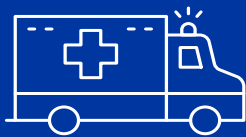




Group Accident Insurance Low Plan

Keep your finances on track when an accident happens.

Having an accident doesn't just hurt you — it can also damage your finances. Your medical insurance will cover some of the expenses, but you'll be left to foot the bills for your copays and deductible. Those can add up fast, especially if you're unable to work while you recover. That's where Group Accident insurance comes in: It helps protect your bank account from the out-of-pocket expenses that can come with an injury — whether you're coping with a broken arm or recovering from a serious car accident.



**Roughly
29 million**

Americans visited an emergency room due to an accident in 2016.¹



32% of working-aged Americans have some kind of **medical debt** — 28% of those have an **outstanding balance of \$10,000 or more** on their bills.²

Don't let an accident stop your financial plans.

Accident insurance is an affordable way to make sure you can cover the gap between what your medical insurance covers and what you'd owe out of pocket if you or a family member were to get injured. It's protection that's also convenient: Your premium payments are deducted directly from your paycheck.

1 - NCHS, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2016 https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhamcs/web_tables/2016_ed_web_tables.pdf
2 - CNBC, 32% of American workers have medical debt—and over half have defaulted on it, 2020 <https://www.cnbc.com/2020/02/13/one-third-of-american-workers-have-medical-debt-and-most-default.html?&qsearchterm=one%20third%20of%20americans%20have%20medical%20debt>

Here's how it works:

In the event of a covered accident, your Accident insurance will pay a benefit directly to you. You can use this money wherever you need it most — whether that's to help with your deductible, copays and other medical bills, or your daily expenses while you recover.

Let's say your teenage daughter gets injured during tryouts for her school basketball team and goes to urgent care for treatment. Diagnosis: dislocated elbow and fracture of the forearm and wrist. Although surgery isn't necessary, she will need follow-up appointments and physical therapy.



You'd get an additional 25% if your child is injured while participating in an organized athletic activity — whether it's football practice, a soccer game or dance class.

BENEFITS PAID TO YOU

Urgent Care Visit.....	\$50
X-ray.....	\$25
Dislocated Elbow.....	\$450
Arm Fracture.....	\$350
Wrist Fracture.....	\$350
Physician Follow-up Appointment.....	\$50
Physical Therapy Appointment (2 visits)	\$100
SUBTOTAL.....	\$1,375
Youth Organized Sports Benefit (25% of subtotal).....	\$344
Total paid directly to you.....	\$1,719

Imagine that you survive a serious car accident. After a trip to the ER, you stay in the hospital for several days while you recover. In the weeks following the accident, you have a follow-up appointment at a clinic in another city and physical therapy.



You'd get an additional \$500 because you were injured in a car accident. Because you drove more than 100 miles one way for your follow-up appointment, you'd receive an extra \$100. If your car accident occurred more than 100 miles away from your home and a family member who resides with you traveled to be near you while you were in the hospital, we'd pay additional benefits to help cover lodging expenses.

BENEFITS PAID TO YOU

Ambulance.....	\$200
Emergency Room Visit.....	\$100
CAT Scan.....	\$100
Hospital Admission Benefit	\$500
5-Day Hospital Confinement (\$100 per day).....	\$500
Right Leg Fracture.....	\$1,600
Knee Cap Fracture.....	\$700
Pelvis Fracture.....	\$1,600
Physician Follow-up Appointment.....	\$50
Physical Therapy Appointment.....	\$50
SUBTOTAL.....	\$5,400
Automobile Accident Benefit.....	\$500
Transportation Benefit.....	\$750
Lodging (4 days).....	\$600
Total paid directly to you.....	\$6,600

Affordable Group Rates

Because you'll be buying this insurance through Northwest Independent School District, you'll have access to affordable group rates. You'll also have the convenience of having your premium deducted directly from your paycheck. Your rates will not increase as you grow older — meaning you'll pay the same premium for the life of the policy, even if you continue your coverage after your employment with Northwest Independent School District ends (this is known as portability).

You can get a Health Maintenance Screening Benefit of \$50 each year just for going to the doctor for a covered wellness screening, which may include a novel infectious disease test (including COVID-19) or a mammogram — that typically costs you nothing under your medical insurance.

This coverage provides a Line of Duty Benefit for public safety officers who suffer an accidental death or covered dismemberment or impairment while on the job.

It pays to be well-adjusted. If you need to see a chiropractor while you're recovering from an accident, you can get a benefit of \$25 (up to two visits per accident, providing those visits are on different days).

Staying in a hospital can be costly, even with medical insurance coverage. You'll receive a \$500 benefit if you're admitted — plus \$100 for every day you're hospitalized.* And if you're admitted or confined to a critical care unit while you're in the hospital, you'll receive additional critical care unit benefits.

