

BASIC and SUPPLEMENTAL GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS



Approximately 50 million households recognize they need more life insurance (40 percent of households).¹

Houston County School District

The group term life insurance available through your employer is a smart, affordable way to purchase the extra protection that you and your family may need. Life insurance offers financial protection by providing you coverage in case of an untimely death. Life insurance is disbursed to your beneficiaries in a lump sum in the event of your death.



To learn more about Life and AD&D insurance, visit thehartford.com/employeebenefits

COVERAGE INFORMATION

APPLICANT	BASIC COVERAGE	SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE
Employee	Benefit ² : 1x earnings Maximum: \$50,000	Benefit ² : 1x earnings, 2x earnings, 3x earnings, 4x earnings or 5x earnings Maximum: the lesser of 5x earnings or \$500,000
Spouse	Not Included	Benefit ² : \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000 or \$50,000 Maximum: \$50,000
Child(ren)	Not Included	Benefit: \$5,000 or \$10,000

PREMIUMS

Your employer is paying for basic coverage. Your contribution for supplemental coverage is shown on the Premium Worksheet.³

ASKED & ANSWERED

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible for this insurance if you are an active full-time employee who works at least 20 hours per week on a regularly scheduled basis.

Your spouse and child(ren) are also eligible for coverage. Any child(ren) must be under age 26.

AM I GUARANTEED COVERAGE?

Basic insurance is guaranteed issue coverage – it is available without having to provide information about your health.

If you are newly eligible and elect an amount that exceeds the guaranteed issue amount of the lesser of 3 times your annual earnings or \$300,000, you will need to provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to The Hartford before the excess can become effective. If you were previously eligible and are electing coverage for the first time or electing to increase your current coverage, you will need to provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to The Hartford before coverage can become effective.

For your spouse coverage, if you are newly eligible and elect an amount that exceeds the guaranteed issue amount of \$25,000, your spouse will need to provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to The Hartford before the excess can become effective. If you were previously eligible and are electing coverage for the first time or electing to increase your spouse's current coverage, your spouse will need to provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to The Hartford before coverage can become effective.

For your child(ren)'s coverage, this insurance is guaranteed issue coverage – it is available without having to provide information about your child(ren)'s health.

²Your benefit will be reduced by 65% at age 70, 45% at age 75 and 30% at age 80. Reductions will be applied to the original amount.

HOW DO I PAY FOR THIS INSURANCE?

Your employer pays 100% of the premium for your (employee) basic coverage.

Premiums for supplemental coverage are provided on the Premium Worksheet. You have a choice of coverage amounts. You may elect supplemental insurance for you only, or for you and your dependent(s).

Premiums will be automatically paid through payroll deduction, as authorized by you during the enrollment process. This ensures you don't have to worry about writing a check or missing a payment.

WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

Your employer will automatically enroll you for basic coverage. If you have not already done so, you must designate a beneficiary.

You may enroll in supplemental coverage during any scheduled enrollment period, within 31 days of the date you have a change in family status, or within 31 days of the completion of any eligibility waiting period established by your employer.

WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?

Basic insurance will become effective for you on the date you become eligible.

Subject to any eligibility waiting period established by your employer, supplemental insurance will become effective in accordance with the terms of the certificate (usually the first day of the month following the date you elect coverage).

You must be actively at work with your employer on the day your coverage takes effect. Your spouse and child(ren) must be performing normal activities and not be confined (at home or in a hospital/care facility), unless already insured with the prior carrier.

WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE END?

This insurance will end when you (or your dependent(s)) no longer satisfy the applicable eligibility conditions, premium is unpaid, or the coverage is no longer offered.

CAN I KEEP THIS INSURANCE IF I LEAVE MY EMPLOYER OR AM NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP?

Yes, you can take this life coverage with you. Coverage may be continued for you and your dependent(s) under a group portability certificate or an individual conversion life certificate. Your spouse may also continue insurance in certain circumstances. The specific terms and qualifying events for conversion and portability are described in the certificate.

¹LIMRA, Facts About Life 2016. Web. 30 June 2017. <https://www.limra.com/uploadedFiles/limra.com/LIMRA_Root/Posts/PR/_Media/PDFs/Facts-of-Life-2016.pdf>

³Rates and/or benefits may be changed. Rates are based on the age of the insured person and increase on the policy anniversary date on or following your birthday as you enter each new age category.

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LIMITATIONS & EXCLUSIONS



This insurance coverage includes certain limitations and exclusions. The certificate details all provisions, limitations, and exclusions for this insurance coverage. A copy of the certificate can be obtained from your employer.

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- The amount of coverage may be reduced at certain ages for you and your spouse.
- A supplemental or voluntary life benefit will not be paid if death occurs by suicide within two years (or as allowed by state law) of purchasing this coverage.
- You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

DEPENDENT LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who has employee coverage under this certificate.
- Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who is in active full-time military service.
- Child(ren) may only be covered as a dependent of one employee.
- Infants may receive a reduced benefit prior to the age of six months.

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