

## ***Disability Is A Fact of Life!***

- ◆ 27,000,000 Americans are currently on disability.
- ◆ 6.85 out of 10 people between the ages of 20 and 35 will suffer a disability that lasts 3 months or longer.
- ◆ If a disability lasts longer than 3 months, its average duration is 2.9 years at age 30, 3.9 years at age 40 and 4.5 years at age 50.
- ◆ 48% of all home foreclosures done in this country today are a result of disabilities, only 3% are due to premature death.
- ◆ Death rates are down; disability rates are up.
- ◆ At ages 35 - 40, your chances of being disabled are twice as great as those of dying.
- ◆ Worker's Compensation rates recently rose again. Analysts attribute this in part to the inclusion of stress on the job as a possible claim.
- ◆ Each year, the statistics average as follows:
  - ▶ 1 in 106 people die
  - ▶ 1 in 88 homes catch fire
  - ▶ 1 in 70 cars is involved in a serious accident
  - ▶ 1 in 8 people are disabled

*Source: Commissioners Disability Trade, US Gov't Housing/Finance, Society of Actuaries*

## ***Could You Live Off Of Savings?***

# Standard Life Short Term Disability

**Effective Date: July 1, 2011 (pending underwriting approval)**

- Payable in addition to sick leave
- Benefits payable regardless of other insurance
- Weekends and holidays are covered
- Benefits are paid directly to you
- Benefits are tax free
- Disability from pregnancy is covered as any other sickness
- No change in premium due to age
- You may continue coverage if you leave your Employer, provided you maintain continuous employment.

## ACCIDENT & SICKNESS PROTECTION

On or off the job, 24 hour a day coverage. Income is provided when you are disabled due to a sickness or as a result of an accident. Benefits begin on the ***first day*** if you are disabled due to an accident. Benefits begin on the ***eighth day*** if you are disabled due to sickness.

You can choose to insure up to ***70% of your gross monthly income***, up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 per month. Income will be provided for the benefit period you choose up to 365 days.

<b>Benefit Duration: 90 Days</b>		<b>Benefit Duration: 180 Days</b>		<b>Benefit Duration: 365 Days</b>	
<b>Monthly Benefit</b>	<b>Monthly Premium</b>	<b>Monthly Benefit</b>	<b>Monthly Premium</b>	<b>Monthly Benefit</b>	<b>Monthly Premium</b>
\$500	\$11.25	\$500	\$17.50	\$500	\$22.50
\$600	\$13.50	\$600	\$21.00	\$600	\$27.00
\$700	\$15.75	\$700	\$24.50	\$700	\$31.50
\$800	\$18.00	\$800	\$28.00	\$800	\$36.00
\$900	\$20.25	\$900	\$31.50	\$900	\$40.50
\$1,000	\$22.50	\$1,000	\$35.00	\$1,000	\$45.00
\$1,100	\$24.75	\$1,100	\$38.50	\$1,100	\$49.50
\$1,200	\$27.00	\$1,200	\$42.00	\$1,200	\$54.00
\$1,300	\$29.25	\$1,300	\$45.50	\$1,300	\$58.50
\$1,400	\$31.50	\$1,400	\$49.00	\$1,400	\$63.00
\$1,500	\$33.75	\$1,500	\$52.50	\$1,500	\$67.50
\$1,600	\$36.00	\$1,600	\$56.00	\$1,600	\$72.00
\$1,700	\$38.25	\$1,700	\$59.50	\$1,700	\$76.50
\$1,800	\$40.50	\$1,800	\$63.00	\$1,800	\$81.00
\$1,900	\$42.75	\$1,900	\$66.50	\$1,900	\$85.50
\$2,000	\$45.00	\$2,000	\$70.00	\$2,000	\$90.00

## **Eligibility**

These benefit plans are optional and all full-time employees under 65 years of age may apply. The disability benefit is for employees only.

## **POLICY FEATURES**

**Pre-existing Conditions:** If you received medical advice for treatment of a health condition within twelve months prior to the effective date of insurance, there will be no coverage for that condition until twelve consecutive months beyond the effective date.

**Disability Due to Pregnancy:** Benefits are covered provided conception occurs **after** the effective date of the policy.

**Portability:** When you leave employment, you may continue the short term disability coverage, subject to the renewability provision, provided you maintain continuous employment. Coverage is subject to occupational and income underwriting rules. **\*\*This coverage expires on the policy anniversary date following your 65th birthday.**

### **Limits and Exclusions:**

Benefits will not be paid for any total disability which:

- Occurs while the policy is not in force;
- Does not require the regular care of a physician;
- Is due to the use of intoxicants or narcotics, except on the advice of a physician;
- Is on account of intentional self-inflicted injury;
- Is a result of mental or nervous disorders;
- Results from armed conflicts;
- Arises out of aviation, except scheduled passengers on commercial airlines;
- Results from traveling more than forty miles outside the US;
- Results from the participation in a felony or working at an illegal job.
- Results from a pre-existing condition, as defined in the policy.

**Proof of Loss:** You must give us written proof of loss within ninety days after a period of disability for which we owe you benefits. If you are not able to give us written proof of loss within the time required, it will not have a bearing on your claim if proof is given to us as soon as it is reasonably possible. In any event, proof must be given no later than one year from the time specified.

This is a brief description of the important features of your policy. This is not an insurance contract; therefore, it is important that you read your policy carefully.

If you have any questions regarding the Standard Life Disability Plan, **please call: 1.800.327.0695**

**Toll Free Claims Line: 1.800.227.0251**

