# GROUP VOLUNTARY CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS





In the US, an estimated 40 out of 100 men and 39 out of 100 women will develop cancer during their lifetime.<sup>1</sup>

# **OLATHE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #233**

Facing a serious illness can be challenging both emotionally and financially. Major medical insurance may pick up most of the tab, but can still leave out-of-pocket expenses that add up quickly. Critical Illness insurance can provide a lump-sum benefit upon diagnosis of a covered illness that can be used however you choose - from expenses related to treatment, to deductibles or day-to-day costs of living such as the mortgage or your utility bills.



To learn more about Critical Illness insurance, visit www.thehartford.com/employee-benefits/employees

# **COVERAGE INFORMATION**

Benefit amounts for covered illnesses are based on the coverage amount in effect for you or an insured dependent at the time of diagnosis.

| COVERAGE AMOUNT  |   |
|--|---|
| Employee Coverage Amount   | \$10,000; \$20,000 or \$30,000                  |
| Spouse Coverage Amount   | 100% of your coverage amount                    |
| Child(ren) Coverage Amount   | 50% of your coverage amount                     |
| COVERED ILLNESSES  | BENEFIT AMOUNTS                                 |
| CANCER CONDITIONS  |   |
| Benign Brain Tumor*; Invasive Cancer*  | 100% of coverage amount                         |
| Non-invasive Cancer  | 25% of coverage amount                          |
| Non-melanoma Skin Cancer   | \$250 once per lifetime for each covered person |
| VASCULAR CONDITIONS  |   |
| Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction)*; Heart Failure/Transplant*; Stroke*  | 100% of coverage amount                         |
| Aneurysm; Angioplasty/Stent; Coronary Artery Bypass Graft  | 25% of coverage amount                          |
| OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS   |   |
| Coma*; End Stage Renal Failure; Loss of Hearing; Loss of Speech; Loss of Vision; Major Organ Failure Transplant*; Paralysis          | 100% of coverage amount                         |
| Bone Marrow Transplant   | 25% of coverage amount                          |
| NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS  |   |
| Advanced Multiple Sclerosis; Advanced Parkinson's; Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's); Advanced Alzheimer's Disease | 100% of coverage amount                         |
| CHILD CONDITIONS   |   |
| Cerebral Palsy; Congenital Heart Disease; Cystic Fibrosis; Muscular Dystrophy; Spina Bifida;   | 100% of coverage amount                         |
| ADDITIONAL BENEFITS  | BENEFIT AMOUNTS                                 |
|  |   |
| Recurrence – Pays a benefit for a subsequent diagnosis of conditions marked with an asterisk (*)                                     | 100% of original benefit amount                 |
| Second Opinion Cancer  | \$250 per diagnosis                             |
| Health Screening Benefit   | \$75 once per year per covered person           |
| FEATURES   | DETAILS   |
|  |   |
| Coverage Maximum – Primary Insured & Spouse  | 500% of coverage amount                         |

Coverage Maximum – Child(ren)

Ability Assist® EAP³– 24/7/365 access to help for financial, legal or emotional issues

HealthChampion<sup>SM4</sup> – Administrative and clinical support following serious illness or injury

#### **PREMIUMS**

See the Premium Worksheet.5

# **ASKED & ANSWERED**

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible for this insurance if you are an active full-time employee who works at least 17.5 hours per week on a regularly scheduled basis, and are less than age 80.

Your spouse and child(ren) are also eligible for coverage. Any child(ren) must be under age 26.

# **AM I GUARANTEED COVERAGE?**

This insurance is guaranteed issue coverage – it is available without having to provide information about your or your family's health. All you have to do is elect the coverage to become insured.

# HOW MUCH DOES IT COST AND HOW DO I PAY FOR THIS INSURANCE?

Premiums are provided on the Premium Worksheet. You have a choice of coverage amounts. You may elect insurance for you only, or for you and your dependent(s), by choosing the applicable coverage tier.

Premiums will be automatically paid through payroll deduction, as authorized by you during the enrollment process. This ensures you don't have to worry about writing a check or missing a payment.

#### WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

You may enroll during any scheduled enrollment period, or within 31 days of the date you have a change in family status.

#### WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?

Insurance will become effective in accordance with the terms of the certificate (usually the first day of the month following the date you elect coverage).

You must be actively at work with your employer on the day your coverage takes effect. Your spouse and child(ren) must be performing normal activities and not be confined (at home or in a hospital/care facility).

#### WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE END?

This insurance will end when you (or your dependents) no longer satisfy the applicable eligibility conditions, or when you reach the age of 80, premium is unpaid, you are no longer actively working, you leave your employer, or the coverage is no longer offered.

#### CAN I KEEP THIS INSURANCE IF I LEAVE MY EMPLOYER OR AM NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP?

Yes, you can take this coverage with you. Coverage may be continued for you and your dependent(s) under a group portability policy. Your spouse may also continue insurance in certain circumstances. The specific terms and qualifying events for portability are described in the certificate.

