



## AF™ Short-Term Disability Income Insurance

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## Focus on Recovery, Not Expenses

How would you cover your everyday expenses if you experienced an Injury or Sickness and couldn't work for a period of time? AF™ **Short-Term Disability Income Insurance** provides a steady benefit to cover everyday expenses while you are unable to work due to a covered Disability.

### Plan Highlights



#### Benefits are Payable Directly to You

You have the freedom to use the funds for your daily expenses such as: groceries, mortgage, daycare, etc.



#### Customized to Meet Your Individual Needs

You can select a benefit amount and elimination period that best meets your financial needs.

### Choose the Right Plan for You

**BENEFITS BEGIN** on the day of Disability due to a covered Injury or Sickness.

|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| Plan I  | On the 15th day |
| Plan II | On the 31st day |



**Injury** means physical harm or damage to the body you sustained which results directly from an accidental bodily Injury, is independent of disease or bodily infirmity; and takes place while your coverage is active.



**Sickness** means a disease or illness (including pregnancy). Disability must begin while your coverage is active.



**Hospital** - the term "Hospital" shall not include an institution used by you as a place for rehabilitation; a place for rest or for the aged; a nursing or convalescent home; a long-term nursing unit or geriatrics ward; or an extended care facility for the care of convalescent, rehabilitative, or ambulatory patients.



**Disability** or disabled means that you are unable to perform the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation.

# Benefit Policy Schedule

Several benefit options are available to you. You may participate in the plan under any one of the benefit levels outlined below, provided the Monthly Disability Benefit level selected does not exceed 70% of your monthly compensation.

| Monthly Salary          | Monthly Disability Benefit | Monthly Premiums |                |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                         |                            | Plan I (15th)    | Plan II (31st) |
| \$286.00 - \$428.99     | \$200.00                   | \$5.04           | \$3.16         |
| \$429.00 - \$571.99     | \$300.00                   | \$7.56           | \$4.74         |
| \$572.00 - \$714.99     | \$400.00                   | \$10.08          | \$6.32         |
| \$715.00 - \$857.99     | \$500.00                   | \$12.60          | \$7.90         |
| \$858.00 - \$999.99     | \$600.00                   | \$15.12          | \$9.48         |
| \$1,000.00 - \$1,142.99 | \$700.00                   | \$17.64          | \$11.06        |
| \$1,143.00 - \$1,285.99 | \$800.00                   | \$20.16          | \$12.64        |
| \$1,286.00 - \$1,428.99 | \$900.00                   | \$22.68          | \$14.22        |
| \$1,429.00 - \$1,571.99 | \$1,000.00                 | \$25.20          | \$15.80        |
| \$1,572.00 - \$1,714.99 | \$1,100.00                 | \$27.72          | \$17.38        |
| \$1,715.00 - \$1,857.99 | \$1,200.00                 | \$30.24          | \$18.96        |
| \$1,858.00 - \$1,999.99 | \$1,300.00                 | \$32.76          | \$20.54        |
| \$2,000.00 - \$2,142.99 | \$1,400.00                 | \$35.28          | \$22.12        |
| \$2,143.00 - \$2,285.99 | \$1,500.00                 | \$37.80          | \$23.70        |
| \$2,286.00 - \$2,428.99 | \$1,600.00                 | \$40.32          | \$25.28        |
| \$2,429.00 - \$2,571.99 | \$1,700.00                 | \$42.84          | \$26.86        |
| \$2,572.00 - \$2,714.99 | \$1,800.00                 | \$45.36          | \$28.44        |
| \$2,715.00 - \$2,857.99 | \$1,900.00                 | \$47.88          | \$30.02        |
| \$2,858.00 - \$2,999.99 | \$2,000.00                 | \$50.40          | \$31.60        |
| \$3,000.00 - \$3,142.99 | \$2,100.00                 | \$52.92          | \$33.18        |
| \$3,143.00 - \$3,285.99 | \$2,200.00                 | \$55.44          | \$34.76        |
| \$3,286.00 - \$3,428.99 | \$2,300.00                 | \$57.96          | \$36.34        |
| \$3,429.00 - \$3,571.99 | \$2,400.00                 | \$60.48          | \$37.92        |
| \$3,572.00 - \$3,714.99 | \$2,500.00                 | \$63.00          | \$39.50        |
| \$3,715.00 - \$3,857.99 | \$2,600.00                 | \$65.52          | \$41.08        |
| \$3,858.00 - \$3,999.99 | \$2,700.00                 | \$68.04          | \$42.66        |
| \$4,000.00 - \$4,142.99 | \$2,800.00                 | \$70.56          | \$44.24        |
| \$4,143.00 - \$4,285.99 | \$2,900.00                 | \$73.08          | \$45.82        |
| \$4,286.00 - \$4,428.99 | \$3,000.00                 | \$75.60          | \$47.40        |
| \$4,429.00 - \$4,571.99 | \$3,100.00                 | \$78.12          | \$48.98        |
| \$4,572.00 - \$4,714.99 | \$3,200.00                 | \$80.64          | \$50.56        |
| \$4,715.00 - \$4,857.99 | \$3,300.00                 | \$83.16          | \$52.14        |
| \$4,858.00 - \$4,999.99 | \$3,400.00                 | \$85.68          | \$53.72        |
| \$5,000.00 - \$5,142.99 | \$3,500.00                 | \$88.20          | \$55.30        |
| \$5,143.00 - \$5,285.99 | \$3,600.00                 | \$90.72          | \$56.88        |
| \$5,286.00 - \$5,428.99 | \$3,700.00                 | \$93.24          | \$58.46        |
| \$5,429.00 - \$5,571.99 | \$3,800.00                 | \$95.76          | \$60.04        |

