Welcome!

Financial experts have long recommended Disability Insurance as part of a sound financial plan should you be unable to work due to illness or injury. Your ability to earn an income is indeed one of your most valuable assets.

Following is a summary of the State Group Insurance Short and Long term Disability Insurance Programs.

**How does the MetLife Disability Insurance benefit you?**

Disability insurance **protects** your income when you cannot work due to illness or injury;  
**Replaces a portion of income** lost due to sickness, pregnancy or accidental injury;  
Helps you to **cover your essential living expenses** if you are sick or hurt and cannot work. Examples of these expenses are car payments, mortgage payments, groceries, child care, tuition and more.  
Disability Insurance might be right for you if you...

- Have little or no annual or sick leave saved up
- Don’t have much in the way of savings or an emergency fund
- Take part in high-risk activities

**The Short and Long Term Disability Insurance Programs:**

STD - Two options to choose from:

**Option A:** 60% of your weekly pre-disability salary; benefits start after 14 calendar days*

**Option B:** 60% of your weekly pre-disability salary; benefits start after 30 calendar days*

LTD - Four options to choose from:

**Option 1:** 60% of your monthly pre-disability salary; benefits start after 90 calendar days*

**Option 2:** 60% of your monthly pre-disability salary; benefits start after 180 calendar days*

**Option 3:** 63% of your monthly pre-disability salary; benefits start after 90 calendar days*

**Option 4:** 63% of your monthly pre-disability salary; benefits start after 180 calendar days*

*once all accrued paid leave (annual, sick leave and comp time) has been exhausted

**Helpful tools:**

- FAQ’s and other tools can be found at [https://metlife.com/StateofTN](https://metlife.com/StateofTN)
- For questions and additional information, please call MetLife’s State of Tennessee service line at 1-855-700-8001 (7am-10pm CT, Mon – Fri) or visit [https://metlife.com/StateofTN](https://metlife.com/StateofTN)

Please be sure to review the Short Term and Long Term Certificates for complete details about this Disability coverage from MetLife. You’ll find information about your plan’s benefit amounts, estimated rates, terms and conditions. As one of the nation’s leading providers of worksite disability benefits you can count on MetLife to provide you with caring, compassionate and accurate claims service, if and when you experience a disability. [https://metlife.com/StateofTN](https://metlife.com/StateofTN)
SHORT TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE OPTIONS

### SHORT TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

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<td>All employees working not less than 30 hours/week; or seasonal employees hired prior to July 1, 2015 with 24 months of service and certified by their appointing authority to work at least 1,450 hours per fiscal year (July-June); or deemed eligible by applicable federal law, state law, or action of the State Insurance Committee.</td>
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<th>Duration of Benefit</th>
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<th>Evidence of Insurability (EOI)</th>
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1 Annual salary will be based on your date-of-hire salary for new hires; thereafter, the gross base annual salary you make on September 1 of each calendar year determines the benefit you are eligible for beginning October 1 of each calendar year.

2 The Minimum Monthly Benefit will not apply if you are receiving 100% of Your Predisability Salary under the Policyholder’s paid leave policy.

3 MetLife will review your information and evaluate your request for coverage based upon your answers to the health questions, MetLife’s underwriting rules and other information you authorize us to review. In certain cases, MetLife may request additional information to evaluate your request for coverage.

### SHORT DISABILITY INSURANCE RATES

The following monthly premiums are effective **1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019**. Your premium will be paid through convenient payroll deduction.

#### STD COST: PER $100 OF MEMBER’S COVERED MONTHLY SALARY

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<th>Option A: 60%, 14 day elimination period</th>
<th>$1.34</th>
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<td>Option B: 60%, 30 day elimination period</td>
<td>$1.08</td>
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#### Calculate your Monthly Premium for Short Term Disability Insurance — For this example, we’re using an employee earning $45,000 annually, selecting Option A.

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| 1. Determine your Covered Monthly Salary  
(Annual Salary divided by 12.) | $45,000 ÷ 12 = $3,750 | |
| If your Annual Salary exceeds $216,666.84 enter $18,055.57 as your Covered Monthly Salary. | | |
| 2. Divide Covered Monthly Salary by $100 to get your per $100 of Covered Monthly Salary | $3,750 ÷ 100 = $37.50 | |
| 3. Calculate your approximate monthly premium  
(Multiply your per $100 of Covered Monthly Salary by the appropriate rate based on Option elected) | $37.50 x $1.34 = $50.25 | |

1 Annual salary will be based on your date-of-hire salary for new hires; thereafter, the gross base annual salary you make on September 1 of each calendar year determines the benefit you are eligible for beginning October 1 of each calendar year.