<sup>1</sup>Cancer Facts and Figures, 2020. American Cancer Society: https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/research/cancer-facts-and-statistics/annual-cancer-facts-and-figures/2020/cancer-facts-and-figures-2020.pdf, as viewed on October 14, 2020.

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benefits/value-added-services for more information.

Takes and/or benefits may be changed on a class basis. Rates are based on the age of the insured person and increase on the policy anniversary date on or following your birthday as you enter each new age category.

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# **LIMITATIONS & EXCLUSIONS**



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

#### **GROUP LIFE INSURANCE**

GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Your benefits will be reduced by 35% at age 65, 25% at age 70, and 15% at the age of 75. Reductions will be applied to the reduced amount.

  A supplemental or voluntary life benefit will not be paid if death occurs by suicide within two years (or as allowed by state law) of purchasing this coverage.
- You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

  DEPENDENT LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Coverage may only be elected for dependents when you elect and are approved for coverage for yourself.
- Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who has employee coverage under this certificate. Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who is in active full-time military service.

- Child(ren) may only be covered as a dependent of one employee. Infants may receive a reduced benefit prior to the age of six months. /21 Life Form Series includes GBD-1000, GBD-1100, or state equivalent.

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# DisabilityFLEX® (GROUP SHORT TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE) LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

- You must be under the regular care of a physician to receive benefits.
- You cannot receive disability insurance 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 You have already satisfied the pre-existing condition requirement of your previous insurer

#### PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Your insurance limits 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 certificate, you will be covered for a disability due to that condition only if:
  - You have not received treatment for your condition for 3 months before the effective date of your insurance, or
  - You have not received treatment for your condition for 3 months after the effective date of your insurance, 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
- If you are unable to satisfy one of the requirements above, your coverage will be limited to a maximum of 4 weeks of benefits for that disability

#### THIS POLICY PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS.

This limited benefit plan (1) does not constitute major medical coverage, and (2) does not satisfy the individual mandate of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) because the coverage does not meet the requirements of minimum essential coverage.

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

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### **GROUP ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The benefits payable are based on the insurance in effect on the date of the covered accident, subject to the definitions, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of the policy.

You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

- This insurance does not provide benefits for any loss that results from or is caused by:

  Suicide or attempted suicide, whether sane or insane, or intentionally self-inflicted injury

  War or act of war, whether declared or undeclared, or a nuclear, chemical, biological, or radiological event

  A covered person's participation in a felony, riot or insurrection

  - A covered person's service in the armed forces or units auxiliary to it
  - A covered person's taking drugs, unless as prescribed by or administered by a physician, or being intoxicated as defined by the jurisdiction in which the cause of loss was incurred
  - A covered person's sickness or bacterial infection

  - A covered person's participation in bungee jumping or hang gliding A covered person's participation or competition in semi-professional or professional sports
  - Cosmetic surgery or any other elective procedure that is not medically necessary
  - While a covered person is on any aircraft: as a pilot, crewmember or student pilot; as a flight instructor or examiner; if it is owned, operated or leased by or on behalf of the policyholder, or any employer or organization whose eligible persons are covered under the policy; or being used for tests, experimental purposes, stunt flying, racing or endurance
  - Operating, learning to operate, serving as a crew member of or jumping or falling from any aircraft
  - Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test

All exclusions may not be applicable, or may be adjusted, as required by state regulations in the situs state of a group.

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This limited benefit plan (1) does not constitute major medical coverage, and (2) does not satisfy the individual mandate of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) because the coverage does not meet the requirements of minimum essential coverage. In New York: This Accident policy provides ACCIDENT insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services. IMPORTANT NOTICE—THIS POLICY DOES NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SICKNESS.

#### **GROUP CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE**

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The benefits payable are based on the insurance in effect on the date of the diagnosis of a covered illness, subject to the definitions, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of the policy.

You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

Benefit Separation Periods. If a covered person is diagnosed with a covered illness, and is subsequently diagnosed with another covered illness, the following separation periods apply between benefit payments. If the subsequent diagnosis is for: 1) A different, non-related covered illness than the first diagnosis (e.g. a cancer illness then a vascular illness), then a 6 month separation period applies; 2) A covered illness that is related to the first (e.g. two vascular illnesses, like heart attack and stroke), then a 6 month separation period applies; 3) The same covered illness as the first (e.g. two heart attacks) as allowed by the Recurrence Benefit, then a 6 month separation period applies.

