

Educator Disability

Plan highlights for Waller Independent School District

Disability insurance is one of most important financial safety nets you can have — protecting your income if injury or illness keeps you from working. When you purchase it through your employer, you get powerful coverage at a fraction of the cost you'd pay on your own. Take advantage of this valuable benefit and protect what matters most: *your income and peace of mind.*

Eligibility

Definition of a member	All full- or part-time permanent employees working 20 hours weekly and authorized to work and reside in the United States.
Definition of earnings	Basic monthly earnings

Benefits

Cost	100% employee-paid; premiums will be deducted from your payroll. Refer to Educator Disability rate grid for cost information.
Monthly benefit amount	66 2/3% of basic monthly earnings
Elimination period	You may select from the following options (<i>example: 7/7 means 7 days for injury/7 days for illness</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: 14/14* • Option 2: 30/30* • Option 3: 60/60 • Option 4: 90/90 • Option 5: 180/180
Maximum benefit duration	Social Security Full Retirement Age
Pre-existing condition benefit	3/12
Pre-existing condition limitation	3 months – 100%
First day hospital benefit	Included
Other limitations	Mental/nervous illness: 24 months Substance abuse: 24 months
Exclusions	The plan may not cover for any disability resulting from war, declared or undeclared or any act of war; active participation in a riot; intentionally self-inflicted injuries, commission of an assault or felony.

**If you are hospital confined as an inpatient for disability and have selected an elimination period of 30 days or less, benefits begin immediately. Inpatient means an individual who is physically confined for an overnight stay, as a registered bed patient in a hospital or institution, as defined in the policy or plan.*

Other Educator Disability features

- **Own occupation:**
Regular Occupation
- **Survivor benefit:**
Based on 3 months of income
- Work incentive
- Worksite modification

Frequently asked questions

What's educator disability?

This insurance helps protect your paycheck if you become injured or sick for a period of time.

What's an elimination period?

This is the waiting period that must pass after a disability occurs before you can start receiving benefits from your disability insurance policy.

What's a pre-existing condition limitation?

A pre-existing limitation in disability insurance refers to a condition you had before your coverage began, which the insurer may exclude or limit benefits for, especially if it was treated or symptomatic during a defined "look-back" period before the policy started. This limitation typically lasts for a specific time, during which claims for that condition are not covered. If your disability is substantially related to this prior condition, your claim for benefits can be denied.

What are the definitions of disability specific to this policy?

- **Total disability:** "Totally disabled" means that you can't perform the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation because of an injury or sickness; you're not working in any occupation and are under the regular attendance of a physician for that injury or sickness and after benefits have been paid for two years; and you cannot perform the duties of any gainful occupation that you're reasonably fitted for by training, education or experience.
- **Residual disability:** The elimination period can be met using total disability, partial disability or a combination of both.
- **Recurrent disability:** The benefit allows claim payments to continue without satisfying a new elimination period if an employee returns to active, full-time work and had a recurrent disability within six consecutive months of their return to active work.

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