

# FINANCIAL PROTECTION FOR YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE

LIFE AND AD&D INSURANCE FOR ACTIVE EMPLOYEES

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## THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

is offering you this coverage through The Hartford:

- ✔ **LIFE INSURANCE**
- ✔ **ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT (AD&D) INSURANCE**

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### THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

 For more information on your benefit options and to begin enrolling, visit Workday at <https://sso.tamus.edu>.

**Questions?** Contact the benefits support line at **833-867-5300** from **Monday to Friday, 8 am to 5 pm (CST)**.

# EXTRA PROTECTION FOR YOUR FINANCIAL WELL-BEING



Over 40% of Americans report that they wouldn't have enough money within six months if a household wage earner passed away unexpectedly.<sup>1</sup>

The Texas A&M University System cares about your financial well-being. That's why we have partnered with The Hartford to offer you the opportunity to supplement your Basic Life coverage by enrolling in **Optional Life, Dependent Life** and **Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D)** insurance.

## PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION WITH OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE

Within 31 days of initial eligibility<sup>2</sup>, you can elect up to these **Optional Life** insurance amounts – with **no medical questions asked** – all at affordable group rates.

### Employee Coverage

- Up to **3x** annual salary<sup>3</sup>

### Spouse Coverage (as detailed on page 4)

- Plan A = **\$25,000** or **\$50,000**
- Plan B = **\$5,000**
- Plan C = Up to **\$25,000**

You can also enroll your child(ren) in Dependent Life coverage.

Elections for child coverage never require Evidence of Insurability (EOI).

**NOTE:** If you choose to make elections exceeding these amounts or outside of your initial eligibility period, EOI will be required.

By paying your beneficiaries a lump sum if you were to pass away, Life insurance proceeds can help ensure mortgage or college loans are paid, while covering funeral costs and replacing lost income. Regardless of what detours life might bring your way, the choices you make can help map your family's route to financial recovery should the unexpected happen.

# LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT (AD&D) INSURANCE

Life insurance can't replace you, but it can be a comforting source of income and support for your loved ones if you can't be there.



## Case illustration: PROMISES KEPT<sup>4</sup>

Keith was a family man and a valued computer technician at a midsize corporation. When Keith died at age 48 of heart failure, he left behind three children and a wife, Melissa, who commuted over an hour a day to get to her job. Keith's life insurance helped pay off the remainder of the mortgage on the family home. Through his foresight and planning, Melissa was able to stay at home to help her two younger children through this difficult period and still provide for her college-bound daughter.

## WHAT IS TERM LIFE INSURANCE?

Term Life insurance is financial protection for your loved ones. If you were to pass away, Term Life benefits are disbursed to your beneficiaries to help pay for things like:

- Burial and final expenses.
- Debts such as student and car loans and the mortgage.
- Future expenses, including college tuition, retirement savings or even elderly parent care.

## ADDITIONAL LIFE INSURANCE SERVICES

There are additional services available when you enroll that may help you plan better today and face life's turning points with professional assistance, including<sup>5</sup>:

- An online tool for drafting your will.
- Legal and emotional support for your beneficiaries after a death.
- Emergency travel assistance in case an accident or illness occurs while you're traveling.
- The Hartford's Express Pay process, which, under certain conditions will pay death claims in as little as 48 hours.
- Funeral planning advisor assistance, including cost comparison services and online tools.

## WHAT IS ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT (AD&D) INSURANCE?

Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) insurance provides a lump sum benefit if you die as a result of a covered accident. It also pays partial benefits if you lose your sight, hearing, a limb, ability to speak, etc. in a covered accident. AD&D death benefits are paid in addition to any Life insurance you may have and can be used to pay for daily living expenses and other needs.

## WHY DO I NEED IT?

Accidents can happen at any time. AD&D applies wherever covered accidents happen, whether at home, at work, or when you're traveling. Other coverages, like workers' compensation cover only work-related accidents.