If you or a dependent travel at least 100 miles from your or your dependent's place of residence for treatment, you'll receive a Transportation Benefit of \$100 for each day of travel.** We'll pay a \$150 Lodging Benefit per day** if you or a dependent travel at least 100 miles from your or your dependent's place of residence for treatment and you, your dependent or another person incurs a lodging expense.

*Up to 365 days per accident.

**Maximum 30 days per accident; 90 days per year.

Coverage for...	Monthly Premium
You	\$6.24
You and your spouse	\$10.08
You and your children	\$11.86
You, your spouse and your children	\$18.61

These are actual benefits you could receive in the event of a covered accident. Benefits are paid once per covered accident unless otherwise noted:

Emergency Care Benefits	
Ambulance — Air	\$600
Ambulance — Ground	\$200
Emergency Room Visit	\$100
Urgent Care Visit	\$50
Initial Care Visit (not payable if Urgent Care or Emergency Room Visit Benefit is payable)	\$50
Emergency Dental Care — Crown	\$150
Emergency Dental Care — Extraction	\$50
Outpatient X-ray	\$25
Major Diagnostic Exam (such as CT scan, MRI, EEG)	\$100
Transfusion Blood, Plasma or Platelets	\$150

Specific Injury Benefits	
Burns	\$100-\$7,500, depending on severity
Coma	\$5,000
Concussion	\$100
Eye Injury	\$150
Lacerations	\$50-\$400, depending on size
Skin Graft	25% of burn benefit

Follow-Up Care	
Medical Appliance (e.g., wheelchair, cane or brace)	\$50
Chiropractic Care (maximum 2 visits per covered accident, 1 per day)	\$25 per day
Physician Follow-up (maximum 2 visits per covered accident, 1 per day)	\$50 per day
Hearing Device	\$400
Prosthesis	One: \$250 Two or more: \$500
Occupational, Speech or Physical Therapy (maximum 2 visits per covered accident, 1 per day)	\$50 per day

Dislocations	Non-surgical/Surgical
Ankle, Collarbone (sternoclavicular), Elbow, Foot, Hand, Lower Jaw, Shoulder, Wrist	\$450/\$900
Knee (not including kneecap)	\$450/\$900
Collarbone (acromioclavicular), Spine	\$200/\$400
Finger, Rib, Toe	\$100/\$200
Hip	\$1,500/\$3,000
Partial Dislocation	25% of the associated dislocation listed above (non-surgical)

Fractures	Non-surgical/Surgical
Ankle, Arm (shoulder to elbow), Arm (elbow to wrist), Collarbone, Elbow, Foot, Hand, Kneecap, Lower Jaw, Shoulder Blade, Sternum, Wrist	\$350/\$700
Bones of Face, Coccyx, Nose, Vertebrae	\$300/\$600
Rib	\$300/\$600
Finger, Toe	\$75/\$150
Hip	\$1,500/\$3,000
Leg (hip to knee)	\$800/\$1,600
Leg (knee to ankle), Pelvis, Vertebral Column	\$800/\$1,600
Skull (depressed)	\$2,750/\$5,500
Skull (non-depressed)	\$800/\$1,600
Chip Fracture	25% of the associated fracture listed above (non-surgical)

Surgical Benefits	
Knee Cartilage (Once per covered accident, regardless of whether one or both knees require repair. If both exploratory and repair surgeries are performed, will pay repair benefit amount)	
Exploratory	\$150
Repair	\$400
Tendon, Ligament, Rotator Cuff (If two or more surgeries are required for the same covered accident, will pay the highest benefit amount)	
Exploratory	\$150
Repair of one	\$400
Repair of two or more	\$600
Ruptured Disc	
Repair	\$400
Abdominal/Thoracic Surgery (If more than one surgery required for the same covered accident, will pay the highest benefit amount)	
Exploratory	\$150
Laparoscopic Repair Surgery	\$500
Open Repair Surgery	\$1,000
Surgical Facility Benefit	\$50

Hospital Benefits	
Hospital Admission (once per covered accident)	\$500
Daily Hospital Confinement (maximum 365 days per covered accident)	\$100 per day
Critical Care Unit Admission* (once per covered accident)	\$500
Daily Critical Care Unit Confinement* (maximum of 15 days per covered accident)	\$200 per day
Daily Rehabilitation Facility (maximum 90 days per covered accident)	\$50 per day
* Payable in addition to any Hospital Admission and/or Daily Hospital Confinement Benefit you may be eligible to receive.	

