



# **Supplemental Life Coverage Highlights**

As benefit costs continue to rise and consume a larger portion of a company's budget, voluntary (employee-paid) coverage enhances a group life plan at no additional employer cost. It gives employees the opportunity to purchase significant amounts of coverage at affordable group rates.

Policy Provision	Standard	Options
Minimum Participation	10 employees and 20% of employees eligible for coverage, whichever is greater	
Schedule of Benefits	Multiple of Basic Annual Earnings (1 – 5x), or Incremental Plan (min. \$5,000 increments)	Flat amounts
Maximum Benefit	Up to \$500,000, depending on employer size	
Guarantee Issue Limit	Varies by group size	
Cutbacks (Age Reductions)	Benefits reduce by 35% @ age 65, by 60% @ 70, & 75% @ 75	Various options available
Dependent Life Options: Spouse	Increments of \$10,000 up to \$200,000, not to exceed 50% of employee benefit amount (varies by group size)	Increments of \$5,000, or flat dollar option(s)
Child	Increments, to a maximum of \$10,000	Flat dollar amount
Disability Provision	Waiver to Social Security Normal Retirement Age, if disabled prior to age 60 (Premium Waiver 60)	
Living Benefit Option	75% to \$300,000 maximum with a 24 month life expectancy	
AD&D Ultra®	EE only, EE & SP or family. Packaged w/life or EE elective w/life election(s).	Schedule including cutback (reduction) which must mirror Life Schedule

Some coverage options may not be available on all case sizes or in all states.

## Other Supplemental Life Plan Features

#### **Standard Benefits and Features:**

Two-year Suicide Exclusion, Conversion

#### **Additional Optional Benefits and Features:**

Portability, AD&D Ultra® Package, Smoker/Non-smoker Rates available

#### **Administrative Features:**

Age-tier rates changes either 1<sup>st</sup> of the month following age change or common annual date, EE ages are based on last plan anniversary, EOI underwriting waived w/Qualifying Event, Participating EE can annually increase coverage one increment, not to exceed GI limit, w/o EOI

### Supplemental Life Plan (cont.)

#### **Enrollment Communication Materials:**

Voluntary plans are supported with a complete package of enrollment communication materials – including information that help explain why life coverage is needed and how to determine the appropriate amount of coverage.

The benefits provided under the policy have exclusions, limitations, reductions of benefits, and terms under which the policy may be continued in force or discontinued:

**Supplemental Life** – No life benefit will be payable if death results from suicide, whether sane or insane, within 2 years of the effective date of coverage. The amount of spouse coverage may never exceed 50% of the amount of supplemental life insurance in force for the employee. Children under 14-days of age are excluded from coverage.

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