## BASIC COVERAGE

<p><b>Basic Life and AD&amp;D</b> (if you have medical coverage within the A&amp;M System)</p>	<p>Basic Life: <b>\$7,500</b>            Basic AD&amp;D: <b>\$5,000</b>            Basic Child Life: <b>\$5,000</b> for each eligible dependent child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are automatically covered if you are enrolled in an A&amp;M System medical plan.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Alternate Basic Life (ABL) and AD&amp;D</b> (if you have medical coverage outside the A&amp;M System)</p>	<p>Basic Life: <b>\$50,000</b> (or the amount of Optional Life you had immediately before enrolling in this plan, whichever is less)            Basic AD&amp;D: <b>\$5,000</b>            Basic Child Life: <b>\$5,000</b> for each eligible dependent child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you are not enrolled in A&amp;M System medical coverage, but certify that you have other medical coverage, you can pay for Alternate Basic Life using the employer contribution.</li> <li>If you select this coverage, you cannot enroll in Optional Life.</li> </ul>

## OPTIONAL COVERAGES

<p><b>Optional Employee Life</b></p>	<p><math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, <b>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6x</b> annual salary<sup>3</sup> to a maximum of <b>\$1,000,000</b></p>	
<p><b>Optional Dependent Life: Plan A</b></p>	<p>You can enroll your dependents if you have <b>Optional Life</b> coverage. You pay for the coverage yourself.</p> <p>Spouse Coverage:  <b>\$25,000, \$50,000, \$75,000, \$100,000, \$150,000, or \$200,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coverage over <b>\$50,000</b> requires Evidence of Insurability (EOI) within your initial 31 day enrollment period or within 31 days of marriage. Enrollments outside of these time periods require EOI for all coverage amounts.</li> <li>The spouse coverage amount may not be greater than the employee coverage amount.</li> <li>You must provide Evidence of Insurability (EOI) to increase Life insurance coverage for your spouse.</li> <li>Spouse is not eligible for coverage if already enrolled for coverage as an employee.</li> </ul>	<p>Child Coverage:  <b>\$10,000</b> per child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children are eligible from live birth to age 26 or through age 18, unless court order defines otherwise, for Managing Conservatorship and Legal Guardianship.</li> <li>A child may only be covered by one parent.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Optional Dependent Life: Plan B</b></p>	<p>Spouse Coverage:  <b>\$5,000</b> Life and a matching <b>\$5,000</b> AD&amp;D coverage, if spouse is enrolled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can elect this dependent life plan if you have Basic Life or Alternate Basic Life coverage. You pay for the coverage yourself.</li> <li>Spouse is not eligible for coverage if already enrolled for coverage as an employee.</li> </ul>	<p>Child Coverage:  <b>\$5,000</b> Life for each eligible enrolled dependent child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children are eligible from live birth to age 26 or through age 18, unless court order defines otherwise, for Managing Conservatorship and Legal Guardianship.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Optional Dependent Life: Plan C</b></p>	<p>You can enroll your dependents if you have Alternate Basic Life (ABL) coverage. You pay for the coverage yourself.</p> <p>Spouse Coverage:  <b>50%</b> of employee's Alternate Basic Life (ABL) coverage to a maximum of <b>\$25,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must provide Evidence of Insurability (EOI) to increase Life insurance coverage for your spouse.</li> <li>Spouse is not eligible for coverage if already enrolled for coverage as an employee.</li> </ul>	<p>Child Coverage:  <b>\$5,000</b> Life for each eligible enrolled dependent child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children are eligible from live birth to age 26 or through age 18, unless court order defines otherwise, for Managing Conservatorship and Legal Guardianship.</li> </ul>