# Benefit Policy Schedule (continued)

| Monthly Salary            | Monthly Disability Benefit | Monthly Premiums |                |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                           |                            | Plan I (15th)    | Plan II (31st) |
| \$5,572.00 - \$5,714.99   | \$3,900.00                 | \$98.28          | \$61.62        |
| \$5,715.00 - \$5,857.99   | \$4,000.00                 | \$100.80         | \$63.20        |
| \$5,858.00 - \$5,999.99   | \$4,100.00                 | \$103.32         | \$64.78        |
| \$6,000.00 - \$6,142.99   | \$4,200.00                 | \$105.84         | \$66.36        |
| \$6,143.00 - \$6,285.99   | \$4,300.00                 | \$108.36         | \$67.94        |
| \$6,286.00 - \$6,428.99   | \$4,400.00                 | \$110.88         | \$69.52        |
| \$6,429.00 - \$6,571.99   | \$4,500.00                 | \$113.40         | \$71.10        |
| \$6,572.00 - \$6,714.99   | \$4,600.00                 | \$115.92         | \$72.68        |
| \$6,715.00 - \$6,857.99   | \$4,700.00                 | \$118.44         | \$74.26        |
| \$6,858.00 - \$6,999.99   | \$4,800.00                 | \$120.96         | \$75.84        |
| \$7,000.00 - \$7,142.99   | \$4,900.00                 | \$123.48         | \$77.42        |
| \$7,143.00 - \$7,285.99   | \$5,000.00                 | \$126.00         | \$79.00        |
| \$7,286.00 - \$7,428.99   | \$5,100.00                 | \$128.52         | \$80.58        |
| \$7,429.00 - \$7,571.99   | \$5,200.00                 | \$131.04         | \$82.16        |
| \$7,572.00 - \$7,714.99   | \$5,300.00                 | \$133.56         | \$83.74        |
| \$7,715.00 - \$7,857.99   | \$5,400.00                 | \$136.08         | \$85.32        |
| \$7,858.00 - \$7,999.99   | \$5,500.00                 | \$138.60         | \$86.90        |
| \$8,000.00 - \$8,142.99   | \$5,600.00                 | \$141.12         | \$88.48        |
| \$8,143.00 - \$8,285.99   | \$5,700.00                 | \$143.64         | \$90.06        |
| \$8,286.00 - \$8,428.99   | \$5,800.00                 | \$146.16         | \$91.64        |
| \$8,429.00 - \$8,571.99   | \$5,900.00                 | \$148.68         | \$93.22        |
| \$8,572.00 - \$8,713.99   | \$6,000.00                 | \$151.20         | \$94.80        |
| \$8,714.00 - \$8,856.99   | \$6,100.00                 | \$153.72         | \$96.38        |
| \$8,857.00 - \$8,999.99   | \$6,200.00                 | \$156.24         | \$97.96        |
| \$9,000.00 - \$9,142.99   | \$6,300.00                 | \$158.76         | \$99.54        |
| \$9,143.00 - \$9,285.99   | \$6,400.00                 | \$161.28         | \$101.12       |
| \$9,286.00 - \$9,428.99   | \$6,500.00                 | \$163.80         | \$102.70       |
| \$9,429.00 - \$9,570.99   | \$6,600.00                 | \$166.32         | \$104.28       |
| \$9,571.00 - \$9,713.99   | \$6,700.00                 | \$168.84         | \$105.86       |
| \$9,714.00 - \$9,856.99   | \$6,800.00                 | \$171.36         | \$107.44       |
| \$9,857.00 - \$9,999.99   | \$6,900.00                 | \$173.88         | \$109.02       |
| \$10,000.00 - \$10,142.99 | \$7,000.00                 | \$176.40         | \$110.60       |
| \$10,143.00 - \$10,285.99 | \$7,100.00                 | \$178.92         | \$112.18       |
| \$10,286.00 - \$10,428.99 | \$7,200.00                 | \$181.44         | \$113.76       |
| \$10,429.00 - \$10,570.99 | \$7,300.00                 | \$183.96         | \$115.34       |
| \$10,571.00 - \$10,713.99 | \$7,400.00                 | \$186.48         | \$116.92       |
| \$10,714.00- And Over     | \$7,500.00                 | \$189.00         | \$118.50       |

