



# Group Voluntary Life and AD&D Insurance

Help protect your loved ones from financial hardship.

Life insurance coverage is designed to help provide financial support and stability to your family should you pass away. Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) insurance provides an extra layer of protection if you die or become dismembered in an accident.



## This plan offers:

- Competitive group rates
- The convenience of payroll deduction
- Benefits if you are dismembered, become terminally ill or die

## 🔗 About This Coverage

Life Insurance		
<b>How Much Can I Apply For?</b>	For You:	<b>1.5 times your annual earnings up to \$100,000</b>

  

AD&D Insurance		
The benefit is paid if you are seriously injured or pass away as a result of a covered accident.		
<b>What Does My AD&amp;D Benefit Provide?</b>	For You:	The AD&D insurance coverage amount matches what you elect for Life insurance.

  

Keep in mind that the amount payable for certain losses is less than 100 percent of the AD&D insurance benefit.		
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See the Important Details section for more information, including requirements, exclusions, age reductions and definitions.

## ☰ Additional Features

Your coverage comes with some added features:

Life Insurance	
<b>Accelerated Benefit</b>	If you become terminally ill, you may be eligible to receive up to 75 percent of your Life benefit to a maximum of \$500,000.
<b>Travel Assistance<sup>1</sup></b>	Available 24 hours a day, this service connects you to resources when you're traveling at least 100 miles from home or in a foreign country for up to 180 days.
<b>Life Services Toolkit<sup>2</sup></b>	This service allows you and your beneficiaries access to online content for will preparation, identity theft support and other tools and calculators, and provides your beneficiaries with services for grief, and legal and financial matters.
AD&D Insurance	
<b>Seat Belt and Air Bag Benefit(s)</b>	The Standard may pay an additional benefit if you die while wearing a seat belt, provided certain conditions are met. If the car's air bags deploy during an accident, an air bag benefit may also be payable.
<b>Family Benefits Package</b>	This benefit is designed to help surviving family members maintain their standard of living and pursue their dreams. Included in the package are benefits to help with child care, career adjustment for your spouse and higher education for your child(ren).
<b>Public Transportation</b>	The Standard may pay an additional benefit if you die as a result of an accident that occurs while you are riding as a fare-paying passenger on public transportation.
<b>Occupational Assault</b>	The Standard may pay a benefit if you die or are dismembered as a result of an act of workplace violence that is punishable by law.

<sup>1</sup> This service is provided through an arrangement with a service provider who is not affiliated with The Standard. Travel Assistance is not an insurance product in all states except Oregon. For more information, visit [www.standard.com/travel-info](http://www.standard.com/travel-info).

<sup>2</sup> The Life Services Toolkit is offered through an arrangement with a service provider that is not affiliated with The Standard. For more information, visit [www.standard.com/mytoolkit-info](http://www.standard.com/mytoolkit-info).

## How Much Life Insurance Do You Need?

After a serious accident or death in the family, there are many unexpected expenses. Your benefits could help your family pay for outstanding debt, burial expenses, medical bills, your children's education and daily expenses.

To estimate your insurance needs, you'll need to consider your unique circumstances. Use our online calculator at [www.standard.com/life/needs](http://www.standard.com/life/needs).

## How Much Your Coverage Costs

Because this insurance is offered through Diocese of Lafayette/Lake Charles, you'll have access to competitive group rates, which may be more affordable than those available through individual insurance. You'll also have the convenience of having your premium deducted directly from your paycheck. How much your premium costs depends on a number of factors, such as your age and the benefit amount.

**Use this formula to calculate your premium payment:**

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Enter the amount of 1.5 times your annual earnings.

Enter your rate from the rate table.

This amount is an estimate of how much you would pay each month.

Age (as of today)	Your Rate (per \$1,000 of Total Coverage)
All Ages	\$0.22

\*Includes a monthly AD&D rate of \$0.03 per \$1,000 of AD&D benefit.

## Important Details

Here's where you'll find the nitty-gritty details about the plan.

### Life and AD&D Insurance Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for coverage, you must be:

- An active employee of Diocese of Lafayette/Lake Charles
- Regularly working at least 30 hours per week

Temporary and seasonal employees, full-time members of the armed forces, leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible.

### Medical Underwriting Approval for Life Coverage

Required for:

- All late applications (applying 31 days after becoming eligible)
- Requests for coverage increases
- Reinstatements
- Employees eligible but not insured under the prior life insurance plan

Visit [www.standard.com/mhs](http://www.standard.com/mhs) to submit a medical history statement online.