Additional Benefits	
Lodging (per day, to a maximum of 30 days per covered accident and a total of 90 days per year)	\$150
Transportation (per trip) (per day, to a maximum of 30 days per covered accident and a total of 90 days per year)	\$750
Health Maintenance Screening Benefit (once per calendar year)	\$50
Automobile Accident Benefit	\$500
Youth Organized Sports Benefit	Additional 25% of total benefit payable

Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D)	
Accidental Death	
You:	\$25,000
Spouse:	\$12,500
Child:	\$6,250
In the event of a covered accidental dismemberment or impairment, this policy would pay a percentage of the Accidental Death benefit:	
Loss of both hands or feet	30%
Loss of one hand and one foot	30%
Loss of one hand or one foot	15%
Loss of one digit (finger or toe)	2%
Loss of two or more digits (fingers and/or toes)	5%
Uniplegia	15%
Hemiplegia, Paraplegia or Triplegia	30%
Quadriplegia	50%
Loss of sight (one eye); loss of hearing (one ear)	15%
Loss of sight (both eyes); loss of hearing (both ears)	30%
In the event of an accidental death, this policy would pay the full Accidental Death benefit. In certain scenarios, it would also pay an additional percentage of the Accidental Death benefit:	
Air Bag Benefit	10%
Helmet Benefit	10%
Seat Belt Benefit	10%
Repatriation/transportation of remains	10%
Death that occurs while aboard commercial transportation	100%
In the event of an accidental death, accidental dismemberment or accidental impairment of a public safety officer that occurs in the line of duty, an additional 100% of the accidental death or accidental dismemberment or impairment benefit amount will also be paid:	
Line of Duty Benefit	100% of AD&D Benefit

Important Details

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

Portability

This coverage is portable. That means that you may be able to continue your coverage through direct bill if your employment ends, the group policy terminates or your insurance ends because you no longer meet the eligibility requirements.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for this coverage, you must be 18 years old or older, a regular employee of Northwest Independent School District, actively working in the United States at least 20 hours per week and a citizen or resident of the United States. Temporary and seasonal employees, full-time members of the armed forces, leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible.

You can choose to cover your spouse, 18 years old or older, a person to whom you are legally married. You can also cover your children from birth through age 25. Your children cannot be insured by more than one employee. Your spouse or children must not be full-time member(s) of the armed forces. You cannot be insured as both an individual and a dependent.

A minimum number of eligible employees must apply and qualify for the proposed plan before Accident insurance coverage can become effective.

Your Effective Date

You must satisfy the eligibility requirements listed above, serve an eligibility waiting period, agree to pay premium, and be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance.

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.

Please contact your human resources representative or plan administrator for more information regarding the requirements that must be satisfied for your insurance to become effective.

Exclusions

Benefits are not payable if an accident is caused by or contributed to any of the following:

- War or any act of war
- Suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane

- Committing or attempting to commit an assault, felony or act of terrorism
- Active participation in a violent disorder or riot
- The voluntary use or consumption of any poison, chemical compound, drug or alcohol in excess of the legal limit in the state your accident occurred
- Sickness existing at the time of the accident, including any medical or surgical treatment or diagnostic procedure for a sickness
- Travel or flight in or on any aircraft, except as a fare-paying passenger on a commercial aircraft
- Engaging in high-risk sports or activities such as (but not limited to) bungee jumping, parachuting, base jumping, mixed martial arts or mountain climbing
- Practicing for, or participating in, any semiprofessional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received
- Routine eye exams and dental procedures other than a crown or extraction for a tooth or teeth as a result of a covered accident
- Riding in or driving any automobile in a race, stunt show or speed test
- Cosmetic surgery or other procedure to improve appearance, unless it is necessary to correct a deformity or restore bodily function after a covered accident
- An accident that occurs while you or your dependent is incarcerated in a jail or penal or correctional institution

When Your Insurance Ends

Your insurance ends if you notify your employer or policyholder to terminate your coverage, you stop making premium payments, your employment terminates, you cease meeting the member definition or the group policy terminates.

Child and spouse insurance ends when your insurance ends, they cease to meet the definition of child or spouse, you stop making premium payments for child or spouse insurance, spouse or child insurance is no longer offered under the group policy or the group policy terminates.

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

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PERSONS ON MEDICARE: THIS IS NOT MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE

Some healthcare services paid for by Medicare may also trigger the payment of benefits from this policy.

This insurance pays a fixed dollar amount, regardless of your expenses, for each day you meet the policy conditions. It does not pay your Medicare deductibles or coinsurance and is not a substitute for Medicare Supplement insurance.

Medicare generally pays for most or all of these expenses.

Medicare pays extensive benefits for medically necessary services regardless of the reason you need them. These include:

- Hospitalization
- Physician services
- Hospice
- Outpatient prescription drugs if you are enrolled in Medicare Part D
- Other approved items and services

This policy must pay benefits without regard to other health benefit coverage to which you may be entitled under Medicare or other insurance.

Before you buy this insurance:

- Check the coverage in all health insurance policies you already have.
- For more information about Medicare and Medicare Supplement insurance, review the Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare, available from Standard Insurance Company.
- For help in understanding your health insurance, contact your state insurance department or state health insurance assistance program (SHIP).