



**A&M TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**  
ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES  
Group Number: 00799395



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## Welcome to

# Workplace benefits

## Everyone deserves a Guardian

Every day, Guardian gives 26 million Americans the security they deserve through our insurance and wealth management products and services.

We've partnered with your organization to offer you a range of employee benefits. Inside this pack, you'll find the plans your employer thinks you might benefit from.

## Your coverage options



**Life insurance**

Protecting your family's financial future



**Disability insurance**

Coverage if you're temporarily unable to work

## Know your benefits

Your benefits support your physical and financial wellbeing, to help keep you and your loved ones protected.

With Guardian, you're in good hands. We've been delivering on our promises for over 150 years, and we're looking forward to doing the same for you too.

- 1 Read through this information.
- 2 Find out more about your benefits.
- 3 Talk to your employer if you need help or have any questions.

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This document is a summary of the major features of the insurance coverage that's been agreed to with your employer – it isn't your contract.

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**Watch our video**  
How life insurance protects families and covers critical costs.

# Life insurance

If something happens to you, life insurance can help your family reduce financial stress.

Life insurance helps protect your family's finances by providing a cash benefit if you pass away. This ensures that they'll be financially supported, and can cover important things from bills to funeral costs. With life policies, you can get affordable life insurance protection for a set period of time.

## Who is it for?

Everyone's life insurance needs are different, depending on their family situation. That's why group life insurance through an employer is an easier and more affordable option than individual life insurance.

## What does it cover?

Life insurance protects your loved ones by providing a benefit (which is usually tax-exempt) if you pass away.

## Why should I consider it?

Life insurance is about more than just covering expenses. Depending on your circumstances, it could take your family years to recover from the loss of your income.

With a life insurance benefit, your family will have extra money to cover mortgage and rent payments, legal or medical fees, childcare, tuition, and any outstanding debts.

Guardian, its subsidiaries, agents, and employees do not provide tax, legal, or accounting advice. Consult your tax, legal, or accounting professional regarding your individual situation.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



## Preparing and planning

Jorge's never considered purchasing life insurance, but after being offered it through work, he decides it's a smart way to protect his family.

Jorge has a mortgage, and because his wife is helping to take care of her mother, she only works part-time. In addition, his daughter is about to start college.

Jorge looks at how his family would be affected by losing him.

Average funeral cost: **\$9,000**

Average mortgage debt: **\$202,000**

Average cost of college: **\$17,000 - \$44,000**

Average household credit card debt: **\$8,500**

With life insurance, Jorge can make sure that part of these costs are covered if something happens to him.

This example is for illustrative purposes only. Your plan's coverage may vary. See your plan's information on the following pages for specific amounts and details.



# Your life coverage

<b>BASIC LIFE</b>	
<b>Employee Benefit</b>	Your employer provides \$150,000 Basic Term Life coverage for all full time employees.
<b>Accidental Death and Dismemberment</b>	Your Basic Life coverage includes Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage.
<b>Guarantee Issue:</b> The 'guarantee' means you are not required to answer health questions to qualify for coverage up to and including the specified amount, when you sign up for coverage during the initial enrollment period.	Guarantee Issue coverage up to \$150,000 per employee
<b>Premiums</b>	Covered by your company if you meet eligibility requirements
<b>Portability:</b> Allows you to take coverage with you if you terminate employment.	Yes, with age and other restrictions, including evidence of insurability
<b>Conversion:</b> Allows you to continue your coverage after your group plan has terminated.	Yes, with restrictions; see certificate of benefits
<b>Accelerated Life Benefit:</b> A lump sum benefit is paid to you if you are diagnosed with a terminal condition, as defined by the plan.	Yes
<b>Waiver of Premiums:</b> Premium will not need to be paid if you are totally disabled.	For employees disabled prior to age 60, with premiums waived until age 65, if conditions are met
<b>Benefit Reductions:</b> Benefits are reduced by a certain percentage as an employee ages.	35% at age 65, 60% at age 70, 75% at age 75, 85% at age 80

**Subject to coverage limits**

The Guarantee Issue amount may be subject to reductions by percentage at the ages shown in this summary.



