

# GROUP LONG-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE SUMMARY OF COVERAGE



IBEW Local 236 Health & Benefit Fund  
GMTD-153F  
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All eligible employees

This Summary of Coverage provides a brief description of some of the terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations of Your employer's Policy. Definitions of capitalized terms in this Summary of Coverage can be found in the Certificate. For a complete description of the terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations of Your employer's Policy, refer to the appropriate section of the Certificate. In the event of a discrepancy between this Summary of Coverage and the Certificate, the Certificate will control. For a copy of the Certificate, contact the group Policyholder or Benefits or Plan Administrator.

This Summary of Coverage is not a contract. You are not necessarily entitled to insurance under the Policy because You received this Summary of Coverage. You are only entitled to insurance if You are eligible in accordance with the terms of the Certificate.

<b>BENEFITS</b>	
<b>Elimination Period</b>	<p>The Elimination Period is the later of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 180 calendar days; or</li> <li>• the date Your short-term Disability benefits end.</li> </ul> <p>For accumulating days of Disability to satisfy the Elimination Period, the following will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a period of Disability will be treated as continuous during the Elimination Period unless Disability stops for more than 180 accumulated days during the Elimination Period; and</li> <li>• days You are not Disabled will not be used to satisfy the Elimination Period.</li> </ul>
<b>Monthly Benefit</b>	<p>If You are Disabled and earning less than 20% of Your Indexed Pre-Disability Earnings, the Monthly Benefit while Disabled is the lesser of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60% of Your Basic Monthly Earnings, less Other Income Benefits; or</li> <li>• the Maximum Monthly Benefit. The Maximum Monthly Benefit is \$2,000, less any Other Income Benefits.</li> </ul>

	<p>You may work for wage or profit while Disabled. As a work incentive, You will receive the Monthly Benefit for 12 months of Disability, unless the sum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Gross Monthly Benefit while You are Disabled; plus</li> <li>• Current Earnings;</li> </ul> <p>exceeds 100% of Your Indexed Pre-Disability Earnings. If this sum exceeds 100% of Your Indexed Pre-Disability Earnings, the Monthly Benefit will be reduced by that excess amount.</p> <p>After the Monthly Benefit has been paid for an aggregate of 12 months, benefits will be paid according to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If You are Disabled and unable to earn more than 20% of Your Basic Monthly Earnings, We will continue to pay the Monthly Benefit.</li> <li>• If You are Disabled and earn more than 20% of Your Basic Monthly Earnings, the following formula will be used to figure the Monthly Benefit:  <math display="block">(A \text{ divided by } B) \times C</math> <p>A= Your Indexed Pre-Disability Earnings less any Current Earnings.  B= Your Indexed Pre-Disability Earnings.  C= Your Monthly Benefit amount payable.</p> </li> </ul>								
<b>Minimum Monthly Benefit</b>	Your Monthly Benefit will never be less than \$100.								
<b>Maximum Benefit Period</b>	If You are Disabled because of an Injury or Sickness, We will pay benefits as follows. However, benefits for Disabilities resulting from a Mental Disorder or Alcohol or Drug Abuse and/or Substance Abuse will be paid in accordance with any Mental Disorder Limitation or Alcohol and Drug Abuse and/or Substance Abuse Limitation.								
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<b>EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY</b>									
<b>Minimum Work Hours Required</b>	30 hours per week								
<b>Eligibility Waiting Period</b>	The (general) eligibility requirements in the Employee's current period of Fund participation.								
<b>Confinement Rule</b>	If an eligible Employee is confined due to an Injury or Sickness or not available for work because of an Injury or Sickness, insurance will begin on the first day of the Policy month which coincides with or follows the day the Employee returns to Active Employment.								
<b>When Insurance Begins</b>	An Employee will become insured on the first day of the Policy month which coincides with or follows the day the Employee becomes eligible, provided the Employee is Actively Working on that day.								

