

Life Insurance

Life insurance is a cost-effective way to protect your family and your finances. It helps ensure your short- and long-term financial obligations could be met if something unforeseen happens to you.

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Explore the coverage that makes it easy to give yourself and your loved ones more security today...and in the future.

Basic Term Life Insurance

Your employer provides you with Basic Term Life insurance coverage in the amount of 1 times your base annual earnings, to a maximum of \$25,000. If your basic annual earnings are over \$50,000, you may elect a flat amount of Basic Term Life insurance in the amount of \$50,000 instead of a multiple of your basic annual earnings.

Supplemental Term Life Insurance Coverage Options

For You	For Your Spouse/Domestic Partner	For Your Dependent Children*
1 to 8 times your basic annual earnings, to a maximum of \$2,000,000.	\$10,000 increments, up to the lesser of 100% of your total Basic Life and Supplemental Life Term benefit or \$100,000	\$5,000 or \$10,000

*Child(ren)'s Eligibility: Dependent children ages from 15 days to 23 years old, or 26 years old if a child is a full-time student, are eligible for coverage. In TX, regardless of student status, child(ren) are covered until age 25.

What's Not Covered?

Like most insurance plans, this plan has exclusions. Supplemental and Dependent Life Insurance does not provide payment of benefits for death caused by suicide within the first two years (one year for group policies issued in Missouri, North Dakota and Colorado) of the effective date of the certificate or an increase in coverage. This exclusionary period is one year for residents of Missouri and North Dakota. If the group policy was issued in Massachusetts, the suicide exclusion does not apply to dependent life coverage. The suicide exclusion does not apply to residents of Washington, or to individuals covered under a group policy issued in Washington.

Please note that a reduction schedule may apply. Please see your employer or certificate for specific details.

Additional Coverage Information

How to Apply*

- Complete your enrollment form and return it to your Human Resources Manager today! Be sure to indicate your Beneficiary.

*All applications are subject to review and approval by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Based on the plan design and the amount of coverage requested, a Statement of Health may need to be submitted to complete your application.

For Employee Coverage

Enrollment in this Supplemental Term Life insurance plan is available without providing medical information as long as:

For Annual Enrollment

- The enrollment takes place prior to the enrollment deadline, and
- You are continuing the coverage you had in the last year.

For New Hires

- The enrollment takes place within 31 days from the date you become eligible for benefits, and
- You are enrolling for coverage equal to/less than 3 times your basic annual earnings or \$500,000.

If you do not meet all of the conditions stated above, you will need to provide additional medical information by completing a Statement of Health form.



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For Dependent Coverage†

You must be covered in order to obtain coverage for your spouse/domestic partner and child(ren).

Your spouse/domestic partner and dependent children do not need to provide medical information as long as:

†A domestic partner declaration may be required for those partners not registered with a government agency where such registration is available.

For Annual Enrollment

- The enrollment takes place prior to the enrollment deadline, and
- You are continuing the coverage you had for your spouse/domestic partner and child(ren) in the last year.

For New Hires

- The enrollment takes place within 31 days from the date you become eligible for benefits, and
- You are enrolling for spouse/domestic partner coverage equal to/less than \$50,000.

If you do not meet all of the conditions stated above, you will need to provide additional medical information by completing a Statement of Health form.

About Your Coverage Effective Date

You must be Actively at Work on the date your coverage becomes effective. Your coverage must be in effect in order for your spouse/domestic partner's and eligible children's coverage to take effect. In addition, your spouse/domestic partner and eligible child(ren) must not be home or hospital confined or receiving or applying to receive disability benefits from any source when their coverage becomes effective.

If Actively at Work requirements are met, coverage will become effective on date or the first of the month following the receipt of your completed application for all requests that do not require additional medical information. A request for your amount that requires additional medical information and is not approved by the date listed above will not be effective until the later of the date that notice is received that MetLife has approved the coverage or increase if you meet Actively at Work requirements on that date, or the date that Actively at Work requirements are met after MetLife has approved the coverage or increase. The coverage for your spouse/domestic partner and eligible child(ren) will take effect on the date they are no longer confined, receiving or applying for disability benefits from any source or hospitalized.

Who Can Be A Designated Beneficiary?

You can select any beneficiary(ies) other than your employer for your Basic and Supplemental coverages, and you may change your beneficiary(ies) at any time. You can also designate more than one beneficiary. You are the beneficiary for your Dependent coverage.

Once Enrolled, You have Access to MetLife AdvantagesSM — Services to Help Navigate What Life May Bring

Beneficiary Grief Counseling¹ To help your beneficiaries cope with loss

Personalized counseling sessions to meet your beneficiary's needs. Any beneficiary who receives the life insurance proceeds is eligible for up to 5 counseling sessions. These sessions can be in-person or by phone with one of LifeWorks' network of counselors who provide professional, confidential support during difficult times.