# Your life coverage

## LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:

### A SUMMARY OF PLAN LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FOR LIFE AND AD&D COVERAGE:

You must be working full-time on the effective date of your coverage; otherwise, your coverage becomes effective after you have completed a specific waiting period. Employees must be legally working in the United States in order to be eligible for coverage. Underwriting must approve coverage for employees on temporary assignment: (a) exceeding one year; or (b) in an area under travel warning by the US Department of State. Subject to state specific variations. Evidence of insurability is required on all late enrollees. This coverage will not be effective until approved by a Guardian underwriter. This proposal is hedged subject to satisfactory financial evaluation. Please refer to certificate of coverage for full plan description.

Accelerated Life Benefit is not paid to an employee under the following circumstances: one who is required by law to use the benefit to pay creditors; is required by court order to pay the benefit to another person; is required by a government agency to use the payment to receive a government benefit; or loses his or her group coverage before an accelerated benefit is paid.

**For AD&D:** We pay no benefits for any loss caused: by willful self-injury; sickness, disease or medical treatment; by participating in a civil disorder or committing a felony; Traveling on any type of aircraft while having duties or on that aircraft; by declared or undeclared act of war or armed aggression; while a member of any armed force (May vary by state); while driving a motor vehicle without a current, valid driver's license; by legal intoxication; or by voluntarily using a non-prescription controlled substance. Contract #GP-1-R-ADCL-00 et al. We won't pay more than 100% of the insurance amount for all losses due to the same accident, except as stated. The loss must occur within a specific period of time of the accident. Please see contract for specific definition; definition of loss may vary depending on the benefit payable.

GP-1-R-1B-90

Guardian Group Life Insurance underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage.  
Policy Form # GP-1-LIFE-15

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**Watch our video**  
How short term disability insurance  
can supplement your income.

# Disability insurance

## Short term disability

Disability insurance covers a part of your income, so you can pay your bills if you're injured or sick and can't work.

Disability may be more common than you might realize, and people can be unable to work for all sorts of different reasons. There are times when many disabilities can be caused by illness, including common conditions like heart disease and arthritis. However, many disabilities aren't covered by workers' compensation.

### Who is it for?

If you rely on your income to pay for everyday expenses, then you should probably consider disability insurance. It helps ensure that you'll receive a partial income if you're injured or too sick to work.

### What does it cover?

Many disability insurance plans pay out a portion or percentage of your income if you're diagnosed with a serious illness or experience an injury that prevents you from doing your job.

### Why should I consider it?

Accidents happen, and you can't always anticipate if or when you'll become sick or injured. That's why it's important to have a disability policy that helps you pay your bills in the event of being unable to collect your normal paycheck.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



### Partial income replacement

Mike injures his back in a bicycle accident and can't work for 13 weeks.

Unpaid time off work: **13 weeks**

Elimination period: **1 week**

After a 1-week elimination period following his accident, Mike's Guardian Short Term Disability policy kicks in and replaces **\$400** of his weekly income for the remaining **12 weeks** of his rehabilitation.

This gives him a total of **\$4,800** to cover his expenses while he's unable to work.

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Watch our video  
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# Disability insurance

## Long term disability

Disability insurance covers a part of your income, so you can pay your bills if you're injured or sick and can't work.

Disability may be more common than you might realize, and people can be unable to work for all sorts of different reasons. There are times when many disabilities can be caused by illness, including common conditions like heart disease and arthritis. However, many disabilities aren't covered by workers' compensation.

### Who is it for?

If you rely on your income to pay for everyday expenses, then you should probably consider disability insurance. It helps ensure that you'll receive a partial income if you're injured or too sick to work.

### What does it cover?

Many disability insurance plans pay out a portion or percentage of your income if you're diagnosed with a serious illness or experience an injury that prevents you from doing your job.

### Why should I consider it?

Accidents happen, and you can't always anticipate if or when you'll become sick or injured. That's why it's important to have a disability policy that helps you pay your bills in the event of being unable to collect your normal paycheck.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



### Partial income replacement

Jim suffers a heart attack that leaves him unable to work for two years.

