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VOLUNTARY SHORT-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF VALLEY SCHOOLS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TRUST - QUEEN CREEK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

If you were disabled due to an

- Injury
- Sickness
- Pregnancy

Would you still need a paycheck?

How would you pay the expenses
that continue?

- Rent
- Groceries
- Insurance
- Car Payments

*Sign up today and let Assurant Employee Benefits
help protect your most valuable asset – your paycheck!*

PLANS CONTAIN LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS





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NON-OCCUPATIONAL COVERAGE**

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

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This summary provides a brief description of the short-term disability benefits available to all eligible employees. This is not a Certificate of Coverage. Nothing contained herein will guarantee, waive or alter any terms of any subsequently issued policy or plan. The provisions of such actually issued policy or plan will be based on the insurance applied for by your employer and agreed upon by Union Security Insurance Company. Further, depending on the governing jurisdiction, the actual text of provisions and availability of either the product or product feature(s) may differ from what is presented in this summary of benefits.

This policy or plan does not cover any disabilities caused by, contributed to by or resulting from an occupational sickness or injury.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible for coverage if you are a full-time active employee, you are working at least the minimum number of hours required under the plan, and you have satisfied any applicable waiting periods. When you first become eligible for coverage, you can enroll for coverage within 30 days of the date you become eligible, subject to any plan benefit maximums. If you do not apply within the 30-day period, evidence of insurability will be required to enroll for any amount of coverage.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

You may participate in the policy or plan under any one of the benefit levels outlined in the Rate Schedule, provided the monthly disability benefit level you selected does not exceed 66 2/3% of your regular monthly salary from your employer. If, at any time, the monthly benefit you have chosen exceeds 66 2/3% of your monthly salary, your benefit amount will be reduced to the highest benefit level for which you are eligible.

ELIMINATION PERIOD

If you elect or apply for short-term disability coverage, the following is the elimination period:

- 7 days for injury, 7 days for sickness



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DURATION OF PAYMENTS

If you elect or apply for short-term disability coverage, the following is your duration of payment option:

- Short-term disability benefits are payable for up to 6 months for injury or sickness during a continuous period of disability.

DEDUCTIBLE SOURCES OF INCOME

The amount of benefit you receive, or are eligible to receive, from Social Security, State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) or other sources will be subtracted from your gross monthly benefit. Income received from salary continuation or accumulated sick leave plans will not be deducted from your gross disability benefit.

The minimum monthly benefit amount payable under the policy is 10% of the gross monthly benefit regardless of the amount of income you receive from other sources.

PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

No benefits are payable for disabilities that commence within 12 months of your effective date if you received medical treatment, consultation, care or services, including diagnostic measures, or took prescribed drugs or medicines for the disabling condition in the 12 months just prior to your effective date.

Increases or additional coverage are also subject to the pre-existing condition limitation, as of the effective date of the increase or additional coverage.

DEFINITION OF DISABILITY

TOTAL DISABILITY

Benefits for Total Disability are paid if you are disabled and not working, or have returned to work and, due to your disability, are earning less than 20% of pre-disability earnings.

TOTAL DISABILITIES

When determining eligibility for Total Disability benefits if school is not in session, your work capacity is measured by determining whether you would be able to perform your work if school were in session.

The loss of a professional or occupational license or certification does not, in itself, constitute disability.



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WAIVER OF PREMIUM

Premium payments are not required for your coverage beginning the first of the month following 90 consecutive days of disability, and thereafter while benefit payments under the policy continue for you.

EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY

- Proof of good health will be required from all individuals if:
 1. you are a late applicant, which means you apply for coverage more than 30 days after the date you are eligible for coverage; or
 2. you voluntarily cancel coverage and are re-applying; or
 3. you apply for a monthly benefit greater than the guarantee issue amount; or
 4. you are increasing the amount of your coverage.
- You can increase your coverage amount by one benefit level increment at each policy anniversary date without evidence of insurability as long as the increased amount does not exceed the maximum issue amount or 66 2/3% of your monthly pre-disability salary.
- Increases or additional coverage will be subject to the pre-existing condition limitation.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The policy does not cover any disabilities caused by, contributed to by or resulting from your: (a) participation in or attempting to commit a felony or working at an illegal occupation; (b) intentionally self-inflicted injuries; (c) committing or attempting to commit suicide, regardless of mental capacity; (d) being legally intoxicated, under the influence of any narcotic, unless the narcotic is taken under the direction of and as directed by a doctor; (e) active participation in a riot; (f) pre-existing condition, as defined; (g) commission of a crime for which you have been convicted under federal or state law; (h) elective surgery; (i) participation in or contracting with the armed forces (including Coast Guard) of any country or international authority; (j) riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show, or speed test; or while testing any vehicle on any racecourse or speedway; (k) participating in any sporting event for pay or prize money; (l) operating, learning to operate, serving as a crew member on, or jumping from or falling from any aircraft, including those which are not motor-driven; or (m) occupational sickness or injury.

In addition, the policy will not cover a disability due to war, declared or undeclared, or participation in any act of war; or for any period of disability during which you are incarcerated.



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Customer Service Center

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This Summary of Benefits is not complete without the Product Overview Brochure (form series USIC-GRPDI-EE) or (form series USIC-GRPDI-FDH) and the Rate Schedule(s) (form series USIC-GRPDI-RSA, USIC-GRPDI-RSB and USIC-GRPDI-RSC), including state variations where used.

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7 Days Injury/7 Days Sickness
Short-Term Disability

Schedule of Benefits and Rates:

You may participate in the policy under any one of the benefit levels outlines below, provided the monthly disability benefit level does not exceed 66 2/3% of your regular monthly salary at the time you apply. If at any time the maximum monthly benefit level you have chosen exceeds 66 2/3% of your monthly salary, we reserve the right to lower your monthly benefit level to the highest benefit level for which you are eligible.

Benefit Duration: 6 months

Guarantee Issue Amount: \$3,000

Premium for benefits beginning on the 8th day injury/ 8th day sickness

Minimum Gross Annual Salary	Maximum Monthly Benefit	12 Deductions	18 Deductions	20 Deductions
\$6,480	\$360	\$7.02	\$4.68	\$4.21
\$9,180	\$510	\$9.95	\$6.63	\$5.97
\$13,500	\$750	\$14.63	\$9.75	\$8.78
\$18,000	\$1,000	\$19.50	\$13.00	\$11.70
\$21,600	\$1,200	\$23.40	\$15.60	\$14.04
\$27,000	\$1,500	\$29.25	\$19.50	\$17.55
\$30,600	\$1,700	\$33.15	\$22.10	\$19.89
\$36,000	\$2,000	\$39.00	\$26.00	\$23.40
\$40,500	\$2,250	\$43.88	\$29.25	\$26.33
\$45,000	\$2,500	\$48.75	\$32.50	\$29.25
\$49,500	\$2,750	\$53.63	\$35.75	\$32.18
\$54,000	\$3,000	\$58.50	\$39.00	\$35.10
\$58,500	\$3,250	\$63.38	\$42.25	\$38.03
\$63,000	\$3,500	\$68.25	\$45.50	\$40.95
\$67,500	\$3,750	\$73.13	\$48.75	\$43.88
\$72,000	\$4,000	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$46.80
\$76,500	\$4,250	\$82.88	\$55.25	\$49.73
\$81,000	\$4,500	\$87.75	\$58.50	\$52.65
\$85,500	\$4,750	\$92.63	\$61.75	\$55.58
\$90,000	\$5,000	\$97.50	\$65.00	\$58.50

Proof of good health, subject to underwriting standards, is always required to be insured at a benefit level greater than \$3,000.