West Virginia University Research provides this valuable benefit at no cost to you.

All Other Full-Time Employees

Long-term Disability Insurance

Keep getting a check when you’re hurt or sick.

You always have bills to pay, even when you can’t get to work due to injury, illness, or surgery. Long-term disability insurance helps you make ends meet during this difficult time.

AT A GLANCE:

• A cash benefit of 66.67% of your monthly salary (up to $8,000) starting 90 days after you are out of work and continuing up to age 65 or Social Security Normal Retirement Age (SSNRA), whichever is later
• EmployeeConnect℠ services, which give you and your family confidential access to counselors as well as personal, legal, and financial assistance.
  • Program Services include:
    - Unlimited, 24/7 access to information and referrals
    - In-person help for short-term issues; up to four sessions with a counselor per person, per issue, per year.
    - One free consultation with a network attorney (with subsequent meetings at a reduced fee)
    - Online tools, tutorials, videos and much more

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Coverage Period for Your Occupation: 24 months. After this initial period, you may be eligible to continue receiving benefits if your disability prohibits you from performing any employment for which you are reasonably suited through your training, education, and experience. In this case, your benefits may be extended through the end of your maximum coverage period (benefit duration).

Pre-existing Condition: If you have a medical condition that begins before your coverage takes effect, and you receive treatment for this condition within the 3 months leading up to your coverage start date, you may not be eligible for benefits for that condition until you have been covered by the plan for 12 months.

For complete benefit descriptions, limitations, and exclusions, refer to the certificate of coverage.

This is not intended as a complete description of the insurance coverage offered. Controlling provisions are provided in the policy, and this summary does not modify those provisions or the insurance in any way. This is not a binding contract. A certificate of coverage will be made available to you that describes the benefits in greater detail. Refer to your certificate for your maximum benefit amounts. Should there be a difference between this summary and the contract, the contract will govern.

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