

Long-Term Disability insurance

For all eligible employees of City of Ripon, policy # 246329

Safeguard your finances so you can focus on your health during a long-term disability.

Coverage amount provided by your employer – at no cost to you!

- Get a monthly check—after your claim is approved—that replaces 60% of your income, up to \$6,000.
- Keep in mind that other sources of income could impact your benefit amount.

More about Sun Life's Long-Term Disability insurance

Long-Term Disability insurance provides you with a monthly cash benefit to help pay for everyday expenses (such as mortgage/rent, utilities, childcare, or groceries) if a covered disability (e.g., back injuries and some chronic illnesses such as heart attack, cancer, or stroke) takes you away from work for an extended time.

- Begin receiving benefits—after your claim is approved—in as soon as 90 days (this duration is referred to as “elimination periods”).
- Receive a monthly benefit—after your claim is approved—for as long as you are still unable to work due to a covered disability—until you reach the Social Security Normal Retirement Age.
- Work with a certified rehabilitation specialist, when appropriate, to create a return-to-work plan that's right for you and that may include trial work days, partial disability benefits, or rehabilitation programs to help you get back to work and back on your feet.

How Sun Life's Long-Term Disability insurance can help

Mark was in his late-40s when he started experiencing blurry vision, and was diagnosed with partial blindness as a complication of diabetes. He was no longer able to perform his duties as a technology professional.

Fortunately, Mark took advantage of the opportunity to sign up for long-term disability insurance through work. After his claim was approved, he started receiving monthly benefits after he satisfied the elimination period and began to work with Sun Life on a transitional return-to-work plan. His employer agreed to make the necessary workplace accommodations to get Mark back to work. His long-term disability coverage helped Mark by:

- replacing a portion of his income while he was unable to work, and
- creating and implementing a return-to-work plan.

Having long-term disability insurance allowed Mark to focus on returning to work and not on his finances.

What are the exclusions?

No benefit is payable to you under the Policy for any Period of Disability or other loss for which benefits are payable that is caused by, contributed to in any way or resulting from:

- intentionally self-inflicted injuries;
- war, declared or undeclared, or any act of war; or your active duty in any armed service during a time of war;
- a Pre-Existing Condition, except:
 - if your Disability begins later than 12 months after your effective date or later than 12 months after the effective date of any increase in your amount of insurance;
 - for the initial amount of insurance or for any subsequent increases if you have been insured under the Policy for the immediately preceding 3 consecutive months prior to your Disability and during that period you have not:
 - sought medical treatment, consultation, advice, care, or services, including diagnostic measures for the condition, regardless of whether the condition was diagnosed or suspected at that time; or
 - took prescribed drugs or medicines for the condition.
- your active Participation in a Riot, Rebellion, or Insurrection;
- your committing or attempting to commit an assault, felony, or other criminal act; or
- your operation of any motorized vehicle while under the influence of any illegal substance or medication not prescribed by a Physician, or while Intoxicated.

What are the limitations?

No benefit is payable to you under the Policy for any Period of Disability or other loss:

- while you are not under the Continuing Care of a Physician for the Accident or Sickness causing your Disability, unless you have reached your maximum point of recovery and are still Disabled;
- for any period you do not submit to any medical examination or clinical assessment requested by us; or
- for any Period of disability during which you are incarcerated.

This policy contains limitations and exclusions that may affect benefits. Please see the certificate or ask your benefits administrator for information on Elimination Periods, Waiting Periods, and Pre-Existing Conditions limitations.

This coverage does not constitute comprehensive health insurance (often referred to as "major medical coverage") and does not satisfy the requirement for Minimum Essential Coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

The group insurance policies described in this advertisement provide disability income insurance only. They do NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical, or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services.

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