## **VOLUNTARY GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS**





Approximately 50 million households recognize they need more life insurance (40 percent of households).<sup>1</sup>

# Mecklenburg EMS Agency DBA Medic

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.



To learn more about Life insurance, visit thehartford.com/employeebenefits

## **COVERAGE INFORMATION**

APPLICANT	LIFE COVERAGE
Employee	Benefit <sup>2</sup> : Increments of \$10,000 Maximum: the lesser of 5x earnings or \$300,000
Spouse	Benefit <sup>2</sup> : Increments of \$10,000.  Maximum: the lesser of 50% of your supplemental coverage or \$150,000
Child(ren)	Benefit: \$10,000

## **PREMIUMS**

See the Life Premium Worksheet.3

## **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 19 (or under age 25 if a full-time student).

## **AM I GUARANTEED COVERAGE?**

If you are newly eligible and elect an amount that exceeds the guaranteed issue amount of \$100,000, 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 \$30,000, 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 current coverage, you will need to provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to The Hartford before coverage can become effective.

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

### **HOW DO I PAY FOR THIS INSURANCE?**

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.

<sup>2</sup>Your benefit will be reduced by 35% at age 65, 70 and 75, and 25% at age 80, 85, 90 and 95. Reductions will be applied to the current amount (after all previous reductions).

#### WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

You may enroll during any scheduled enrollment periodwithin 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).

#### 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 2016. Web. 30 June 2017. <a href="https://www.limra.com/uploadedFiles/limra.com/LIMRA\_Root/Posts/PR/\_Media/PDFs/Facts-of-Life-2016.pdf">https://www.limra.com/uploadedFiles/limra.com/LIMRA\_Root/Posts/PR/\_Media/PDFs/Facts-of-Life-2016.pdf</a> <sup>3</sup>Rates and/or benefits may be changed. Rates are based on the age of the insured person and increase on January 1 of each year 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 benefit will be reduced by 35% at age 65, 70 and 75, and 25% at age 80, 85, 90 and 95. Reductions will be applied to the current amount (after all previous reductions).
- •A 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.

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