Unpaid time off work: **24 months**

Elimination period: **6 months**

After a 6 month elimination period, Jim's Guardian Long Term Disability policy kicks in and replaces **\$2,000** of his monthly income for the remaining **18 months** of his disability or illness.

This gives him a total of **\$36,000** to cover his expenses while he's unable to work.

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# Your disability coverage

	Short-Term Disability	Long-Term Disability
<b>Coverage amount</b>	60% of salary to maximum \$2300/week	60% of salary to maximum \$ 10000/month
<b>Maximum payment period:</b> Maximum length of time you can receive disability benefits.	13 weeks	Social Security Normal Retirement Age
<b>Accident benefits begin:</b> The length of time you must be disabled before benefits begin.	Day 1	Day 91
<b>Illness benefits begin:</b> The length of time you must be disabled before benefits begin.	Day 8	Day 91
<b>Evidence of Insurability:</b> A health statement requiring you to answer a few medical history questions.	Health Statement may be required	Health Statement may be required
<b>Guarantee Issue:</b> The 'guarantee' means you are not required to answer health questions to qualify for coverage up to and including the specified amount, when applicant signs up for coverage during the initial enrollment period.	We Guarantee Issue \$2300 in coverage	We Guarantee Issue \$10000 in coverage
<b>Minimum work hours/week:</b> Minimum number of hours you must regularly work each week to be eligible for coverage.	Planholder Determines	Planholder Determines
<b>Pre-existing conditions:</b> A pre-existing condition includes any condition/symptom for which you, in the specified time period prior to coverage in this plan, consulted with a physician, received treatment, or took prescribed drugs.	Not Applicable	3 months look back; 12 months after exclusion
<b>Survivor benefit:</b> Additional benefit payable to your family if you die while disabled.	No	3 months

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR BENEFITS—DISABILITY (Some information may vary by state)

**Disability (long-term):** For first two years of disability, you will receive benefit payments while you are unable to work in your own occupation. After two years, you will continue to receive benefits if you cannot work in any occupation based on training, experience and education.

**Earnings definition:** Your covered salary includes average bonuses and commissions.

**Special limitations:** Provides a 24-month benefit limit for specific conditions including mental health and substance abuse. Other conditions such as chronic fatigue are also included in this limitation. Refer to contract for details.

**Work incentive:** Plan benefit will not be reduced for a specified amount of months so that you have part-time earnings while you remain disabled, unless the combined benefit and earnings exceed 100% of your previous earnings.



# Your disability coverage

## A SUMMARY OF DISABILITY PLAN LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Evidence of insurability may be required on all late enrollees. This coverage will not be effective until approved by a Guardian underwriter. This proposal is hedged subject to satisfactory financial evaluation. Please refer to certificate of coverage for full plan description.

You must be working full-time on the effective date of your coverage; otherwise, your coverage becomes effective after you have completed a specific waiting period.

Employees must be legally working in the United States in order to be eligible for coverage. Underwriting must approve coverage for employees on temporary assignment: (a) exceeding one year; or (b) in an area under travel warning by the US Department of State. Subject to state specific variations.

For Long-Term Disability coverage, we pay no benefits for a disability caused or contributed to by a pre-existing condition unless the disability starts after you have been insured under this plan for a specified period of time. We limit the duration of payments for long term disabilities caused by mental or emotional conditions, or alcohol or drug abuse.

We do not pay benefits for charges relating to a covered person: taking part in any war or act of war (including service in the armed forces) committing a felony or taking part in any riot or other civil disorder or intentionally injuring themselves or attempting suicide while sane or insane. We do not pay benefits for charges relating to legal intoxication, including

but not limited to the operation of a motor vehicle, and for the voluntary use of any poison, chemical, prescription or non-prescription drug or controlled substance unless it has been prescribed by a doctor and is used as prescribed. We limit the duration of payments for long term disabilities caused by mental or emotional conditions, or alcohol or drug abuse. We do not pay benefits during any period in which a covered person is confined to a correctional facility, an employee is not under the care of a doctor, an employee is receiving treatment outside of the US or Canada, and the employee's loss of earnings is not solely due to disability.