# Plan Benefit Highlights

## Maximum Benefit Period

Benefits are payable up to 180 days for a covered Injury or Sickness.

## When Coverage Begins

Certificates will become effective on the requested effective date following the date we approve the application, provided you are on active employment and premium has been paid.

## Donor Benefit

If you are Disabled as a result of being an organ or tissue donor, we will pay your benefit as any other Sickness under the terms of the plan.

## If You Are Disabled Due to a Covered Disability and Not Working

We will pay the Disability Benefit described in the benefit schedule. No Disability payment will be provided for any period in which you are not under the regular and appropriate care of a physician.

- **Worksite Accommodation**

As a part of our claims evaluation process, if worksite modifications may assist your return to work, we will evaluate your claim for appropriate action.

## Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Limited Benefit

If you are Disabled due to alcoholism or drug addiction, a limited benefit of up to 15 days for each Disability will be paid. Benefits will not be paid beyond the maximum benefit period. If drug addiction is sustained at the hands of, or while under the regular and appropriate care of a physician in the course of treatment for Injury or Sickness, it will be covered the same as any other Sickness.

## Pre-Existing Condition Limitation

No Disability Benefit will be payable if Disability is caused by or resulting from a Pre-Existing Condition and begins before you have been continuously covered under the policy for 12 months. This provision will not apply if you have: gone treatment-free; incurred no expense; taken no medication; and received no diagnosis or advice from a physician, for 12 consecutive months for such condition(s).

This limitation will not apply to a Disability resulting from a Pre-Existing Condition that begins after you have been continuously covered under the policy for 12 months.

Any increase in benefits will be subject to this Pre-Existing Condition limitation. A new Pre-Existing Condition period must be met with respect to any increase applied for and approved by us. If you leave employment to perform Service in the Uniformed Services and reapply for coverage after release from the uniformed services, including all of your family members and dependents previously covered, shall be reinstated with coverage under the group policy without any restriction because of a pre-existing condition.