### Coverage Effective Date for Life Coverage

To become insured, you must

- Meet the eligibility requirements listed in the previous sections,
- Serve an eligibility waiting period\*,
- Receive medical underwriting approval (if applicable),
- Apply for coverage and agree to pay premium, and
- Be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the insurance is scheduled to be effective.

If you are not actively at work on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of active work as an eligible employee.

\*If you are already a member on the date the group policy is effective, you are eligible on the date you become a member. If you become a member after the group policy effective date, you are eligible on the first day that follows 30 consecutive days as a member.

### Life and AD&D Age Reductions

Under this plan, your coverage amount reduces to 65 percent at age 65, to 50 percent at age 70 and to 35 percent at age 75. If you are age 65 or over, ask your human resources representative or plan administrator for the amount of coverage available.

### Life Insurance Waiver of Premium

Your Life premiums may be waived if you:

- Become totally disabled while insured under this plan,
- Are under age 60, and
- Complete a waiting period of 180 days.

If these conditions are met, your Life insurance coverage may continue without cost until age 65, provided you give us satisfactory proof that you remain totally disabled.

### Life and AD&D Insurance Portability

If your insurance ends because your employment terminates, you may be eligible to buy portable group insurance coverage from The Standard.

### Life Insurance Conversion

If your insurance reduces or ends, you may be eligible to convert your existing Life insurance to an individual life insurance policy without submitting proof of good health.

### Life Insurance Exclusions

Subject to state variations, you are not covered for death resulting from suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane. The amount payable will exclude amounts that have not been continuously in effect for at least two years on the date of death.

### AD&D Benefits

The amount of the AD&D benefit is equal to the amount payable for your Life benefit on the date of the accident. For all other covered losses, the amount is shown as a percentage of the amount payable for the benefit on the date of the accident. No more than 100 percent of the AD&D benefit will be paid for all losses resulting from one accident.

Any loss must be caused solely and directly by an accident within 365 days of the accident. A certified copy of the death certificate is needed to prove loss of life.

All other losses must be certified by a physician in the appropriate specialty determined by The Standard.

<b>Covered loss:</b>	<b>Percentage of AD&amp;D benefit payable:</b>
Life <sup>1</sup>	100%
One hand or one foot <sup>2</sup>	50%
Sight in one eye, speech or hearing in both ears	50%
Two or more of the losses listed above	100%

Thumb and index finger of the same hand <sup>3</sup>	25%
Quadriplegia	100%
Hemiplegia	50%
Paraplegia	50%

1 Includes loss of life caused by accidental exposure to adverse weather conditions or disappearance if disappearance is caused by an accident that reasonably could have resulted in your death.

2 Even if the severed part is surgically re-attached. This benefit is not payable if an AD&D benefit is payable for quadriplegia, hemiplegia, paraplegia, involving the same hand or foot.

3 This benefit is not payable if an AD&D benefit is payable for the loss of the entire hand.

### AD&D Insurance Exclusions

You are not covered for death or dismemberment caused or contributed to by any of the following:

- Committing or attempting to commit an assault or felony, or actively participating in a violent disorder or riot
- Suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane
- War or any act of war (declared or undeclared), and any substantial armed conflict between organized forces of a military nature
- Voluntary consumption of any poison, chemical compound, alcohol or drug, unless used or consumed according to the directions of a physician
- Sickness or pregnancy existing at the time of the accident
- Heart attack or stroke
- Medical or surgical treatment for any of the above

### When Your Insurance Ends

Your insurance ends automatically when any of the following occur:

- The date the last period ends for which a premium was paid
- The date your employment terminates
- The date you cease to meet the eligibility requirements (insurance may continue for limited periods under certain circumstances)
- The date the group policy, or your employer's coverage under the group policy, terminates
- For each elective insurance coverage, the date that coverage terminates under the group policy
- The date your Life coverage ends, your AD&D coverage will end as well

For more details on when your insurance ends, contact your human resources representative or plan administrator.

### Group Insurance Certificate

If coverage becomes effective and you become insured, you will receive a group insurance certificate containing a detailed description of the insurance coverage, including the definitions, exclusions, limitations, reductions and terminating events. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy. The information present in this summary does not modify the group policy, certificate or the insurance coverage in any way.

### About Standard Insurance Company

For more than 100 years, we have been dedicated to our core purpose: to help people achieve financial well-being and peace of mind. Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, The Standard is a nationally recognized provider of group employee benefits. To learn more about products from The Standard, visit us at [www.standard.com](http://www.standard.com).

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