Download this helpful Funeral Planning Guide at <https://www.metlife.com/funeralplanning/funeral-guide/>

Funeral Discounts and Planning Services²

Ensuring your final wishes are honored

As a MetLife group life policyholder, you and your family may have access to funeral discounts, planning and support to help honor a loved one's life — at no additional cost to you. Dignity Memorial provides you and your loved ones access to discounts of up to 10% off of funeral, cremation and cemetery services through the largest network of funeral homes and cemeteries in the United States.

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When using a Dignity Memorial Network you have access to convenient planning services — either online at www.finalwishesplanning.com, by phone (1-866-853-0954), or by paper — to help make final wishes easier to manage. You also have access to assistance from compassionate funeral planning experts to help guide you.

Beneficiary Claim Assistance³ For support when beneficiaries need it most

This program is designed to help beneficiaries sort through the details and serious questions about claims and financial needs during a difficult time. MetLife has arranged for specially trained third party financial professionals to be available for assistance in-person or by telephone to help with filing life insurance claims, government benefits and help with financial questions.

Life Settlement Account⁴

For immediate access to death proceeds

The Total Control Account[®] (TCA) settlement option provides your loved ones with a safe and convenient way to manage the proceeds of a life or accidental death and dismemberment claim payments of \$5,000 or more, backed by the financial strength and claims paying ability of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. TCA death claim payments relieve beneficiaries of the need to make immediate decisions about what to do with a lump-sum check and enable them to have the flexibility to access funds as needed while earning a guaranteed minimum interest rate on the proceeds as they assess their financial situations. Call 1-800-638-7283 for more information about options available to you.

Estate Planning Services^{8,11}

To help ensure your decisions are carried out

When you enroll for supplemental term life coverage, you will automatically receive access to Estate Planning Services at no extra cost to you. Estate Planning Service offers unlimited access to complete wills and other important estate planning documents quickly and easily online with access to online notary services, or work one-on-one with a MetLife Legal Plans' attorney, in-person or on the phone, to prepare or update a will, living will, or power of attorney.

Visit legalplans.com/estateplanning to get started.

Will Preparation⁶

To help ensure your decisions are carried out

When you enroll for supplemental term life coverage, you will automatically receive access to Will Preparation Services at no extra cost to you. Both you and your spouse/domestic partner will have unlimited in-person or telephone access to one of MetLife Legal Plans, Inc nationwide network of 18,000+ participating attorneys for preparation of or updating a will, living will or power of attorney.* When you use a participating plan attorney, there will be no charge for the services.* Like life insurance, a carefully prepared will (simple or complex), living will and power of attorney are important.

- A will lets you define your most important decisions, such as who will care for your children or inherit your property.
- A living will ensures your wishes are carried out and protects your loved ones from having to make very difficult and personal medical decisions by themselves. Also called an "advanced directive," it is a document authorized by statutes in all states that allows you to provide written instructions regarding use of extraordinary life-support measures and to appoint someone as your proxy or representative to make decisions on maintaining extraordinary life-support if you should become incapacitated and unable to communicate your wishes.
- Powers of attorney allow you to plan ahead by designating someone you know and trust to act on your behalf in the event of unexpected occurrences or if you become incapacitated

Call 1-800-821-6400 and a Client Service Representative will assist you.

* You also have the flexibility of using an attorney who is not participating in the MetLife Legal Plans, Inc. network and being reimbursed for covered services according to a set fee schedule. In that case you will be responsible for any attorney's fees that exceed the reimbursed amount.

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Estate Resolution Services^{SM5} (ERS)

Personal service and compassion assistance to help probate your and your spouse's/domestic partner's estates.

MetLife Estate Resolution ServicesSM provides probate services in person or over the phone to the representative (executor or administrator) of the deceased employee's estate and the estate of the employee's spouse/domestic partner. Estate Resolution Services include preparation of documents and representation at court proceedings needed to transfer the probate assets from the estate to the heirs and completion of correspondence necessary to transfer non-probate assets. ERS covers participating plan attorneys' fees for telephone and face-to-face consultations or for the administrator or executor to discuss general questions about the probate process.

WillsCenter.com⁷

Self-service online legal document preparation

Employees and spouses/domestic partners have access to WillsCenter.com, an online document service to prepare and update a will, living will, power of attorney, funeral directive, memorandum of wishes or HIPAA authorization form in a secure 24/7 environment at no additional cost. This service is available with all life coverages. Log on to www.willscenter.com to register as a new user.

Retirement Planning³

A four-part workshop series that offers you comprehensive retirement education. You also have the option to meet with a local financial professional to discuss your specific circumstances and individual goals.

