Employee Coverage Effective Date

To become insured you must:

- Meet the eligibility requirements listed above
- Serve an eligibility waiting period*
- Apply for coverage and agree to pay premiums
- Receive medical underwriting approval (if applicable)
- Be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance

*You are eligible on the first day of the calendar month following becoming a member if you were hired on the 1st through the 14th of the month. If you were hired on the 15th through the end of the month, you are eligible on the first day of the second calendar month following becoming a member.

If you are not actively at work on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of active work as an eligible employee.

All late applications (applying 31 days after becoming eligible) and reinstatements are subject to medical underwriting approval. Employees eligible but not insured under the prior long term disability insurance plan are also subject to medical underwriting approval. Please contact your human resources representative or plan administrator for more information regarding the requirements that must be satisfied for your insurance to become effective.

Definition of Disability

For the benefit waiting period and the first 24 months that Long Term Disability benefits are payable, you will be considered disabled if, as a result of physical disease, injury, pregnancy or mental disorder:

- You are unable to perform with reasonable continuity the material duties of your own occupation, and
- You suffer a loss of at least 20 percent of your predisability earnings when working in your own occupation.

You are not considered disabled merely because your right to perform your own occupation is restricted, including a restriction or loss of license.

After the own occupation period of disability, you will be considered disabled if, as a result of a physical disease, injury, pregnancy or mental disorder, you are unable to perform with reasonable continuity the material duties of any occupation.

Maximum Benefit Period

If you become disabled before age 62, Long Term Disability benefits may continue during disability until age 65 or to the Social Security Normal Retirement Age (SSNRA) or 3 years, 6 months, whichever is longest. **If you become disabled at age 62 or older, the benefit duration is determined by the age when disability begins:**

| Age | Maximum Benefit Period |
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| 62 | To SSNRA, or 3 years, 6 months, whichever is longer |
| 63 | To SSNRA, or 3 years, whichever is longer |
| 64 | To SSNRA, or 2 years, 6 months, whichever is longer |
| 65 | 2 years |
| 66 | 1 year, 9 months |
| 67 | 1 year, 6 months |
| 68 | 1 year, 3 months |
| 69 | 1 year |

Exclusions

Subject to state variations, you are not covered for a disability caused or contributed to by any of the following:

- Your committing or attempting to commit an assault or felony, or your active participation in a violent disorder or riot
- An intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane
- War or any act of war (declared or undeclared, and any substantial armed conflict between organized forces of a military nature)
- The loss of your professional or occupational license or certification
- A preexisting condition or the medical or surgical treatment of a preexisting condition unless on the date you become disabled, you have been continuously insured under the group policy for the exclusion period and you have been actively at work for at least one full day after the end of the exclusion period

Preexisting Condition Provision

A preexisting condition is a mental or physical condition whether or not diagnosed or misdiagnosed during the 90-day period just before your insurance becomes effective:

- For which you have consulted a physician or other licensed medical professional; received medical treatment, services or advice; undergone diagnostic procedures, including self-administered procedures; or taken prescribed drugs or medications
- Which, as a result of any medical examination, including routine examination, was discovered or suspected

Exclusion Period: 12 months

Limitations

Long Term Disability benefits are not payable for any period when you are:

- Not under the ongoing care of a physician in the appropriate specialty, as determined by The Standard
- Not participating in good faith in a plan, program or course of medical treatment or vocational training or education approved by The Standard, unless your disability prevents you from participating
- Confined for any reason in a penal or correctional institution
- Able to work during the 24 month own occupation period and earn at least 20 percent of your indexed predisability earnings, but you elect not to work. During the 24 month own occupation period the responsibility to work is limited to work in your own occupation; thereafter, the responsibility to work includes work in any occupation.

In addition, the length of time you can receive Long Term Disability payments will be limited if:

- You reside outside of the United States or Canada
- Your disability is caused or contributed to by mental disorders or substance abuse.

When Your Benefits End

Your Long Term Disability benefits end automatically on the date any of the following occur:

- You are no longer disabled
- Your maximum benefit period ends
- Benefits become payable under any other disability insurance plan under which you become insured through employment during a period of temporary recovery
- You fail to provide proof of continued disability and entitlement to benefits
- You pass away

Deductible Income

Your benefits will be reduced if you have deductible income, which is income you receive or are eligible to receive while receiving Long Term Disability benefits. [Deductible income includes:](#)

- Sick pay, annual or personal leave pay, severance pay or other forms of salary continuation (including donated amounts) paid to you by your employer
- Benefits under any workers' compensation law or similar law
- Amounts under unemployment compensation law
- Social Security disability or retirement benefits, including benefits for your spouse and children
- Amounts because of your disability from any other group insurance
- Any disability or retirement benefits you received or are eligible to receive from your employer's retirement plan
- Benefits under any state disability income benefit law or similar law
- Earnings from work activity while you are disabled, plus the earnings you could receive if you work as much as your disability allows
- Earnings or compensation included in your predisability earnings which you receive or are eligible to receive while Long Term Disability benefits are payable
- Amounts due from or on behalf of a third party because of your disability, whether by judgment, settlement or other method
- Any amount you receive by compromise, settlement or other method as a result of a claim for any of the above

Group Insurance Certificate

If coverage becomes effective, and you become insured, you will receive a group insurance certificate containing a detailed description of the insurance coverage, including the definitions, exclusions, limitations, reductions and terminating events. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy. The information present in this summary does not modify the group policy, certificate or the insurance coverage in any way.

When Your Insurance Ends

Your insurance ends automatically when any of the following occur:

- The date the last period ends for which a premium was paid
- The date your employment terminates
- The date the group policy terminates
- The date you cease to meet the eligibility requirements (insurance may continue for limited periods under certain circumstances)
- The date School District of Escambia County ends participation in the group policy

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GP209-LTD, GP608-LTD,
GP190-LTD/ASSOC/S399,
GP190-LTD/TRUST/S399,
GP491-LTD/TRUST/S399

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To learn more about products from The Standard, contact your human resources department or visit us at standard.com.



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