## OPTIONAL COVERAGES - CONT.

<b>Optional AD&amp;D</b>	Employee Plan: Annual salary less than or equal to \$25,000: <b>\$10,000</b> increments, to a maximum of <b>\$250,000</b>	Family Plan: (percent of employee's benefit amount) Spouse (with children): <b>50%</b> Spouse (no children): <b>60%</b> Each child (with spouse): <b>10%</b> Each child (no spouse): <b>15%</b> • The maximum coverage for each child is \$25,000
	Annual salary greater than \$25,000: <b>\$10,000</b> increments, to a maximum of <b>10x</b> salary <sup>3</sup> or <b>\$800,000</b> , whichever is less	

## MONTHLY COST OF COVERAGE<sup>6\*</sup>

Employee and spouse rates shown per \$1,000 per month and increase with age.

### OPTIONAL LIFE

Age	Non-smoker	Smoker
Under 25	\$0.05	\$0.10
25-29	\$0.05	\$0.10
30-34	\$0.05	\$0.10
35-39	\$0.06	\$0.12
40-44	\$0.07	\$0.14
45-49	\$0.12	\$0.24
50-54	\$0.20	\$0.40
55-59	\$0.36	\$0.72
60-64	\$0.56	\$1.12
65-69	\$0.76	\$1.52
70-74	\$1.43	\$2.86
75 and over	\$2.00	\$4.00

### OPTIONAL DEPENDENT LIFE PLAN A - SPOUSE

Age	Non-smoker	Smoker
Under 25	\$0.05	\$0.06
25-29	\$0.06	\$0.07
30-34	\$0.08	\$0.09
35-39	\$0.09	\$0.10
40-44	\$0.10	\$0.12
45-49	\$0.15	\$0.18
50-54	\$0.23	\$0.27
55-59	\$0.43	\$0.51
60-64	\$0.66	\$0.79
65-69	\$1.27	\$1.52
70-74	\$2.06	\$2.47
75 and over	\$2.06	\$2.47

## OPTIONAL DEPENDENT LIFE - OTHER PLANS

Plan A: Children	\$0.06 per \$1,000 per month
Plan B: Spouse	\$1.05 per month
Plan B: Children	\$0.32 per month
Plan C: Spouse and Children	1/2 ABL premium, 1/10 if no spouse is covered

### OPTIONAL AD&D

Employee	\$0.10 per \$10,000 of coverage
Employee and family	\$0.24 per \$10,000 of coverage



### CALCULATE YOUR MONTHLY PREMIUM

Find out the cost of your coverage at [sso.tamus.edu](http://sso.tamus.edu)

### CALCULATE YOUR LIFE INSURANCE NEEDS

Life insurance is an important resource, but it can be confusing to determine how much coverage you may need. Assess your needs with our life insurance calculator at [www.TheHartford.com/benefits/lifeneeds](http://www.TheHartford.com/benefits/lifeneeds)

\*All rates are subject to change.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND OTHER DETAILS



### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE?

You are eligible for this insurance if you are:

- An active full-time employee who works at least 30 hours per week for 4.5 months or more.
- An active part-time employee who works at least 20 hours per week for 4.5 months or more.

Your spouse and child(ren) are also eligible for coverage. Children are eligible from live birth to age 26 or through age 18, unless court order defines otherwise, for Managing Conservatorship and Legal Guardianship.



### AM I GUARANTEED COVERAGE?

If you enroll during your open enrollment period or are newly eligible and elect an amount that exceeds the Guaranteed Issue amount (detailed above), you will need to provide Evidence of Insurability (EOI) that is satisfactory to The Hartford before the coverage can become effective. EOI is an application process in which you provide information on the condition of your health or your dependent's health when applying for a certain amount of Life insurance coverage as defined in your policy. If you enroll after your open or initial enrollment period, EOI will be required for all coverage amounts.

For your spouse coverage, if you enroll during your open enrollment period or are newly eligible and elect an amount that exceeds the Guaranteed Issue amount (detailed above), your spouse will need to provide EOI that is satisfactory to The Hartford before the excess can become effective. If you enroll after your open or initial enrollment period, EOI will be required for all coverage amounts.

