

Basic Term Life Insurance Overview

Prepared for the employees of Northwest Fire District



What would happen to your family if you and your income were gone?

- Could they maintain their standard of living?
- Pay for college tuition?
- Household bills?
- What about monthly mortgage or rent?

Three in 10 households carry no life insurance on anyone in the household.

Household Trends in U.S. Life Insurance Ownership. LIMRA, 2010

Half of U.S. households now believe they are underinsured.

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Basic Term Life Insurance Coverage – paid by your employer

Employee - If you are an active, full-time employee and work at least 40 hours per week for your employer, you are eligible for coverage on the date of hire,

- Benefit Amount and Maximum – \$50,000
- Benefit Reduction Schedule – Benefits will reduce to 65% at age 65, 50% at age 70, and 35% at age 75.

Other Coverage Features

Accelerated Death Benefit — Terminal Illness

If you are diagnosed by two unaffiliated physicians as terminally ill with a life expectancy of 12 months or less, the benefit for terminal illness provides for up to 50% of the Term Life Insurance coverage amount in force or \$250,000, whichever is less, to be paid to the insured. This benefit is payable only once in the insured's lifetime, and will reduce the life insurance death benefit.

Continuation for Disability for Employees Age 60 or over

If your active service ends due to disability, at age 60 or over, your 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

The extended death benefit ensures that if you become disabled prior to age 60, and die before it is determined if you qualify for Waiver of Premium, we will pay the life insurance benefit if you remain disabled during that period. If you qualify for this benefit and have insured your spouse or children, their coverage is also extended. No additional premium payment is required for the extended coverage.

Waiver of Premium

If you are totally disabled prior to age 60 and can't work for at least 9 months, you won't need to pay premiums for your coverage while you are disabled, provided the insurance company approves you for this benefit. You are considered totally disabled when you are completely unable to engage in any occupation for wage or profit because of injury or sickness. This benefit will remain in force until age 65, subject to proof of continuing disability each year. If you qualify and have insured your spouse or children, their premium is also waived.

Conversion

If group life insurance coverage is reduced or ends for any reason except nonpayment of premiums, you can convert to an individual policy. To convert, you must apply for the conversion policy and pay the first premium payment within 31 days after your group coverage ends. Converted policies are subject to certain benefits and limits as outlined in the conversion brochure which may be requested as needed. Premiums may change at this time.

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