**Pre-Existing Condition** means a disease, Injury, Sickness, physical condition or mental illness for which you: had treatment; incurred expense; took medication; received care or services including diagnostic testing or related measures; or received a diagnosis or advice from a physician, during the 12 month period immediately before your effective date of coverage. The term Pre-Existing Condition will also include conditions which are related to such disease, Injury, Sickness, physical condition, or mental illness.

**Service in the Uniformed Services** means the performance of duty on a voluntary or involuntary basis in a uniformed service under competent authority and includes active duty, active duty for training, initial active duty for training, inactive duty training, full-time national guard duty, and a period for which a person is absent from a position of employment for the purpose of an examination to determine the fitness of the person to perform any such duty; service in the armed forces of the United States pursuant to authorization by the United States Congress or presidential proclamation pursuant to the War Powers Resolution; or state active duty by members of the national guard who are activated pursuant to a call of the governor of this state or of any other state as provided for by law.



# Benefit Riders and Limitations

## Hospital Indemnity Limited Benefit Rider

This rider is designed to pay a daily benefit amount for a Hospital Confinement, up to a maximum of 90 days, if you are confined to a Hospital.

Benefits are not payable for Injury or Sickness incurred in the first 12 months of coverage due to a Pre-Existing Condition as defined in the base policy. Patient must be confined to a Hospital for a minimum of 18 hours and charged room and board.

| Daily Benefit | Monthly Premium |
|---------------|-----------------|
| \$100.00      | \$6.00          |
| \$150.00      | \$9.00          |

## Spousal Accident Only Disability Benefit Rider

This rider is designed to provide a monthly benefit if your Spouse suffers a Disability due to a non-occupational accident.

Pays a monthly benefit amount to you for your Spouse who is Disabled as a result of a non-occupational accident. Benefits begin on the 31st consecutive day after the Injury and will continue for up to two years.

| Monthly Benefit Amount | Annual Salary             | Monthly Premium |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| \$500.00               | up to \$10,000.00         | \$4.00          |
| \$1,000.00             | \$10,001.00 - \$20,000.00 | \$8.00          |
| \$1,500.00             | \$20,001.00 - \$30,000.00 | \$12.00         |
| \$2,000.00             | \$30,001.00 and over      | \$16.00         |

## Critical Illness Benefit Rider

This rider is designed to provide a lump sum benefit based on diagnosis of a certain Critical Illness.

Benefits are payable at a one-time lump sum benefit amount based on diagnosis of the following conditions heart attack, stroke, kidney failure, paralysis, or major organ failure. In the case of heart attack, a physician must make the diagnosis and treatment must occur within 72 hours of the onset of symptoms.

| Benefit Amount | Monthly Premium |
|----------------|-----------------|
| \$10,000.00    | \$9.80          |
| \$15,000.00    | \$13.18         |
| \$20,000.00    | \$16.56         |
| \$25,000.00    | \$19.94         |

# Benefit Rider Limitations and Exclusions

## Hospital Indemnity Limited Benefit Rider

The Hospital Confinement Benefit will not be payable for an Injury or Sickness incurred in the first 12 months of coverage if the Injury or Sickness is caused by or resulting from a Pre-Existing Condition as defined in the policy. In addition to the exclusions listed in the policy, no benefits will be payable under this rider for any Hospital confinement that is caused by or resulting from mental illness or drug or alcohol abuse. Benefits are reduced by 50% at age 70. Successive Hospital stays will be considered as one confinement if they are separated by less than 90 days of confinement to a Hospital.

The term "Hospital" shall not include an institution used by you as a place for rehabilitation; a place for rest or for the aged; a nursing or convalescent home; a long-term nursing unit or geriatrics ward; or as an extended care facility for the care of convalescent, rehabilitative, or ambulatory patients.



## Critical Illness Benefit Rider

The Critical Illness Benefit rider will not be payable for any loss caused by or resulting from: a Critical Illness when the date of diagnosis occurs during the waiting period; a Critical Illness diagnosed outside of the United States; or a Sickness or Injury not specifically defined in this Rider.