For your child(ren)'s coverage, this insurance is guaranteed issue coverage – it is available without having to provide information about your child(ren)'s health.



### WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

**Initial Eligibility/New Employees:** As a new employee (within 31 days of hire), you may elect Optional Life coverage for yourself up to 6x annual salary when first eligible (anything over 3x annual salary will require EOI). In addition, you may enroll in Optional Dependent Life (Plan A, Plan B or Plan C) as noted above.

**Note:** Newly eligible employees who do not apply for Optional Life insurance when first eligible, or do not elect the maximum amount at that time, may at any time during the year enroll or apply to increase their coverage, subject to providing EOI.

### Qualified Life Event (QLE)/Family Status Change:

If you are an eligible employee and have a QLE during the year, you may enroll in or increase (within 31 days) coverage up to the Guaranteed Issue amounts below – without having to provide EOI:

- Employee Coverage
  - If you are not currently enrolled in coverage: 1/2 or 1x your salary.
  - If you are currently enrolled in coverage less than the Guaranteed Issue amount of 3x annual salary, you may increase your coverage by one level without EOI.
- Spouse Coverage (as noted above)
  - Plan A = \$25,000 or \$50,000
  - Plan B = \$5,000
  - Plan C = Up to \$25,000

**Note:** If you did not make changes within 31 days of the QLE, you can add or increase your coverage at any time of the year, but EOI will be required.



## WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?

Insurance will become effective in accordance with the terms of the certificate (usually the first day of the month following the date you elect coverage unless you elect coverage to be effective on your state contribution eligibility date or you are applying for additional coverage through EOI). You must be actively at work with your employer on the day your coverage takes effect. Your spouse and child(ren) must be performing normal activities and not be confined (at home or in a hospital/care facility), unless already insured with the prior carrier.



## WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE END?

This insurance will end when you (or your dependent(s)) no longer satisfy the applicable eligibility conditions, premium is unpaid, or the coverage is no longer offered.

## TAKE YOUR COVERAGE WITH YOU

If you are no longer eligible for coverage as an active employee, you may be able to take this life coverage with you. Coverage may be continued for you and your dependent(s) under a group portability certificate or an individual conversion

life certificate. Your spouse may also continue insurance in certain circumstances. The specific terms and qualifying events for conversion and portability are described in the certificate.

## GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- A benefit will not be paid if death occurs by suicide within two years (or as allowed by state law) of purchasing this coverage.

## DEPENDENT LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Coverage may only be elected for dependents when you elect and are approved for coverage for yourself.
- Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who has employee coverage under this certificate.
- Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who is in active full-time military service.

For provisions, exclusions and full details about your Life and AD&D benefits, visit <https://sso.tamus.edu> for the official Policy document.



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Life Form Series includes GBD-1000, GBD-1100, or state equivalent. Policy Number: 681794. Accident Form Series includes GBD-1000, GBD-1300, or state equivalent. Policy Number: ADD-S09128.

<sup>1</sup> Facts about Life 2021, LIMRA, September 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Initial eligibility period is 31 days for new hires and 31 days for employees with qualifying life events.

<sup>3</sup> Your annual budgeted pay on 9/1 of each year. It does not include commissions, bonuses, overtime, longevity or hazardous duty pay or other fringe benefits. If you are less than a 12 month employee, annual pay will be calculated by multiplying your monthly budgeted pay by 12.

<sup>4</sup> This case illustration is fictitious and for illustrative purposes only.

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<sup>6</sup> Rates and/or benefits can be changed on a class basis. Rates for Voluntary Term Life Insurance are based on the employee's age and increase as you enter each new age category. You are considered a tobacco user if you have smoked cigarettes, cigars or a pipe, vaped, or used chewing tobacco, nicotine chewing gum or snuff during the 3 months before submitting an application for insurance.