

VOLUNTARY SHORT-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS SUMMARY



For Employees of AeroVironment, Inc.

ELIGIBILITY - ALL ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIA & NEW YORK EMPLOYEES

Eligibility Requirement	You must be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) to be eligible for coverage.
Minimum Work Hours	You must be working a minimum of 30 hours per week to be eligible for coverage.
Coverage Payment	You pay 100% of the premium for this coverage through easy payroll deduction.

BENEFITS

Benefits Begin (Elimination Period)	If you become disabled, there is an elimination period before benefits are payable. Your benefits begin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the 8th day of your disabling injury. • On the 8th day of your disabling illness.
Weekly Benefit	Your benefit is equivalent to 30% of your before-tax weekly earnings, not to exceed the plan's maximum weekly benefit amount.
Maximum Benefit Period	Short-term disability benefits are available for up to 25 weeks .
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$2,500
Minimum Weekly Benefit	None

DEFINITIONS

Definition of Disability	Disability and disabled mean that because of an injury or illness, a significant change in your mental or functional abilities has occurred, for which you are prevented from performing at least one of the material duties of your regular job and are unable to generate current earnings which exceed 99% of your weekly earnings from your regular job. You can be totally or partially disabled during the elimination period.
Definition of Weekly Earnings	Weekly earnings is the gross weekly income you receive from your employer for the week immediately prior to the onset of disability, which is used to determine your benefit in the event of a claim.

FEATURES

Non-Integrated Benefits	The benefits paid by this plan are non-integrated--benefits are paid in addition to the income you receive from any other sources (ex. another disability benefit plan), increasing your ability to protect your income if you become disabled.
Partial Disability Benefits	If you become disabled and can work part-time (but not full-time), you may be eligible for partial disability benefits, which will help supplement your income until you are able to return to work full-time.
Waiver of Premium	The premium for your short-term disability coverage is waived while you are receiving benefits.
Portability	The portability feature allows you to apply for disability insurance should your employment end, without having to provide evidence of insurability (information about your health). You will be responsible for the premium for the coverage.

Note: Additional information about the benefits and features of this plan will be included in the summary of coverage, which you will receive after enrolling, and in the certificate booklet, available from your employer. Please contact your employer if you have questions prior to enrolling.

EXCLUSIONS & LIMITATIONS

Pre-existing Conditions Limitation	Disabilities that occur during the first 6 months of coverage due to a pre-existing condition during the 3 months prior to coverage are excluded.
Other Exclusions	Information about other exclusions for this plan will be included in the certificate booklet, available from your employer. Please contact your employer if you have questions prior to enrolling.

This information describes some of the features of the benefits plan. Benefits may not be available in all states. Please refer to the certificate booklet for a full explanation of the plan's benefits, exclusions, limitations and reductions. Should there be any discrepancy between the certificate booklet and this outline, the certificate booklet will prevail. Benefits availability is subject to final acceptance and approval of the group application by Mutual of Omaha. Short-term disability insurance is underwritten by Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company or United of Omaha Life Insurance Company. Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company is licensed in all 50 states. United of Omaha Life Insurance Company is licensed in all states but New York. In New York, Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company underwrites the plan. Policy Form Number 7000GM-MU-EZ 2001.

VOLUNTARY SHORT-TERM DISABILITY BENEFIT AND PREMIUM CALCULATION

Calculate your benefit and premium for voluntary short-term disability coverage in the worksheet below, using the example as a guide.

Benefit and Premium Calculation Example	
<i>This example is for an employee earning \$42,000 a year.</i>	
A. Enter your annual salary	\$42,000.00
B. Enter the Weekly Benefit percentage	30%
C. Multiply "A" times "B"	\$12,600.00
D. Divide "C" by 12	\$1050.00
E. Enter the Maximum Monthly Benefit	\$10833.33
F. Enter the lesser of "D" or "E"; This is your benefit amount	\$1050.00
G. Divide "F" by \$100	\$10.50
H. Multiply "G" times \$1.790	\$18.80
I. Multiply "H" by 12	\$225.54
J. Enter the annual pay cycle	26
K. Divide "I" by "J"; This is your premium (cost per paycheck)	\$8.67

Benefit and Premium Calculation Worksheet	
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D. Divide "C" by 12	
E. Enter the Maximum Monthly Benefit	\$10833.33
F. Enter the lesser of "D" or "E"; This is your benefit amount	
G. Divide "F" by \$100	
H. Multiply "G" times \$1.790	
I. Multiply "H" by 12	
J. Enter the annual pay cycle	26
K. Divide "I" by "J"; This is your premium (cost per paycheck)	

*If you are uncertain what your current annual salary is, please consult your employer.

To enroll for short-term disability coverage:

- 1) Enter the amount from line "F" in your worksheet into the Voluntary Short-Term Disability Benefit Amount section on your enrollment form.
- 2) Enter the amount from line "K" in your worksheet into the Voluntary Short-Term Disability Premium Amount section on your enrollment form.