2 The amount of STD benefit may not exceed the Maximum Weekly Benefit established under the plan of $2,500 regardless of your annual salary amount. Therefore, the maximum covered monthly salary eligible for benefit is $18,055.57, or $216,666.84 annually. This will be the same for Option A or B.
LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE OPTIONS

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<td>Eligibility</td>
<td>All employees working not less than 30 hours/week; seasonal employees hired prior to July 1, 2015 with 24 months of service and certified by their appointing authority to work at least 1,450 hours per fiscal year (July-June); or deemed eligible by applicable federal law, state law, or action of the State Insurance Committee.</td>
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<td>% of Gross Annual Base Salary(^1) Paid Monthly</td>
<td>60% of salary paid monthly</td>
<td>63% of salary paid monthly</td>
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<td>Maximum Monthly Benefit</td>
<td>Up to $7,500 per month (covers annual salary of $150,000)</td>
<td>Up to $10,000 per month (covers annual salary of $190,476.24)</td>
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<td>Minimum Monthly Benefit(^2)</td>
<td>Greater of 10% of benefit or $100 per month</td>
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<td>Elimination Period</td>
<td>90 calendar days</td>
<td>180 calendar days</td>
<td>90 calendar days</td>
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<td>Own Occupation</td>
<td>24 months</td>
<td>24 months</td>
<td>36 months</td>
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<td>Duration of Benefit</td>
<td>Disabled prior to age 65, then to Social Security Normal Retirement Age (SSNRA); Age 65, 24 months; Age 66, 21 months; Age 67, 18 months, Age 68, 15 months; age 69+, 12 months</td>
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<td>Evidence of Insurability (EOI)(^3)</td>
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<td>3 months prior to effective date and 12 months from effective date</td>
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1 Annual salary will be based on your date-of-hire salary for new hires; thereafter, the gross base annual salary you make on September 1 of each calendar year determines the benefit you are eligible for beginning October 1 of each calendar year.
2 The Minimum Monthly Benefit will not apply if you are receiving 100% of Your Predisability Salary under the Policyholder’s paid leave policy.
3 MetLife will review your information and evaluate your request for coverage based upon your answers to the health questions, MetLife’s underwriting rules and other information you authorize us to review. In certain cases, MetLife may request additional information to evaluate your request for coverage.

LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE RATES - The following monthly premiums are effective 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019. Your premium will be paid through convenient payroll deduction. Long Term Disability Insurance Cost is based on the plan Option you elect and your age as of September 1. Your age will be adjusted each subsequent year on September 1 and your cost will increase effective October 1 in each year that you age into the next cost bracket.

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<th>LTD: EMPLOYEE’S AGE (PER $100 OF COVERED MONTHLY SALARY)</th>
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<td>Option 1, 60%, 90 day elimination period</td>
<td>$.20</td>
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<td>Option 2, 60%, 180 day elimination period</td>
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<td>$.31</td>
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Calculate your Monthly Premium for Long Term Disability Insurance — For this example we are using an employee making $45,000 annually, selecting Option 3.

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<td>1. Determine your Covered Monthly Salary (Annual Salary divided by 12)</td>
<td>$45,000 ÷ 12 = $3,750</td>
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| For Option 1 & 2, if your Annual Salary exceeds $150,000, enter $12,500. For Option 3 & 4, if your Annual Salary exceeds $190,476.24, enter $15,873.02.  
| 2. Divide Covered Monthly Salary by $100 to get your per $100 of Covered Monthly Salary | $3,750 ÷ 100 = $37.50 |             |
| 3. Look up applicable cost, from the LTD chart on the previous page, based on Option elected and your age as of September 1 of current year | $1.12 |             |
| 4. Calculate your approximate Monthly Premium (Per $100 of coverage from Step 2 x Rate found on table above, from Step 3 for a 52-year-old member selecting Option 3.) | $37.50 x $1.12 = $42.00 |             |

3 Annual salary will be based on your date-of-hire salary for new hires; thereafter, the gross base annual salary you make on September 1 of each calendar year determines the benefit you are eligible for beginning October 1 of each calendar year.

4 The amount of LTD benefit may not exceed the Maximum Monthly Benefit established under the plan of $7,500 for Options 1 or 2, or $10,000 for Options 3 or 4, regardless of your annual salary amount. Therefore, if you select Option 1 or 2, the maximum covered monthly salary eligible for benefit is $12,500, or $150,000 annually. If you select Option 3 or 4, the maximum covered monthly salary eligible for benefit is $15,873.02, or $190,476.24 annually.