**Exclusions.** This insurance does not provide benefits for any loss that results from or is caused by:

- Suicide, attempted suicide or intentionally self-inflicted injury, whether sane or insane
- War or act of war, declared or undeclared
- A covered person's participation in a felony, riot or insurrection
- A covered person's engaging in any illegal occupation
- A covered person's service in the armed forces or units auxiliary to them

General Limitations. Benefits under the policy are not payable for any covered illness:

- Diagnosed prior to the effective date of insurance for a covered person (except for newborn children)
- Diagnosed during an applicable benefit separation period
- For which a covered person has already received a benefit payment under the policy, unless the covered illness is included in a recurrence provision
- For which a covered person has already received a benefit payment under the recurrence provision

In addition, benefits are not payable for any critical illness not included as a covered illness in your certificate.

#### **NOTICES**

#### THIS POLICY PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS FOR SPECIFIED DISEASES ONLY.

This limited benefit plan (1) does not constitute major medical coverage, and (2) does not satisfy the individual mandate of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) because the coverage does not meet the requirements of minimum essential coverage. In New York: This policy provides limited benefits health insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services.

Please note: For residents of CA, GA, NJ and NY, since this is a limited benefit health product, persons without comprehensive health benefits from an individual or group health insurance policy or an HMO, or an employer plan providing essential health benefits are not eligible for this insurance. In addition, NY residents covered by another Critical Illness or specified disease plan are not eligible for coverage. For residents of CT, ID, ME, NH, and WV, a person covered by any Title XIX program (Medicaid or any similar name) is not eligible for this insurance.

#### **GROUP HOSPITAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE**

#### LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The benefits payable are based on the insurance in effect on the date of the covered event, subject to the definitions, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of the policy.

You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

Other Hospital Indemnity Policy Limitation (Over-insurance Limitation): If an employee is insured under any other hospital indemnity policy underwritten by The Hartford, any claim for benefit is only payable under the one policy elected by the employee (or beneficiary or estate, in the event of death). We will return the amount of premium paid for any other policy that is declined by the employee retroactive to the later of:

- the last date any benefit was paid for any covered person under the other policy
- the effective date of insurance for the employee under the other policy

Exclusions. This insurance does not provide benefits for any loss that results from or is caused by:

- Suicide or attempted suicide, whether sane or insane, or intentional self-infliction
- Voluntary intoxication (as defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the illness or injury occurred) or while under the influence of any narcotic, drug or controlled substance, unless administered by or taken according to the instruction of a physician or medical professional
- Voluntary intoxication through use of poison, gas or fumes, whether by ingestion, injection, inhalation or absorption
  Voluntary commission of or attempt to commit a felony, voluntary participation in illegal activities (except for misdemeanor violations), voluntary participation in a riot, or voluntary engagement in an illegal occupation
- Incarceration or imprisonment following conviction for a crime
- Travel in or descent from any vehicle or device for aviation or aerial navigation, except as a fare-paying passenger in a commercial aircraft (other than a charter airline) on a regularly scheduled passenger flight or while traveling on business of the policyholder
- Ride in or on any motor vehicle or aircraft engaged in acrobatic tricks/stunts (for motor vehicles), acrobatic/stunt flying (for aircraft), endurance tests, off-road activities (for motor vehicles), or racing
- Participation in any organized sport in a professional or semi-professional capacity
- Participation in abseiling, base jumping, Bossaball, bouldering, bungee jumping, cave diving, cliff jumping, free climbing, freediving, freerunning, hang gliding, ice climbing, Jai Alai, jet powered flight, kite surfing, kiteboarding, luging, missed climbing, mountain biking, mountain boarding, mountain climbing, mountaineering, parachuting, paragliding, parakiting, paramotoring, parasailing, Parkour, proximity flying, rock climbing, sail gliding, sandboarding, scuba diving, sepak takraw, slacklining, ski jumping, skydiving, sky surfing, speed flying, speed riding, train surfing, tricking, wingsuit flying, or other similar extreme sports or high risk activities
- Travel or activity outside the United States or Canada
- Active duty service or training in the military (naval force, air force or National Guard/Reserves or equivalent) for service/training extending beyond 31 days of any state, country or international organization, unless specifically allowed by a provision of the certificate
- Involvement in any declared of undeclared war or act of war (not including acts of terrorism), while serving in the military or an auxiliary unit attached to the military, or working in an area of war whether voluntarily or as required by an employer

This insurance also does not provide benefits, unless required by law, for:

- Elective abortion or complications thereof
- Artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, test tube fertilization
- Sterilization, tubal ligation or vasectomy, and reversal thereof Aroma therapeutic, herbal therapeutic, or homeopathic services
- Any mental and nervous disorder, unless specifically allowed by a provision of the certificate
- Substance abuse, unless specifically allowed by a provision of the certificate
- Medical mishap or negligence on the part of any physician, medical professional, or therapist, including malpractice;
- Treatment, supplies or services provided by, through or, behalf of any government agency or program; unless payment is required by a covered person Custodial care, unless specifically allowed by a benefit provision in the certificate or any rider attached to the policy (if applicable)
- Elective or cosmetic surgery or procedures, except for reconstructive surgery:
- Incidental to or following surgery for disease, infection or trauma of the involved body part