This policy provides disability income insurance only. It does not provide "basic hospital", "basic medical", or "medical" insurance as defined by the New York State Insurance Department.

If this plan is transferred from another insurance carrier, the time an insured is covered under that plan will count toward satisfying Guardian's pre-existing condition limitation period. State variations may apply.

When applicable, this coverage will integrate with NJ TDB, NY DBL, CA SDI, RI TDI, Hawaii TDI and Puerto Rico DBA, DC PFML and WA PFML.

Contract #s GP-1-STD94-1.0 et al; GP-1-STD2K-1.0 et al; GP-1-STD07-1.0 et al; GP-1-STD-15-1.0 et al; Contract #s GP-1-LTD94-ABC-1.0 et al; GP-1-LTD2K-1.0 et al; GP-1-LTD07-1.0 et al; GP-1-LTD-15-1.0 et al.

Guardian's Group Short Term Disability and Long Term Disability Insurance are underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. 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 State Department of Financial Services. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Policy Form #GP-1-STD07-1.0, et al; GP-1-STD-15, #GP-1-LTD07-1.0, et al; GP-1-LTD-15

# Electronic Evidence of Insurability (EOI)

Our online EOI forms are an easier, quicker alternative to traditional paper forms, helping you get covered when you need to provide additional information.

There are a few situations where you need to answer health questions, enroll for higher amounts of coverage, or request coverage after the initial eligibility period. In all of these situations, our online EOI form keeps things simple.

## Electronic EOI keeps things simple

With Guardian's electronic EOI forms, your data is kept secure at every stage of the process. And with fewer errors than hand-written forms, and faster submission digitally, it's easier than ever to complete it and get covered.

Electronic EOI can be used for\*:

- Basic life
- Voluntary life
- Short term disability
- Long term disability



### How it works

You will receive a letter or email from your employer or Guardian with instructions and a unique link to submit your EOI form online.

First register and create an account on Guardian Anytime. Then simply fill out the form, electronically sign it, and click 'Submit'.

Once we receive the form, we'll contact you with any questions, before notifying you (and your employer if the coverage amount changes).

\*Applicable to coverage requiring full Evidence of Insurability (not applicable to conditional issue amounts). Electronic EOI is available using most internet browsers.

# Employee Assistance Program

We all need a little support every now and then.

Guardian's Employee Assistance Program gives you and your family members access to confidential personal support, across everything from stress management and nutrition to handling legal or financial issues.

The services available include consultations with experienced professionals, as well as access to resources and discounts designed to help you in a variety of different ways.

## How it can help



Consultative services are available to provide direct support and assistance



Work/life assistance that can help you save money and balance commitments



Access legal and financial assistance and resources – including Will/Prep Services



## How to access

To access the WorkLifeMatters Employee Assistance Program, you'll need a few personal details.



**Visit**

[worklife.uprisehealth.com](http://worklife.uprisehealth.com)



**Access Code**  
worklife

For more information or support, you can reach out by phoning **1 800 386 7055**. The team is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week<sup>1</sup>.

**This service is only available if you purchase qualifying lines of coverage. See your plan administrator for more details.**

WorkLifeMatters Program services are provided by Uprise Health, and its contractors. Guardian does not provide any part of WorkLifeMatters program services. Guardian is not responsible or liable for care or advice given by any provider or resource under the program. This information is for illustrative purposes only. It is not a contract. Only the Administration can provide the actual terms, services, limitations and exclusions. Guardian and Uprise Health reserve the right to discontinue the WorkLifeMatters program at any time without notice. Legal services provided through WorkLifeMatters will not be provided in connection with or preparation for any action against Guardian, Uprise Health, or your employer. WorkLifeMatters Program is not an insurance benefit and may not be available in all states.

<sup>1</sup>Office hours: Monday-Friday 6 a.m.–5 p.m. PST.

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# Our commitment to you

Please read the documentation referenced below carefully. The notices are intended to provide you important information about our insurance offerings and to protect your interests. Certain ones are required by law.

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## Important information



### **Notice Informing Individuals about Nondiscrimination and Accessibility Requirements**

Guardian notice stating that it complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, or actual or perceived gender identity. The notice provides contact information for filing a nondiscrimination grievance. It also provides contact information for access to free aids and services by disabled people to assist in communications with Guardian.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice48> to read more.

