

# BASIC GROUP TERM LIFE and ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS



More than half of Americans (53%) expressed a heightened need for life insurance because of COVID-19.<sup>1</sup>

## Celeste Independent School District

The group term Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) insurance available through your employer gives extra protection that you and your family may need. Life and AD&D insurance offers financial protection by providing you coverage in case of an untimely death or an accident that destroys your income-earning ability. Life benefits are disbursed to your beneficiaries in a lump sum in the event of your death.



To learn more about Life and AD&D insurance, visit [www.thehartford.com/employee-benefits/employees](http://www.thehartford.com/employee-benefits/employees)

## COVERAGE INFORMATION

APPLICANT	LIFE COVERAGE	AD&D COVERAGE
Employee	Benefit <sup>2</sup> : \$20,000	AD&D: Included

### AD&D BENEFITS – PERCENT OF COVERAGE AMOUNT PER ACCIDENT

Covered accidents or death can occur up to 365 days after the accident. The total benefit for all losses due to the same accident will not exceed 100% of your coverage amount.

LOSS FROM ACCIDENT	COVERAGE
Life	100%
Both Hands or Both Feet or Sight of Both Eyes	100%
One Hand and One Foot	100%
Speech and Hearing in Both Ears	100%
Either Hand or Foot and Sight of One Eye	100%
Movement of Both Upper and Lower Limbs (Quadriplegia)	100%
Movement of Both Lower Limbs (Paraplegia)	75%
Movement of Three Limbs (Triplegia)	75%
Movement of the Upper and Lower Limbs of One Side of the Body (Hemiplegia)	50%
Either Hand or Foot	50%
Sight of One Eye	50%
Speech or Hearing in Both Ears	50%
Movement of One Limb (Uniplegia)	25%
Thumb and Index Finger of Either Hand	25%

## PREMIUMS

Your employer pays 100% of the premium for your coverage.<sup>3</sup>

## ASKED & ANSWERED

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible if you are an active full time employee who works at least 15 hours per week on a regularly scheduled basis.

<sup>2</sup>Your benefit will be reduced by 35% at age 65 and 50% at age 70. Reductions will be applied to the original amount.

**AM I GUARANTEED COVERAGE?**

This insurance is guaranteed issue coverage - it is available without having to provide information about your health.

AD&D is available without having to provide information about your health.

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST AND HOW DO I PAY FOR THIS INSURANCE?**

Your employer pays 100% of the premium for your (employee) coverage.

**WHEN CAN I ENROLL?**

Your employer will automatically enroll you for this coverage. If you have not already done so, you must designate a beneficiary.

**WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?**

This insurance will become effective for you on the date you become eligible.

You must be actively at work with your employer on the day your coverage takes effect.

**WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE END?**

This insurance will end when you no longer satisfy the applicable eligibility conditions, premium is unpaid, you are no longer actively working, you leave your employer, 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 under a group portability certificate or an individual conversion life certificate. The specific terms and qualifying events for conversion and portability are described in the certificate. Conversion and portability are not available for AD&D coverage.

<sup>1</sup>LIMRA, Facts About Life 2020: <https://www.limra.com/globalassets/limra/newsroom/fact-tank/fact-sheets/liam-facts-2020-final.pdf>, as viewed on October 14, 2020.

<sup>3</sup>Rates and/or benefits may be changed on a class basis.

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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 basic life benefit will be reduced by 35% at age 65 and 50% at age 70. Reductions will be applied to the original amount.
- You must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

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## GROUP ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

### GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Your basic AD&D benefit will be reduced by 35% at age 65 and 50% at age 70. Reductions will be applied to the original amount.
- Exclusions: (Applicable to all benefits except the Life Insurance Benefit and the Accelerated Benefit) What is not covered under The Policy?
- The Policy does not cover any loss caused or contributed to by:
  - anaphylactic shock;
  - any form of auto-erotic asphyxiation;
  - failure to wear a Seat Belt while driving or riding as a passenger in a Motor Vehicle;
  - intentionally self-inflicted Injury;
  - stroke or cerebrovascular accident or event, cardiovascular accident or event, myocardial infarction or heart attack, coronary thrombosis or aneurysm;
  - suicide or attempted suicide, whether sane or insane;
  - war or act of war, whether declared or not;
  - injury sustained while on full-time active duty as a member of the armed forces (land, water, air) of any country or international authority except Reserve or National Guard Service;
  - injury sustained while On any aircraft except a Civil or Public Aircraft, or Military Transport Aircraft;
  - injury sustained while On any aircraft:
    - as a pilot, crewmember or student pilot;
    - as a flight instructor or examiner;
    - if it is owned, operated or leased by or on behalf of the Policyholder, or any Employer or organization whose eligible persons are covered under The Policy; or
    - being used for tests, experimental purposes, stunt flying, racing or endurance tests;
  - injury sustained while taking drugs, including but not limited to sedatives, narcotics, barbiturates, amphetamines, or hallucinogens, unless as prescribed by or administered by a Physician
  - injury sustained while riding or driving in a scheduled race or testing any Motor Vehicle on tracks, speedways or proving grounds;
  - injury sustained while committing or attempting to commit a felony;
  - injury sustained while Intoxicated;
  - injury sustained while driving while Intoxicated;
  - injury sustained by illegal fireworks or the use of any legal fireworks when not following the manufacturer's lighting instructions;
  - driving and violating any applicable cellular device use or distracted driving laws; or
  - failure to wear a helmet while On or riding as a passenger On a motorcycle, bicycle, all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or any other type of motor bike.
- You must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

### DEFINITIONS

- Loss means, with regard to hands and feet, actual severance through or above wrist or ankle joints; with regard to sight, speech or hearing, entire and irrecoverable loss thereof; with regard to thumb and index finger, actual severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints; with regard to movement, complete and irreversible paralysis of such limbs.
- Injury means bodily injury resulting directly from an accident, independent of all other causes, which occurs while you have coverage.

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