

Voluntary Long-term Disability Insurance Overview



Prepared for the employees of The University of West Georgia

Voluntary Long-term Disability Insurance Coverage – *paid by you*

Eligibility – Active, full-time employees are classified as Optional Retirement Plan Employees working a minimum of 30 hours per week.

Monthly Benefit – This plan pays a benefit of up to 60% of your monthly covered earnings — to a maximum of \$5,000 per month. Your benefit amount will be reduced by any amounts payable to you by any of the sources listed under the “Effects of Other Income Benefits” section.

Definition of Disability – Disability means that, solely because of a covered injury or sickness, you are unable to perform the material duties of your regular occupation and you are unable to earn 80% or more of your indexed earnings from working in your regular occupation. After benefits have been payable for 24 months, you are considered disabled if solely due to your injury or sickness, you are unable to perform the material duties of any occupation for which you are (or may reasonably become) qualified by education, training or experience, and you are unable to earn 80% or more of your indexed earnings. We will require proof of earnings and continued disability.

Covered Earnings – Covered earnings means your wages or salary, not including bonuses, commissions and other extra compensation.

Elimination Period – You must be continuously disabled for 90 days or the expiration of your sick leave, whichever is greater before benefits may be payable.

Benefit Duration – Once you qualify for benefits under this plan, you continue to receive them until the end of the benefit period shown below, or until you no longer qualify for benefits, whichever occurs first.

Your benefit period begins on the first day after you complete your elimination period. And, should you remain disabled, your benefits continue according to the following schedule, depending on your age at the time you become disabled.

Age at Disability	Age 62 or younger	63	64	65	66	67	68	69+
Duration of Payments (months)	To age 65 or the date the 42 nd monthly benefit is payable, if later	36	30	24	21	18	15	12

Forty-two percent of Americans live paycheck-to-paycheck.

CareerBuilder, 2011 Survey

60 percent of Americans do not have a “rainy day” fund to cover three months of unanticipated financial emergencies.

FINRA Foundation State-by-state Financial Capability Survey, 2011



Cost – The cost of this insurance program is paid by you. The cost of this coverage is \$0.58 per \$100 of monthly covered earnings. *Costs are subject to change.*

Effects of Other Income Benefits – The disability benefit provided by this plan is a total benefit; that is, it will be reduced by any disability benefits payable on behalf of you or your dependents, or a qualified third party on behalf of you or your dependents, whether or not you are actually receiving them.

Other income sources that may reduce your benefits under this plan include:

- Any Social Security disability or retirement benefits you or any third party receive (or are assumed to receive) on your own behalf; or which your dependents receive (or are assumed to receive) because of your entitlement to such benefits.
- Benefits payable by a Canadian and/or Quebec provincial pension plan.
- Amounts payable under the Railroad Retirement Act.
- Amounts payable under local, state, provincial or federal government disability or retirement plan or law as it pertains to the employer.
- Employer-paid portion of company retirement plan benefits.
- Amounts payable by company sponsored sick leave or salary continuation plan.
- Amounts payable by any franchise or group insurance or similar plan.
- Benefits payable under work-loss provisions of any mandatory “no fault” auto insurance.
- Any amounts paid on account of loss of earnings or earning capacity through settlement, judgment, arbitration or otherwise, where a third party may be liable, regardless of whether liability is determined.
- Amounts payable under any workers’ compensation (including temporary or permanent disability benefits), occupational disease, and unemployment compensation. This includes damages, compromises or settlements paid in place of such benefits, whether or not liability is admitted.

Income sources that **WILL NOT** reduce your benefits under this plan are:

- Benefits paid by personal, individual disability income policies.
- Individual deferred compensation agreements.
- Employee savings plans, including thrift plans, stock options or stock bonuses.
- Individual retirement funds, such as IRA or 401(k) plans.
- Profit-sharing, investment or other retirement or savings plans maintained in addition to an employer-sponsored pension plan.

Additional Plan Details

Earnings While Disabled

During the first 24 months that benefits are payable, benefits will be reduced if benefits plus income from employment exceeds 100% of pre-disability covered earnings. After that, benefits will be reduced by 50% of earnings from employment.

Termination of Disability Benefits

Your benefits will terminate when your disability ceases, when your benefit duration period is exceeded, or on the following events: (1) the date you earn from any occupation more than 80% of your indexed earnings. (refer to your plan’s definition of disability), or (2) the date you fail to cooperate with us in a rehabilitation plan, or transitional work arrangement, or the

administration of the claim.

