



Voluntary Short Term Disability (STD) Insurance

Short Term Disability insurance pays a weekly benefit in the event you cannot work because of a covered illness or injury. An STD benefit replaces a portion of your weekly income, providing funds directly to you to help pay your bills and living expenses. Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) has developed this document to provide you with information about the optional coverage you may select through the City of Tifton.

Eligibility Requirements

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| Policy | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A minimum number of eligible employees must apply and qualify for the proposed plan before Voluntary STD coverage can become effective |
| Employee | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A regular employee of the City of Tifton• Actively working at least 30 hours each week• A citizen or resident of the United States or Canada• Council Members, temporary and seasonal employees, full-time members of the armed forces, leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible |
| Premium | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You pay 100 percent of the premium for this coverage through easy payroll deduction |

Benefit Amount and Duration

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| Benefit Percentage | Your weekly STD benefit is 60 percent of the first \$1,000 of your weekly insured predisability earnings, reduced by deductible income |
| Plan Maximum Weekly Benefit | \$600 |
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| Maximum Benefit Period | 180 days. However, STD Benefits will end on the date Long Term Disability benefits become payable to you under a group plan provided by your employer, even if that occurs before the 180 days. |

Note:

- **During the City of Tifton's annual open enrollment period, if you are not currently enrolled in STD coverage and are enrolling for the first time, but not during your initial opportunity (31 days after date of eligibility), you will be subject to a 3/12 pre-existing condition exclusion but no evidence of insurability will be required. Please contact your human resources representative for more information.**
- **If you were previously on the plan and terminated coverage and are applying to reinstate STD benefits, you will be subject to medical underwriting approval. To submit a medical history statement online, visit: www.standard.com/mhs**

Employee Coverage Effective Date

To become insured, you must satisfy the eligibility requirements listed above, serve an eligibility waiting period, receive medical underwriting approval (if applicable), and be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance. If you are not actively at work on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of active work as an eligible employee.

Please contact your human resources representative for more information regarding the requirements that must be satisfied for your insurance to become effective.

Understanding Your Plan Design**Benefit Waiting Period**

If your claim for STD Benefits is approved by The Standard, benefits become payable after you have served continuously the applicable days noted below for your disability and you remain disabled. Benefits are not payable during the benefit waiting period.

Accidental Injury After 30 days

Physical disease, pregnancy or mental disorder After 30 days

Definition of Disability

You will be considered disabled if, as a result of physical disease, injury, pregnancy or mental disorder:

- You are unable to perform with reasonable continuity the material duties of your own occupation, and
- You suffer a loss of at least 20 percent in your predisability earnings when working in your own occupation

You are not disabled merely because your right to perform your own occupation is restricted, including a restriction or loss of license.

Deductible Income

Deductible income is income you receive or are eligible to receive while STD benefits are payable. Deductible income includes, but is not limited to:

- Amounts under an unemployment compensation law
- Amounts because of your disability under any other group insurance
- Disability or retirement benefits under your employer's retirement plan
- Amounts under any state disability income benefit law or similar law
- Earnings from work activity while you are disabled, plus the earnings you could receive if you worked as much as your disability allows
- Earnings or compensation included in your predisability earnings which you receive or are eligible to receive while STD benefits are payable
- Amounts due from or on behalf of a third party because of your disability, whether by judgment, settlement or other method
- Any amount you receive by compromise, settlement or other method as a result of a claim for any of the above

Exclusions

Subject to state variations, you are not covered for a disability caused or contributed to by any of the following:

- Your committing or attempting to commit an assault or felony, or your active participation in a violent disorder or riot
- An intentionally self-inflicted injury
- War or any act of war (declared or undeclared, and any substantial armed conflict between organized forces of a military nature)
- The loss of your professional or occupational license or certification

Limitations

STD benefits are not payable for any period when you are:

- Not under the ongoing care of a physician in the appropriate specialty as determined by The Standard
- Not participating in good faith in a plan, program or course of medical treatment or vocational training or education approved by The Standard, unless your disability prevents you from participating
- Confined for any reason in a penal or correctional institution
- Able to work and earn at least 20 percent of your predisability earnings in your own occupation, but you elect not to work
- Receiving sick-leave pay, annual or personal leave pay, or other salary continuation including donated amounts from your employer
- Eligible to receive benefits for your disability under a workers' compensation law or similar law

When Benefits End

STD benefits end automatically on the earliest of:

- The date you are no longer disabled
- The date your maximum benefit period ends
- The date you die
- The date benefits become payable under any other disability insurance plan under which you become insured through employment during a period of temporary recovery
- The date you fail to provide proof of continued disability and entitlement to benefits
- If applicable, the date long term disability benefits become payable to you under a long term disability plan

When Insurance Ends

Insurance ends automatically on the earliest of the following:

- The date the last period ends for which a premium was paid
- The date your employment terminates
- The date the group policy terminates
- The date you cease to meet the eligibility requirements (insurance may continue for limited periods under certain circumstances)
- If applicable, the date your employer ceases to participate under the group policy

Group Insurance Certificate

If coverage becomes effective, and you become insured, you will receive a group insurance certificate containing a detailed description of the insurance coverage including the definitions, exclusions, limitations, reductions and terminating events. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy. Neither the information presented in this summary nor the certificate modifies the group policy or the insurance coverage in any way.

Rates

If you have questions regarding how to determine your earnings, please contact your human resources representative. Premiums for this coverage will be deducted directly from your paycheck.

Your Age (as of May 1)	Rate per \$10 of STD benefit
<45	\$0.26
45-54	\$0.36
55+	\$0.54

To calculate your bi-weekly payroll deduction, use the formula indicated below:

1. Enter your average weekly earnings, not to exceed \$1,000, on Line 1. Line 1: _____
2. Multiply your weekly earnings (Line 1) by 0.60 and enter on Line 2. Line 2: _____
3. Select your rate from the rate table and enter on Line 3. Line 3: _____
4. Multiply Line 2 by the amount entered on Line 3. Line 4: _____
5. Divide the amount entered on Line 4 by 10 and enter on Line 5. Line 5: _____
6. To calculate your bi-weekly premium, multiply Line 5 by 12 and divide by 26. Line 6: _____

The amount shown on Line 6 is your estimated bi-weekly payroll deduction.



Standard Insurance Company

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To learn more about products from The Standard, Contact your human resources department or visit us at www.standard.com.

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