



# › Voluntary Short-Term Disability Insurance



## How Would You Pay Your Bills if You Were Sick or Injured Temporarily?

Even a short illness or injury could seriously impact your paycheck. Sick time will get you by while it lasts, but what happens when your sick days run out? A short-term disability policy provides you with cash benefits when you need it.

### We've Got You Covered

As an active employee of City of New Braunfels, you have access to a disability income insurance policy from United of Omaha Life Insurance Company.

A disability income insurance policy can help provide security when you need it, plus give you peace of mind so you can recover faster and get back on the job sooner.

Coverage guidelines and benefits are outlined below.



### ELIGIBILITY - ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES ENROLLED IN THE 7-7 PLAN

<b>Eligibility Requirement</b>	You must be actively working a minimum of 30 hours per week to be eligible for coverage.
<b>Premium Payment</b>	The premiums for this insurance are paid in full by you.
<b>BENEFITS</b>	
<b>Elimination Period</b>	If you become disabled, there is an elimination period before benefits are payable. Your benefits begin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On the 8th day of your disabling injury.</li><li>• On the 8th day of your disabling illness.</li></ul>
<b>Weekly Benefit</b>	Your benefit is equivalent to 60% of your before-tax weekly earnings, not to exceed the plan's maximum weekly benefit amount less other income sources.  The premium for your short-term disability coverage is waived while you are receiving benefits.
<b>Maximum Benefit Period</b>	Up to 12 weeks
<b>Maximum Weekly Benefit</b>	\$2,500

<b>Minimum Weekly Benefit</b>	\$25
<b>Partial Disability Benefits</b>	If you become disabled and can work part-time (but not full-time), you may be eligible for partial disability benefits, which will help supplement your income until you are able to return to work full-time.
<b>DEFINITIONS</b>	
<b>Definition of Disability</b>	Disability and disabled mean that because of an injury or illness, a significant change in your mental or functional abilities has occurred, for which you are prevented from performing at least one of the material duties of your regular job and are unable to generate current earnings which exceed 99% of your weekly earnings from your regular job. You can be totally or partially disabled during the elimination period.
<b>Definition of Weekly Earnings</b>	Weekly earnings for salaried employees is the gross annual salary in effect immediately prior to the date disability begins, divided by 52. Weekly earnings for hourly employees is the hourly rate of pay multiplied by the average number of hours worked per week during the 6 month period immediately prior to the date disability begins. If employed for part of the prior 6 month period, weekly earnings is the hourly rate of pay multiplied by the average number of hours worked.
<b>FEATURES</b>	
<b>Voluntary Vocational Rehabilitation Benefit</b>	If you become disabled and choose to participate in the vocational rehabilitation program, you will be eligible for a monthly benefit increase of 10%.
<b>Survivor Benefit</b>	If you pass away while receiving disability benefits, a lump sum equal to the total weekly benefit payable for the remainder of the maximum benefit period will be paid to your eligible survivor.
<b>Reasonable Accommodation</b>	Provides a benefit to the employer to assist in covering costs incurred to make workplace modifications for you to return to work.
<b>SERVICES</b>	
<b>Hearing Discount Program</b>	The Hearing Discount Program provides you and your family discounted hearing products, including hearing aids and batteries. Call 1-888-534-1747 or visit <a href="http://www.amplifonusa.com/mutualofomaha">www.amplifonusa.com/mutualofomaha</a> to learn more.

## VOLUNTARY SHORT-TERM DISABILITY PREMIUM CALCULATION

Use the rates in the Age/Premium Factor Table to calculate your premium for voluntary short-term disability coverage in the worksheet below, using the example as a guide.

BI-WEEKLY PREMIUM CALCULATION		EXAMPLE (42-year-old employee earning \$40,000 a year)	AGE	PREMIUM FACTOR
List your weekly earnings (Maximum is \$4,166.67)	\$ _____	\$ 769.23	< 30	0.0108000
Multiply by the premium factor		0.0116308	30 - 34	0.0110769
Your Estimated Bi-Weekly Premium**	\$ _____	\$ 8.95	35 - 39	0.0113538
			40 - 49	0.0116308
			50 - 54	0.0146769
			55 - 59	0.0177231
			60 - 64	0.0204923
			65 - 69	0.0232615
			70+	0.0260308

\*\*This is an estimate of premium cost. Actual deductions may vary slightly due to rounding and payroll frequency.

# › Frequently Asked Questions

## Who is eligible for this insurance?

You must be actively working (performing all normal duties of your job) at least 30 hours per week.

## How long will my benefits be paid?

Benefits begin after the end of the elimination period and can be payable up to the maximum benefit period as long as you remain disabled.

## Will my benefits be reduced by other sources of income?

Yes, depending on the type of income you receive. Your benefit amount may be reduced by other sources of income such as retirement/government plans, other group disability plans, paid family leave, salary continuance/sick leave, settlements on payments received and no-fault benefits.

## Does this plan cover me if I become disabled due to an injury at work?

No, your STD insurance only provides benefits for off-the-job coverage for disabilities due to injury or sickness.

## Are there any limitations or exclusions?

The benefits payable are subject to the following:

- A pre-existing condition limitation does not apply.
- Benefits are not payable for any disability or loss that:
  - Results from an act of declared or undeclared war or armed aggression
  - Results from participation in a riot or commission of or attempt to commit a felony
  - Results from elective or cosmetic surgery or procedure, or resulting complications, unless such surgery or procedure is medically necessary for the appropriate diagnosis and treatment of your injury or illness
  - Arises out of or in the course of employment with the policyholder for benefits under any workers' compensation or occupational disease law, or receives any settlement from the workers' compensation carrier
  - Results, whether the insured person is sane or insane, from an intentionally self-inflicted injury or illness, or attempted suicide
  - Occurs while incarcerated or imprisoned for any period exceeding 31 days
  - Is solely a result of a failed drug test
  - Is solely a result of a loss of a professional license, occupation license or certification

All exclusions may not be applicable, or may be adjusted, as required by state regulations.

This information describes some of the features of the benefits plan. Benefits may not be available in all states. Please refer to the certificate booklet for a full explanation of the plan's benefits, exclusions, limitations and reductions. Should there be any discrepancy between the certificate booklet and this summary, the certificate booklet will prevail. Benefits availability is subject to final acceptance and approval of the group application by the underwriting company. Disability income insurance is underwritten by United of Omaha Life Insurance Company, 3300 Mutual of Omaha Plaza, Omaha, NE 68175, 1-800-769-7159. United of Omaha Life Insurance Company is licensed nationwide, except in New York. Policy form number G2018MP.