Pre-existing Conditions

Benefits are not payable for medical conditions for which you incurred expenses, took prescription drugs, received medical treatment, care or services (including diagnostic measures,) or for which a reasonable person would have consulted a physician during the 3 months just prior to the most recent effective date of insurance.

Benefits are not payable for any disability resulting from a pre-existing condition unless the disability occurs after you have been in active service for a time of 3 consecutive months when you received no medical treatment, care, or services after you



have been under this plan for at least 12 months after your most recent effective date of insurance.

Limited Benefit Period

Disabilities caused by or contributed to by any one or more of the following conditions are subject to a lifetime limit of 24 months for outpatient treatment: Anxiety-disorders, delusional (paranoid) or depressive disorders, eating disorders, mental illness, somatoform disorders (including psychosomatic illnesses).

Benefits are payable during periods of hospital confinement for these conditions for hospitalizations lasting more than 14 consecutive days that occur before the 24-month lifetime outpatient limit is exhausted. Once the 24-month outpatient benefits are exhausted, the plan pays no further benefits.

Disabilities caused by or contributed to by any one or more of the following conditions are subject to a lifetime limit of 24 months for outpatient treatment: Alcoholism, drug addiction or abuse.

Benefits are payable during periods of hospital confinement for these conditions for hospitalizations lasting more than 14 consecutive days that occur before the 24-month lifetime outpatient limit is exhausted. Once the 24-month outpatient benefits are exhausted, the plan pays no further benefits.

Exclusions

This plan does not pay benefits for a disability which results, directly or indirectly, from any of the following: Suicide, attempted suicide, or whenever you injure yourself on purpose; war or any act of war, whether or not declared; active participation in a riot; commission of a felony; the revocation, restriction or non-renewal of your license, permit or certification necessary for you to perform the duties of your occupation, unless solely due to injury or sickness otherwise covered by the policy.

In addition, we will not pay disability benefits for any period of disability during which you are incarcerated in a penal or corrections institution for any reason.

When Coverage Takes Effect

Your coverage takes effect on the later of the program's effective date, the date you become eligible, the date we receive your completed

enrollment form, or the date you authorize any necessary payroll deductions.

If you have to submit evidence of good health, your coverage takes effect on the date we agree, in writing, to cover you. If you're not actively at work on the date your coverage would otherwise take effect, you'll be covered on the date you return to work.

Family Survivor Benefit

If you die while receiving disability benefits, we will pay a survivor benefit based on 100% of the total of your last month's benefit plus the amount of any disability earnings by which this benefit had been reduced for that month. This plan pays a single lump sum equal to 3 months of benefits. We pay this benefit directly to your lawful spouse, or to your children in equal shares, if there is no lawful spouse. If you have no lawful spouse or children, we pay this benefit to your estate.

Programs Included at No Additional Cost

Cigna Healthy Rewards® Program

Program provides you and your covered family member's discounts on health programs and services like weight loss management, fitness, smoking cessation and more. Enjoy instant savings of up to 60% when you take advantage of this opportunity. Visit www.Cigna.com/rewards (Password: savings) or call: 800.258.3312.

Cigna's Online Will and Health-related Legal Document and Funeral Preparation Program

Offers you and your covered spouse access to a website that helps you build state-specific customized wills and other legal documents as well as create an end-of-life plan that spells out the handling of your estate and funeral arrangements. Visit www.Cignawillcenter.com.

Cigna's Identity Theft Program

Provides access to personal case managers who give step-by-step assistance and guidance if you have had your identity stolen.



This information is a brief description of the important features of the plan. It is not a contract. Terms and conditions of life insurance coverage are set forth in Group Policy No. VDT 961210 on Policy Form VDT 961210, issued in Georgia to The University of West Georgia. The group policy is subject to the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is issued. The availability of this offer may change. Please keep this material as a reference. Coverage is underwritten by Life Insurance Company of North America, 1601 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA. As used in this brochure, the term Cigna and Cigna Group Insurance are registered service marks of Life Insurance Company of North America, a CIGNA company, which is the insurer of the Group Policy. Insurance products and services are provided by the individual CIGNA companies and not by the Corporation itself. © Cigna 2012