How to file a Disability Claim

• Call the MetLife Claims Center at the dedicated number: 1-855-700-8001
• The Claims Center is available
  7:00 am – 10:00 pm CT, Monday – Friday
• You can also file an Online Claim at https://mybenefits.metlife.com/MyBenefits
• You can file a Paper Claim by downloading a form from https://mybenefits.metlife.com/MyBenefits. Send your completed claim form to the MetLife Claim’s office address and / or fax number below.

  Metropolitan Insurance Company
  PO Box 14590
  Lexington, KY 40512
  Fax: 1-800-230-9531
• You can track the status of your claim online or on the MetLife US App. Search "MetLife" on iTunes® App Store or Google Play to download the app.

Information we may need from you

• Personal Information - Name, address, telephone number, social security number, employee identification number and job title.
• Job Information - Workplace location and address, work schedule, supervisor’s name and telephone number, and date of hire.
• Sickness/Injury Information - Last day worked, nature of the illness/absence, how, when, and where the injury occurred, when the disability commenced and actual or approximate date you anticipate returning to work (if known).
• Treatment Provider Information - Name, address, telephone number, and fax number for each treating Health Care Provider.
• Authorization to Release Your Medical Information - the release of your medical information to MetLife may be required. You should inform your Health Care Provider(s) that MetLife will be administering your claim or leave and that you authorize the release of your medical information to the MetLife claims office.
Important answers to some common questions

What do the terms “Disabled” and “Disability” mean? How are they defined?

**For Short Term Disability**
“Disabled” or “Disability” means that, due to sickness, or as a direct result of accidental injury:
You are receiving Appropriate Care and Treatment and complying with the requirements of such treatment; and
You are unable to earn more than 80% of Your Predisability Salary at Your Own Job at the State of Tennessee.

For purposes of determining whether a Disability is the direct result of an accidental injury, the Disability must have occurred within 90 days of the accidental injury and resulted from such injury independent of other causes.

If your occupation requires a license, the fact that you lose your license for any reason will not, in itself, constitute Disability.

**For Long Term Disability**
“Disabled” or “Disability” means that, due to sickness, or as a direct result of accidental injury:

- During the Elimination Period and the next 24 months (or 36 months for Plans 3 & 4) of Sickness or accidental injury:
  - You are unable to perform the duties of your Own Occupation and you are receiving Appropriate Care and Treatment and complying with the requirements of such treatment; or
  - You are unable to earn more than 80% of your Predisability Salary at your Own Occupation and you are receiving Appropriate Care and Treatment and complying with the requirements of such treatment.

- After such period:
  - You are unable to perform the duties of any occupation for which you are reasonably qualified taking into account your training, education and experience and you are receiving Appropriate Care and Treatment and complying with the requirements of such treatment; or
  - You are unable to earn more than 60% of your Predisability Salary from any employer in your Local Economy at any gainful occupation for which you are reasonably qualified taking into account your training, education and experience and you are receiving Appropriate Care and Treatment and complying with the requirements of such treatment.

For purposes of determining whether a Disability is the direct result of an accidental injury, the Disability must have occurred within 90 days of the accidental injury and resulted from such injury independent of other causes.

What is my Pre-Disability Salary, and when is it determined?
Your gross, base annual salary is defined as your Pre-Disability Salary. The gross base annual salary you make on September 1 of each calendar year determines the benefit you are eligible for beginning October 1 of each calendar year.

For new hires, annual salary will be based on your date-of-hire salary, and coverage will be effective after you complete one full calendar month of employment.

Annually, there will be a benefit and premium level adjustment. If your salary has changed from the prior year, your benefit and premium will change accordingly using the gross base annual salary you make on September 1. This adjustment will become effective on October 1.

When do Short Term Disability benefit payments begin and how long do they continue?
Benefit payments will begin after the end of the elimination period and once all accrued paid leave (annual, sick leave and comp time) is exhausted. The elimination period begins on the day you become disabled and is the length of time you must wait while being disabled before you are eligible to receive a benefit. Your elimination periods for Short Term Disability are as follows and will depend on which plan is chosen:

- Option A: 14 calendar days;
- Option B: 30 calendar days;

The maximum benefit period is 26 weeks. The benefit period starts once the elimination period has been satisfied, but the benefit payments will not start until all accrued paid leave (annual, sick leave and comp time) has been exhausted. Please note – because every disability is different, not every disability may last for the maximum period.