No Critical Illness Benefit will be payable for a Critical Illness which is caused by or resulting from a Pre-Existing Condition when the Critical Illness date of diagnosis occurs before you have been continuously covered under this rider for 12 consecutive months. Following 12 consecutive months this exclusion does not apply.

Pre-Existing Condition means a disease, Injury, Sickness, physical condition or mental illness for which you have experienced any of the following: treatment; incurred expense; took medication; received care or services including diagnostic testing or related measures; or received a diagnosis or advice from a physician, during the 12-month period immediately before the effective date of this rider. The term Pre-Existing Condition will also include conditions which are related to such disease, Injury, Sickness, physical condition or mental illness. Benefits reduce by 50% at age 70. No benefits will be paid for a Critical Illness when the date of diagnosis occurs during the Critical Illness waiting period. The waiting period is 30 days from the effective date of this rider.

## Spousal Accident Only Disability Benefit Rider

This rider does not provide benefits for your Spouse for any Disability, fatal or non-fatal, which results from any of the following: intentionally self-inflicted Injury while sane or insane; an act of war, declared or undeclared; Injury sustained or contracted while in the service of the armed forces of any country; committing a felony; penal incarceration. American Fidelity will not pay benefits during any period for which your Spouse is incarcerated in a penal or correctional institution or for any Injury that occurs while your Spouse is incarcerated in a penal or correctional institution; Injury arising out of and in the course of any occupation for wage or profit or for which your Spouse is entitled to Workers' Compensation. The term "entitled to Workers' Compensation" shall also include Workers' Compensation claim settlements which occur via compromise and release. Further, no benefits will be paid under this policy for any period during which your Spouse is entitled to Workers' Compensation benefits; participation in any sport for wage or profit; participation in any contest of speed in a power driven vehicle for wage or profit.

Spouse means the person you are lawfully married to who is less than age 70. Your spouse must be engaged in Full Time Employment for benefits to be payable. Full Time Employment means your spouse is employed an average of 25 or more hours per week for pay or benefits. Full Time Employment does not include any hours your spouse is working while self-employed. No benefits are payable for your Spouse under this rider for a Disability from an Injury that occurred outside of the United States or its territories. No benefit will be provided for any period in which your Spouse is not under the regular and appropriate care of a physician. No benefits will be paid for any Injury to your Spouse which is caused by or resulting from Spousal abuse.

Your coverage with respect to the riders listed above will end on the earliest of these dates: the end of the last period for which premium has been paid; the date you notify us in writing to terminate coverage; the date the rider is discontinued; the date the policy is discontinued; or the date your employment terminates.

Availability of riders may vary by state, employer and short-term coverage with a benefit period of less than 12 months. Additional riders are subject to our general underwriting guidelines and coverage is not guaranteed. Riders have limitations, exclusions, and waiting periods. Refer to your policy for complete details. These riders will terminate on the same date as the policy or certificate to which it is attached.



## Policy Exclusions

The policy does not cover any loss, fatal or non-fatal, resulting from:

- Intentionally self-inflicted Injury while sane or insane.
- An act of war, declared or undeclared.
- Injury sustained or Sickness contracted while in the service of the armed forces of any country.
- Committing a felony.
- Penal incarceration. We will not pay benefits for Disability or any other loss during any period for which you are incarcerated in a penal or correctional institution for a period of 30 consecutive days or longer.
- Injury or Sickness arising out of and in the course of any occupation for wage or profit or for which you are entitled to Workers' Compensation.

The term "entitled to Workers' Compensation" shall also include Workers' Compensation claim settlements that occur via compromise and release. Further, no benefits will be paid under this policy for any period during which you are entitled to Workers' Compensation benefits.

Your coverage may be extended for up to 1 year during a leave of absence approved in writing by your employer. Coverage will continue as long as the group policy remains in force, the premiums are paid and you remain eligible for the coverage under the policy. Your coverage will end when you no longer qualify as an insured, you retire, you are not on active employment, or your employment terminates. Your coverage can be terminated on any premium due date with 60 days advance notice. If premium rates are increased we will provide a 45 day advance notice.



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