

# SHORT-TERM DISABILITY COVERAGE BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS

## PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT #1 OF CHELAN COUNTY

### COVERAGE INFORMATION

BENEFIT PERCENTAGE	SICKNESS BENEFIT STARTS	INJURY BENEFIT STARTS	BENEFIT DURATION
70%	On the 41st hour of being sick	On the 41st hour of being injured	25 weeks

### ASKED & ANSWERED

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible if you are an active full time bargaining seasonal employee scheduled for 180 days or more who works at least 40 hours per week or a salaried commissioner who works 90 hours per month on a regularly scheduled basis, excluding regular and limited assignment employees.

#### AM I GUARANTEED COVERAGE?

This is guaranteed issue coverage – it is available without having to provide information about your health.

This coverage is subject to a pre-existing condition exclusion, which is detailed on the Limitations & Exclusions sheet.<sup>2</sup>

#### WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

Your employer will automatically enroll you for this coverage.

#### WHEN DOES THIS COVERAGE BEGIN?

This coverage will become effective for you on the date you become eligible.

You must be actively at work with your employer on the day your coverage takes effect.

#### WHEN DOES THIS COVERAGE END?

This coverage will end when you no longer satisfy the applicable eligibility conditions, premium is unpaid, you leave your employer, or the coverage is no longer offered.

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE DISABLED?

Due to accidental bodily injury, sickness, mental illness, substance abuse or pregnancy you are unable to perform the essential duties of your occupation, and as a result, you are earning 20% or less of your pre-disability weekly earnings or you are able to perform some, but not all, of the essential duties of your occupation and as a result, you are earning more than 20% but less than 80% of your pre-disability weekly earnings.

Pre-disability earnings are defined in your summary plan document.

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# SHORT-TERM DISABILITY COVERAGE LIMITATIONS & EXCLUSIONS

This coverage includes certain limitations and exclusions. The coverage summary plan document details all provisions, limitations, and exclusions for this coverage. A copy of the coverage summary plan document can be obtained from your employer.

## GROUP SHORT TERM DISABILITY COVERAGE

### GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

- You must be under the regular care of a physician to receive benefits.
- You cannot receive disability benefit payments for disabilities that are caused or contributed to by:
  - War or act of war (declared or not)
  - The commission of, or attempt to commit a felony
  - An intentionally self-inflicted injury
  - Your being engaged in an illegal occupation
  - Sickness or injury for which workers' compensation benefits are paid, or may be paid, if duly claimed
  - Sickness or injury sustained as a result of doing any work for pay or profit for another employer, including self-employment

### PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Your coverage excludes the benefits you can receive for pre-existing conditions. In general, if you were diagnosed or received care for a condition before the effective date of your coverage, you will be covered for a disability due to that condition only if:
  - You have not received treatment for your condition for 12 months before the effective date of your coverage, or
  - You have been insured under this coverage for 12 months prior to your disability commencing, so you can receive benefits even if you're receiving treatment, or
  - You have already satisfied the pre-existing condition requirement of your previous insurer

### OFFSETS

- Your benefit payments will be reduced by other income you receive or are eligible to receive due to your disability, such as:
  - Social Security disability insurance (please see next section for exceptions)
  - Other employer-based insurance coverage you may have
  - Unemployment benefits
  - Settlements or judgments for income loss
  - Retirement benefits that your employer fully or partially pays for (such as a pension plan)
- Your benefit payments will not be reduced by certain kinds of other income, such as:
  - Retirement benefits if you were already receiving them before you became disabled
  - Retirement benefits that are funded by your after-tax contributions your personal savings, investments, IRAs or Keoghs profit-sharing
  - Most personal disability policies
  - Social Security cost-of-living increases

This example is for purposes of illustrating the effect of the benefit reductions and is not intended to reflect the situation of a particular claimant under the summary plan document:

Insured's weekly [Pre-Disability Earnings/Basic weekly Pay] \$1,000  
Short term disability benefits percentage x 60%  
Unreduced maximum benefit \$600  
Less Social Security disability benefit per week - \$300  
Less state disability income benefit per week - \$100  
Total amount of short term disability benefit per week \$200

**This policy provides disability income insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York Department of Financial Services.**

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