

# **GROUP LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE**

Group Long Term Disability insurance from Standard Insurance Company helps provide financial protection for insured members by promising to pay a monthly benefit in the event of a covered disability.

Eligibility	
Definition of a Member	You are a member if you are a regular full-time or permanent part-time employee of Salt Lake County, actively working at least 20 hours each week, and a citizen or resident of the United States or Canada. You are not a member if you are a temporary or seasonal employee, a full-time member of the armed forces, a leased employee or an independent contractor.
Eligibility Waiting Period	You are eligible on the date you become a member, but not before the group policy effective date.
Benefits	
Monthly Benefit	60 percent of the first \$25,000 of monthly predisability earnings, reduced by deductible income (e.g., work earnings, workers' compensation, state disability, etc.)
Maximum Monthly Benefit	\$15,000
Minimum Monthly Benefit	\$100 or 10 percent of the Long Term Disability benefit before reduction by deductible income, whichever is greater
Benefit Waiting Period	The longer of: a) 90 days; and b) the date of expiration of any employer sponsored salary continuation program

## **Benefits Continued**

#### **Definition of Disability**

During the benefit waiting period, 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.

For 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.

An earnings loss will not be required during the Benefit Waiting Period.

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 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 63, Long Term Disability benefits may continue during disability until the Social Security Normal Retirement Age (SSNRA), or 4 years, whichever is longer. If you become disabled at age 63 or older, the benefit duration is determined by the age when disability begins:

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

### Other Features and Services

- 24 hour coverage, including coverage for work-related disabilities
- · Assisted Living Benefit
- Cost of Living Adjustment Benefit
- Family Care Expense Adjustment
- Reasonable Accommodation Expense Benefit
- Rehabilitation Incentive Benefit

- Rehabilitation Plan Provision
- Return to Work Incentive
- Survivors Benefit
- Temporary Recovery Provision
- Waiver of Premium while Long Term Disability benefits are payable

This information is only a brief description of the group Long Term Disability insurance policy sponsored by Salt Lake 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 Salt Lake 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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