### **No Cost Language Services**

Guardian provides language assistance in multiple languages for members who have limited English proficiency.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice46> to read more.



## Disability insurance

### **Disability Offset Notice**

Offsets are provisions in your disability coverage that allow the insurer to deduct from your regular benefit other types of income you receive or are eligible to receive from other sources due to your disability.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice51> to read more.

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The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America

10 Hudson Yards New York, NY 10001

Dominion Dental Services, Inc. Third Party Administrator/Mail Processing, P.O. Box 14319, Lexington KY 40512

The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America (referred to in the form as "Guardian") underwrites group term life, accidental death and dismemberment, short term disability, long term disability, dental, vision, critical illness, cancer and hospital indemnity coverages.

Enrollment/Change Form

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Guardian Life, P.O. Box 14319,  
Lexington, KY 40512

Please print clearly and mark carefully.

Employer Name: <b>A&amp;M TECHNOLOGIES, INC.</b>	Group Plan Number: <b>00799395</b>
PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Enrollment <input type="checkbox"/> Add Employee Dependents <input type="checkbox"/> Drop/Refuse Coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Information Change	Benefits Effective: _____

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Subtotal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please obtain this from your Employer)

<b>About You:</b>		<b>Employer Provided Identification:</b>		<b>Social Security Number</b>	
First, MI, Last Name: _____		_____		Your Social Security Number must be provided if enrolling for Life Coverage. Short Term Disability Coverage and/or Long Term Disability Coverage.	
Address _____		City _____		State _____ Zip _____	
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy): ____-____-____			
Phone (indicate primary): <input type="checkbox"/> Home (____) ____-____ <input type="checkbox"/> Work (____) ____-____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile (____) ____-____					
Email Address (indicate primary) <input type="checkbox"/> Home _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Work _____					
Do you have children or other dependents? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Placement date of adopted child: ____-____-____ Date of marriage/union: ____-____-____					

<b>About Your Job:</b>		Job Title: _____	
Work Status:		Date of full time hire: ____-____-____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Cobra/State Continuation		Annual Salary: \$ _____	
Hours worked per week: _____			

<b>Drop Coverage:</b>		<b>Coverage Being Dropped:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drop Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Drop Dependents		<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Life	
The date of withdrawal cannot be prior to the date this form is completed and signed.		<input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Disability	
Last Day of Coverage: ____-____-____		<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term Disability	
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement			
Last Day Worked: ____-____-____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Event: ____-____-____			
Date of Event: ____-____-____			

I have been offered the above coverage(s) and wish to drop enrollment for the following reasons:

Covered under another insurance plan

Other \_\_\_\_\_

(additional information may be required)

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DETACH ENTIRE FORM AND RETURN TO YOUR EMPLOYER

DATE FORM PUBLISHED: Aug 12, 2023

**Basic Life Coverage with Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D):**

*Benefit reductions apply. Please see plan administrator.*

The amount of life insurance coverage you select may be either a specific dollar amount or an amount that is a multiple of your salary and may be subject to certain reductions as stated in the certificate of coverage covering you or your dependents.

**Policy Amount**  
Employee Only  
 \$150,000  
The Guarantee Issue Amount is \$150,000.  
\* If Employee is 65+ benefit reductions may apply which may change the GI amount. Please see enrollment materials for details.

Name your beneficiaries: (Primary beneficiary percentages must total 100%)

If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper with this information along with your enrollment form. Be sure to sign and date (mm-dd-yy) the paper and keep a copy for your records.

Primary Beneficiaries:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy): \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy): \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contingent Beneficiary: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy): \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

(In the event the primary beneficiaries are deceased, the contingent beneficiary will receive the benefit. Employer maintains beneficiary information.)

Spouse or Domestic Partner and dependent child(ren) – If the intended beneficiary is to be someone other than the Employee, please complete the Beneficiary Designation form.