<p><b>When Your Classification or the Amount of Insurance Changes</b></p>	<p>Any change in Your classification, coverage or amount of Your insurance will take effect on the day of the change, provided You are Actively Working on that day. If You are not Actively Working on the day of the change, the following conditions will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the change involves an increase in the amount of insurance, the change will not take effect until the day You return to Active Work.</li> <li>• If the change involves a decrease in the amount of insurance, the change will take effect on the day of the change.</li> </ul> <p>In no event will any change take effect during a period of Disability.</p>
<p><b>When Your Insurance Ends</b></p>	<p>Your insurance will end at midnight at the main office of the Policyholder on the earliest of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the day the Policy ends;</li> <li>• the day any premium contribution for Your insurance is due and unpaid;</li> <li>• the day before You enter the Armed Forces on active duty (except for temporary active duty of two weeks or less); or</li> <li>• the day You are no longer eligible.</li> </ul> <p>You will no longer be eligible when the earliest of the following occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are not in an eligible classification described in the Schedule;</li> <li>• Your employment with the Policyholder ends;</li> <li>• You are not Actively Employed; or</li> <li>• You do not satisfy any other eligibility condition described in the Policy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>DEFINITIONS</b></p>	
<p><b>Definition of Disability</b></p>	<p>Disability and Disabled means that because of an Injury or Sickness, a significant change in Your mental or physical functional capacity has occurred in which You are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prevented from performing at least one of the Material Duties of Your Regular Occupation on a part-time or full-time basis; and</li> <li>• unable to generate Current Earnings which exceed 80% of Your Basic Monthly Earnings due to that same Injury or Sickness.</li> </ul> <p>After a Monthly Benefit has been paid for 2 years, Disability and Disabled mean You are unable to perform all of the Material Duties of any Gainful Occupation. Disability is determined relative to Your ability or inability to work. It is not determined by the availability of a suitable position with Your employer.</p>
<p><b>Definition of Monthly Earnings</b></p>	<p>Basic Monthly Earnings means Your hourly rate of pay received from the Policyholder and verified by premium We have received for the month immediately prior to the month in which Your Disability began.</p> <p>It includes employee contributions to deferred compensation plans. It does not include commissions, bonuses, overtime pay, shift differential, other extra compensation, or Policyholder contributions to Deferred Compensation plans received from the Policyholder.</p>
<p><b>FEATURES</b></p>	
<p><b>Continuation of Insurance During Disability</b></p>	<p>If You become Disabled, Your insurance will continue without payment of premium for as long as You are entitled to receive Monthly Benefits, provided the premium is paid during the Elimination Period.</p>

<b>Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	<p>If You are Disabled and are receiving Disability benefits as provided by the Policy, You may be eligible to receive vocational rehabilitation services. These services include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• job modification;</li> <li>• job placement;</li> <li>• retraining; and</li> <li>• other activities reasonably necessary to help You return to work.</li> </ul>
<b>Survivor Benefit</b>	<p>We will pay a survivor benefit to Your Eligible Survivor when We receive proof that You died:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• after being Disabled; and</li> <li>• while receiving, or eligible to receive, a Monthly Benefit under the Policy.</li> </ul> <p>The survivor benefit will be an amount equal to 3 times Your Monthly Benefit payable for the month immediately prior to Your death.</p>
<b>EXCLUSIONS</b>	
<b>Mental Disorder Limitation</b>	<p>If You are Disabled because of a Mental Disorder, Your benefits will be limited to a total of 24 months while insured under the Policy, unless You are confined as a resident inpatient in a Hospital at the end of that 24-month period. The Monthly Benefit will continue to be paid during such confinement.</p>
<b>Alcohol and Drug Abuse and/or Substance Abuse Limitation</b>	<p>If You are Disabled because of Alcohol and Drug Abuse and/or Substance Abuse, Your benefits will be limited to a total of 24 months while insured under the Policy, unless You are confined as a resident inpatient in a Hospital at the end of that 24-month period. The Monthly Benefit will continue to be paid during such confinement.</p>
<b>General Exclusions</b>	<p>We will not pay benefits for any Disability which is caused by, contributed to by, or resulting from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• declared or undeclared war or any act of war;</li> <li>• Your participation in a riot or insurrection;</li> <li>• Your commission of a felony for which You have been charged under state or federal law;</li> <li>• an intentionally self-inflicted Injury or Sickness;</li> <li>• attempted suicide;</li> <li>• Alcohol and Drug Abuse and/or Substance Abuse, except as specifically provided in the Schedule; or</li> <li>• Mental Disorders, except as specifically provided in the Schedule.</li> </ul> <p>We also will not pay benefits for any Disability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with respect to Alcohol and Drug Abuse and/or Substance Abuse, while You are not being actively supervised by and receiving continuing treatment from a rehabilitation center or designated institution approved for such treatment by an appropriate body in the governing jurisdiction, or if none, by Us; or</li> <li>• that is solely a result of a loss of a professional license, occupational license or certification.</li> </ul>

<b>Pre-Existing Conditions</b>	<p>We will not provide benefits for any Disability caused by, contributed to by, or resulting from a Pre-existing Condition until the day after a 12-month period, from the effective date of Your coverage under the Policy, has passed during which You were continuously insured, if any required Elimination Period has been satisfied. After such 12-consecutive month period has passed, You must still be considered Disabled in accordance with the provisions of the Policy for benefits to be payable. Any benefits payable that are attributed to Your Disability prior to the 12-consecutive month period will be payable in accordance with the provisions of the Policy.</p> <p>A Pre-existing Condition means any Injury or Sickness for which You received medical treatment, advice or consultation, care or services including diagnostic measures, or had drugs or medicines prescribed or taken in the 3 months prior to the day You become insured under the Policy.</p> <p>In determining whether the Pre-existing Condition provision applies, We will credit the time You were covered under a previous group or blanket disability plan or policy or employer-provided disability benefit arrangement, if the previous coverage was continuous to a date not more than 60 days prior to the effective date of the plan. This credit will apply to the extent that the previous coverage or level of benefits was substantially similar to the plan.</p>
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