

# 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>

## County of Santa Cruz

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 [thehartford.com/employee-benefits/employees](https://thehartford.com/employee-benefits/employees)

## COVERAGE INFORMATION

APPLICANT	LIFE COVERAGE	AD&D COVERAGE
Employee	Benefit <sup>2</sup> : \$50,000	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%

## ASKED & ANSWERED

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible if you are an active employee of the employer in the following representation units: Correctional Officer, Deputy Probation Officer, Law Enforcement, Sheriff's Supervisory, Law Enforcement Middle Management, District Attorney Inspectors, Government Attorneys Association, Middle Management, Executive Management (unrepresented), and Management Employees in Special Districts, such as: Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), and all employees of Santa Cruz Consolidated Emergency Communications Center (SCCECC), who is a citizen or resident of the United States working at least 20 hours per week respectively, 15 hours per week if on temporary work furlough (reduction in hours).

<sup>2</sup>Your benefit will reduce by 35% at age 70 and then by 50% at age 75.

**AM I GUARANTEED COVERAGE?**

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

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**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 an individual conversion life certificate. The specific terms and qualifying events for conversion are described in the certificate. Conversion is 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.

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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 benefit will reduce by 35% at age 70 and then by 50% at age 75.
- 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 benefit will reduce by 35% at age 70 and then by 50% at age 75.
- This insurance does not cover losses caused by:
  - Sickness; disease; or any treatment for either
  - Any infection, except certain ones caused by an accidental cut or wound
  - Intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide or suicide attempt
  - War or act of war, whether declared or not
  - Injury sustained while in the armed forces of any country or international authority
  - Taking prescription or illegal drugs unless prescribed by or administered by a licensed physician
  - Injury sustained while committing or attempting to commit a felony
  - Injury sustained while driving while intoxicated
- 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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## VOLUNTARY ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

- This insurance does not cover losses caused by:
  - Sickness; disease; or any treatment for either
  - Any infection, except certain ones caused by an accidental cut or wound
  - Intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide or suicide attempt
  - War or act of war, whether declared or not
  - Injury sustained while in the armed forces of any country or international authority
  - Taking prescription or illegal drugs unless prescribed by or administered by a licensed physician
  - Injury sustained while committing or attempting to commit a felony
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