Attention: If any of the beneficiaries named above is a minor (a person under the age of 18 or 21, depending on their state of residency), state law may limit Guardian's ability to pay life insurance proceeds directly to them for as long as they remain a minor. State Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) laws, where applicable, may allow for the normal course of payment of these proceeds, or a portion thereof, to the minor beneficiary's designated Custodian to manage on the minor's behalf until they reach adult age. At that time, the proceeds are turned over to the adult child, who can use the proceeds in any way he or she chooses.

Are any of the beneficiaries identified above considered a minor in the state in which they reside? Check one box only.  Yes  No  
If you answered "Yes", please name the legally designated UTMA Custodian for all minor beneficiaries you have designated:

Custodian to Minor Beneficiaries:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number (or

FEIN/TIN # if a corporate entity): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) (if an individual): \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

If this Basic Life policy will replace your existing life insurance policy under your current employer, provide the amount of the previous policy \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Notes:**

- Based on your plan benefits and age, you may be required to complete an evidence of insurability form.

Do you, the Applicant, have existing life insurance policies or annuity contracts?  Yes  No

**Short-Term Disability (STD) Coverage:**

The amount of STD coverage you select may be either a specific dollar amount or an amount that is a multiple of your salary and may be subject to certain reductions as stated in the certificate of coverage covering you.

*Weekly Benefit*

60% of salary to a maximum of \$2,300



**Long-Term Disability (LTD) Coverage:**

The amount of LTD coverage you select may be either a specific dollar amount or an amount that is a multiple of your salary and may be subject to certain reductions as stated in the certificate of coverage covering you.

*Monthly Benefit*

60% of salary to a maximum of \$10,000

**Signature**

- Submission of this form does not guarantee coverage. Among other things, coverage is contingent upon underwriting approval and meeting the applicable eligibility requirements as set forth in the applicable benefit booklet.
  - I understand that I must be actively at work or my elected coverage will not take effect until I have met the eligibility requirements (as defined in the benefit booklet.) This does not apply to eligible retirees.
  - I understand that if I waive coverage, I may not be eligible to enroll until the next open enrollment period. Late entrant penalties may apply. I understand that I may also have to provide, at my own expense, proof of each person's insurability. Guardian or its designee has the right to reject my request.
  - I understand that my coverage will not be effective until approved by Guardian or its designated underwriter.
  - I hereby apply for the group benefit(s) that I have chosen above.
  - I understand that I must meet eligibility requirements for all coverages that I have chosen above.
  - I agree that my employer may deduct premiums from my pay if they are required for the coverage I have chosen above.
  - I acknowledge and consent to receiving electronic copies of applicable insurance related documents, in lieu of paper copies, to the extent permitted by applicable law. I may change this election only by providing thirty (30) day prior written notice.
  - I certify that I, as the Applicant, have read the completed application and understand that any false statement or misrepresentation in this application may result in loss of coverage under this policy.
  - I consent to electronic communication from Guardian, such as emails and text messages, regarding my coverage(s). I may change this election only by providing (thirty) 30 days prior written notice.
  - I attest that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- Any person who with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement may have violated state law.
- The state in which you reside may have a specific state fraud warning. Please refer to the attached Fraud Warning Statements page.

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE X \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Fraud Warning Statements**

The laws of several states require the following statements to appear on the enrollment form:

**Alabama:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution fines or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

**California:** For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**Colorado:** It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policy holder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policy holder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

**Delaware, Indiana and Oklahoma:** WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**District of Columbia: WARNING:** It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits, if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

**Florida:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

**Kentucky:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

**Louisiana:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinements in state prison.

**Maine:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefit.

**Maryland :** Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**Missouri:** Any person who with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statements of claim containing any knowingly false information, or conceals for purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material hereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and may also be subject to civil penalties, or denial of insurance benefits subject to the conditions/provisions of the policy.

**Oregon:** Any person who with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statements of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto, may be committing a fraudulent act, and may be subject to civil penalties or denial of insurance benefits.

**New Jersey:** Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**New Mexico:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL FINES AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

**Ohio:** Any person who with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

**Oklahoma: WARNING:** Any person who knowingly, and with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**Pennsylvania:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**Rhode Island:** Any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly and willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**Tennessee and Washington:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

**Virginia:** Any person who with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement may have violated state law.