For a full list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s) please visit https://metlife.com/StateofTN
Important answers to some common questions

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Benefit payments will begin after the end of the elimination period and once all accrued paid leave (annual, sick leave and comp time) is exhausted. The elimination period begins on the day you become disabled and is the length of time you must wait while being disabled before you are eligible to receive a benefit. Your elimination periods for Long Term Disability are as follows and will depend on which option is chosen:

- Option 1: 90 calendar days;
- Option 2: 180 calendar days;
- Option 3: 90 calendar days;
- Option 4: 180 calendar days

Your plan’s maximum benefit period is dependent on your age on your date of disability. Monthly payments may last to a maximum benefit period of age 65, or your Social Security Normal Retirement Age (SSNRA), after you satisfy the Elimination Period. If you are age 65 or older on the date of disability, your maximum benefit period is as follows:

- Age 65, 24 months
- Age 66, 21 months
- Age 67, 18 months
- Age 68, 15 months
- Age 69+, 12 months

The benefit period starts once the elimination period has been satisfied, but the benefit payments will not start until all accrued paid leave (annual, sick leave and comp time) has been exhausted. Please note – because every disability is different, not every disability may last for the maximum period.

I have “Leave” time accrued. Does this affect my Short Term and Long Term Disability benefit?
Yes. You must use all of your accrued leave. This includes all sick, annual, and any compensatory leave before your disability payments begin. You will not be paid from two different sources for your disability. Your disability payment will begin after your pay from any accrued leave ends.

Every Employee’s situation is different. Consider how much accrued sick and annual leave you have when deciding whether to purchase Short Term and/or Long Term Disability Insurance.

Will using days from the “Sick Leave Bank” impact my STD and LTD benefit payments?
You are NOT required to use days from the Sick Leave Bank. However, if you withdraw days from your Sick Leave Bank, any Sick Leave Bank days that extend beyond the STD benefit start date will be an offset to the STD benefit. You will not be paid from two different sources for your disability. Your disability payment from MetLife will begin after your pay from the Sick Leave Bank ends.

How does Short Term and Long Term Disability work with FMLA?
If you are on FMLA due to your own disability, you may be eligible to receive disability benefits if you meet the definition of disability per the plan. If you are on FMLA for any other reason, such as care of a family member, for example, you are not eligible to receive disability benefits. While on FMLA leave, you will be billed for disability coverage just as you are for other benefits, such as Dental or Life.

Can I receive benefits if I return to work part-time?
Yes, as long as you are disabled and meet the terms of your Disability plan, you may qualify for adjusted Disability benefits.

Are there any Limitations for Pre-Existing Conditions?
For Short Term Disability: No.
For Long Term Disability: Yes. If you become disabled within the first 12 months of your coverage becoming effective, the plan will not cover a sickness or accidental injury for which you received treatment, consultation or care, or took medications or were prescribed medications in the 3 months prior to your participation in the plan.

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Are there any exclusions to my Short Term and Long Term Disability coverage?
Yes. Short Term and Long Term Disability insurance do not cover any disability which results from or is caused or contributed to by:

- War, whether declared or undeclared, or act of war, insurrection, rebellion or terrorist act;
- Active participation in a riot;
- Intentionally self-inflicted injury or attempted suicide; or
- Commission of or attempt to commit a felony;

Short Term Disability insurance does not cover any disability caused or contributed to by elective treatment or procedures, such as:

- Cosmetic surgery or treatment primarily to change appearance;
- Reversal of sterilization;
- Liposuction;
- Visual correction surgery; or
- In vitro fertilization, embryo transfer procedure or artificial insemination. However, pregnancies and complications from any of these procedures will be treated as a Sickness.

For a complete list of exclusions, please see the Certificate of Insurance.

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The Plan Overview provides only a brief overview of the STD and LTD plans. A more complete description of the benefits provisions, conditions, limitations, and exclusions will be included in the Certificate of Insurance. The Certificate of Insurance can be found on the ParTNersForHealth website http://www.tn.gov/partnersforhealth and on https://metlife.com/StateofTN. If any discrepancies exist between this information and the legal plan documents, the legal plan documents will govern.

Like most group disability insurance policies, MetLife group policies contain certain exclusions (state variations may apply), waiting periods, reductions, limitations and terms for keeping them in force. Ask your Agency Benefits Coordinator for complete costs and details.