

# VOLUNTARY GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS



More than half of Americans  
(53%) expressed a  
heightened need for life  
insurance because of  
COVID-19.<sup>1</sup>

## HIGHMARK COMPANIES LLC

The group term life insurance available through your employer is a smart, affordable way to purchase the extra protection that you and your family may need. Life insurance offers financial protection by providing you coverage in case of an untimely death. Life insurance is disbursed to your beneficiaries in a lump sum in the event of your death.



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## COVERAGE INFORMATION

APPLICANT	LIFE COVERAGE
Employee	Benefit <sup>2</sup> : Increments of \$25,000 Maximum: the lesser of 5x earnings or \$150,000
Spouse	Benefit: Increments of \$5,000. Maximum: the lesser of 50% of your supplemental coverage or \$75,000
Child(ren)	Benefit: \$10,000

## PREMIUMS

See the Life Premium Worksheet.<sup>3</sup>

## ASKED & ANSWERED

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible if you are an active full time employee who works at least 30 hours per week on a regularly scheduled basis.

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

### CAN I INSURE MY DOMESTIC OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER?

Yes. Any reference to "spouse" in this document includes your domestic partner, civil union partner or equivalent, as recognized and allowed by applicable law.

### AM I GUARANTEED COVERAGE?

If you are newly eligible and elect an amount that exceeds the guaranteed issue amount of \$50,000, you will need to provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to The Hartford before the excess can become effective. If you were previously eligible and are electing coverage for the first time or electing to increase your current coverage, you will need to provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to The Hartford before coverage can become effective.

If you are newly eligible and elect an amount that exceeds the guaranteed issue amount of \$20,000, your spouse will need to provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to The Hartford before the excess can become effective. If you were previously eligible and are electing coverage for the first time or electing to increase your spouse's current coverage, your spouse will need to provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to The Hartford before coverage can become effective.

<sup>3</sup>Your supplemental life benefit will be reduced by 35% at age 65; 60% at age 70; 75% at age 75; 85% at age 80. The reductions will be based on the original amount.

This insurance is guaranteed issue coverage – it is available without having to provide information about your child(ren)'s health.

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

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

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 within 31 days of the date you have a change in family status, or within 31 days of the completion of any eligibility waiting period established by your employer.

**WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?**

Subject to any eligibility waiting period established by your employer, 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), unless already insured with the prior carrier.

**WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE END?**

This insurance will end when you (or your dependent(s)) no longer satisfy the applicable eligibility conditions, premium is unpaid, 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 life coverage with you. Coverage may be continued for you and your dependent(s) under a group portability certificate or an individual conversion life certificate. Your spouse may also continue insurance in certain circumstances. The specific terms and qualifying events for conversion and portability are described in the certificate.

<sup>1</sup>LIMRA, Facts About Life 2020: <https://www.limra.com/globalassets/limra/newsroom/fact-tank/fact-sheets/liam-facts-2020-final.pdf>, as viewed on October 14, 2020.

<sup>3</sup>Rates 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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