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# TERM LIFE INSURANCE

## SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

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**Term Life insurance can help protect your loved ones' financial health if you are no longer there to support them.**

### Who Is Eligible For Coverage?:

You: All active, Full-Time Employees of the Employer regularly working a minimum of 30 hours per week in the United States, who are citizens or permanent resident aliens of the United States who are not classified as Executives or Managers.

### Available Coverage:

	Benefit Amount	Maximum	Guaranteed Issue Amount
Employee	\$50,000	\$50,000	All amounts

Guaranteed Issue means that you may be able to purchase coverage without medical exams or health questions.

### Additional Features:

**Continuation of Disability** – If your active service ends due to disability, at age 60 or over, your life insurance coverage will continue while you are disabled. Benefits will remain in force until the earliest of: the date you are no longer disabled, the date the policy terminates, the date you are Disabled for 12 consecutive months, or the day after the last period for which premiums are paid. You are considered disabled if, because of injury or sickness, you are unable to perform all the material duties of your Regular Occupation, or you are receiving disability benefits under your Employer’s plan. **Extended**

**Death Benefit with Waiver of Premium** – The extended death benefit continues your coverage without payment of premium, before you’re eligible to qualify for Waiver of Premium, if you are continuously Disabled for 12 months prior to age 60. “Disabled” means, because of injury or sickness, you are unable to perform all the material duties of your regular occupation, or you are receiving disability benefits under a program sponsored by your Employer. Regular Occupation means the occupation you routinely performed at the time your Disability began. We/the insurance company will consider the duties of your occupations as those that are normally performed in the general labor market in the national economy. If you qualify for this benefit and have insured your spouse or children, the insurance company will also extend their coverage if applicable.

**Waiver of Premium** – If you become Disabled prior to age 60, and you remain Disabled continuously for a 12 month period and thereafter, you won’t need to pay premiums for your life insurance coverage, provided we/the Insurance Company determine(s) you are Disabled. “Disabled” for this coverage means, because of injury or sickness, you are unable to perform the material duties of your regular occupation, or are receiving disability benefits under a program sponsored by your employer, for the first 12 months after your Disability began. Thereafter, you must be unable to perform the material duties of any occupation that you are or may reasonably become qualified based on your education, training or experience. If you qualify for this coverage and have insured your spouse or children, the insurance company will also waive their premium if applicable.

**Accelerated Death Benefit** – Terminal Illness – if two unaffiliated doctors diagnose you as terminally ill while the coverage is active, with a life expectancy of 12 months or less, the benefit for Terminal Illness provides up to:  
Employee: 50% of your Term Life Insurance coverage amount or \$250,000, whichever is less.

**Portability** – If your employment is terminated, you can continue your life insurance on a direct-bill basis. Premiums will increase at this time. Coverage can be continued to age 70, unless the insurance company terminates portability for all insured persons. Refer to your certificate for details. **Conversion** – To convert, you must apply for the conversion policy and pay the first premium payment within 31 days after your group coverage ends.

### Important Definitions and Policy Provisions:

**When Your Coverage Begins and Ends**– Coverage becomes effective on the later of the program’s effective date, the date you become eligible, the date your enrollment elections are received if applicable, or the date you authorize any necessary payroll deductions if applicable. Your coverage will not begin unless you are actively at work on the effective date. Dependent coverage, if applicable, will not begin for any spouse or child who on the effective date is an inpatient in a facility or is home confined and under the care of a physician. Coverage will end on the earliest of the date you are eligible for coverage under a plan intended to replace this coverage, you or your dependents if applicable, are no longer eligible, the group policy is no longer in force, or required premiums are not paid.

### Benefit Reductions, Exclusions and Limitations:

**Benefit Reduction Schedule**- If you are still employed, your benefits will reduce to 65% at age 65 and 50% at age 70.

**Limitations** – The Accelerated Death Benefit is payable only once. Using this benefit reduces the life insurance death benefit. The amount payable under the Accelerated Death Benefit may be reduced by the amount of other benefits already paid to the insured under the policy. See your certificate for details. Benefits will be extended without premium payment until the earlier of the date you are no longer disabled, or the date you fail to qualify for Waiver of Premium or fail to provide proof of Disability. **Waiver of Premium** – After premiums have been waived for 12 months, they will be waived for future periods of 12 months if you remain Disabled. This benefit will remain active until age 65 subject to proof of continuing disability each year.

**THIS POLICY PROVIDES LIMITED COVERAGE. IT PAYS A FIXED BENEFIT AND DOES NOT COVER MEDICAL EXPENSES AS INCURRED. THIS IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPREHENSIVE OR MAJOR MEDICAL HEALTH INSURANCE. THIS COVERAGE DOES NOT SATISFY THE INDIVIDUAL MANDATE OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT BECAUSE THE COVERAGE DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE.**

Terms and conditions of coverage for Term Life insurance are set forth in the Group Policy. This is not intended as a complete description of the insurance coverage offered. This is not a contract. Complete coverage details, including premiums, eligible conditions, their respective payments and policy exclusions and limitations are contained in the Policy. Please see your Plan Sponsor to obtain a copy of the Policy. If there are any differences between this summary and the group policy, the information in the group policy takes precedence. Product availability, costs, benefits, riders, covered conditions and/or features may vary by state. Please keep this material as a reference. Insurance coverage is issued on group policy form number: Policy Form TL-004700. Coverage is underwritten by Life Insurance Company of North America, 1601 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, PA 19192.

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