Portability

So you can keep your coverage even if you leave your current employer

Should you leave National Grid for any reason, and your Basic and Supplemental and Dependent Term Life insurance under this plan terminates, you will have an opportunity to continue group term coverage ("portability") under a different policy, subject to plan design and state availability. Rates will be based on the experience of the ported group and MetLife will bill you directly. Rates may be higher than your current rates. To take advantage of this feature, you must have coverage of at least \$20,000 up to a maximum of \$1,000,000.

Portability is also available on coverage you've selected for your spouse/domestic partner and dependent child(ren). The maximum amount of coverage for spouse/domestic partners is \$25,000; the maximum amount of dependent child coverage is \$25,000. Increases, decreases and maximums are subject to state availability.

Generally, there is no minimum time for you to be covered by the plan before you can take advantage of the portability feature. Please see your employer or certificate for specific details. Please note that if you experience an event that makes you eligible for portable coverage, please call a MetLife representative at 1-888-252-3607 or contact your employer for more information.

Transition Solutions³

Assistance identifying solutions for your financial situations

Transition Solutions provides assistance for important, time-sensitive benefit and financial decisions due to change in benefits including:

- Group Life Insurance Continuation Options
- Lump-sum distributions
- Reduction in benefits for active or retired employees
- Benefits coordination due to layoffs, merger, acquisition or bankruptcy
- Define Contribution Plan termination
- Retiree Group Life elimination

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Additional Features

This insurance offering from your employer and MetLife comes with additional features that can provide assistance to you and your family

Accelerate Benefits Option⁸

For access to funds during a difficult time

If you become terminally ill and are diagnosed with 12 months or less to live, you have the option to receive up to 80% of your life insurance proceeds. This can go a long way towards helping your family meet medical and other expenses at a difficult time. Amounts not accelerated will continue under your employer's plan for as long as you remain eligible per the certificate requirements and the group policy remains in effect.

The accelerated life insurance benefits offered under your certificate are intended to qualify for favorable tax treatment under Section 101(g) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. Sec 101(g)).¹⁰

Accelerated Benefits Option is not the same as long term care insurance (LTC). LTC provides nursing home care, home-health care, personal or adult day care for individuals above age 65 or with chronic or disabling conditions that require constant supervision.

The Accelerated Benefits Option is also available to spouses/domestic partners insured under Dependent Life insurance plans. This option is not available for dependent child coverage.

Conversion

For protection after your coverage terminates

You can generally convert your group term life insurance benefits to an individual whole life insurance policy if your coverage terminates in whole or in part due to your retirement, termination of employment, or change in employee class. Conversion is available on all group life insurance coverages. Please note that conversion is **not** available on AD&D coverage. If you experience an event that makes you eligible to convert your coverage, please call 1-877-275-6387 to begin the conversion process. Please contact your employer for more information.

1- Beneficiary Grief Counseling Beneficiary Grief Counseling services are provided through an agreement with LifeWorks US Inc. LifeWorks is not an affiliate of MetLife, and the services LifeWorks provides are separate and apart from the insurance provided by MetLife. LifeWorks has a nationwide network of over 30,000 counselors. Counselors have master's or doctoral degrees and are licensed professionals. This program is available only to beneficiaries of MetLife group Life Insurance programs. Events that may result in a loss are not covered under this program unless and until such loss has occurred.

2-Funeral Discounts Services and discounts are provided through a member of the Dignity Memorial® Network, a brand name used to identify a network of licensed funeral, cremation and cemetery providers that are affiliates of Service Corporation International (together with its affiliates, "SCI"), 1929 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas. The online planning site is provided by SCI Shared Resources, LLC. SCI is not affiliated with MetLife, and the services provided by Dignity Memorial members are separate and apart from the insurance provided by MetLife. SCI offers planning services, expert assistance, and bereavement travel services to anyone regardless of affiliation with MetLife. Discounts through Dignity Memorial's network of funeral providers have been pre-negotiated. Not available where prohibited by law. If the group policy is issued in an approved state, the discount is available for services held in any state except KY and NY, or where there is no Dignity Memorial presence (AK, MT, ND, SD, and WY). For MI and TN, the discount is available for "At Need" services only. Not approved in AK, FL, KY, MT, ND, NY and WA.

3-Beneficiary Claim Assistance, Transition Solutions and Retirement Planning MetLife administers the programs, but has arranged for specially-trained financial professionals offer financial education and, upon request, provide personal guidance to employees and former employees of companies providing these programs through MetLife.

4-Life Settlement Account The TCA is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any government agency. The assets backing TCAs are maintained in MetLife's general account and are subject to claims of MetLife's creditors. MetLife bears the investment risk of the assets backing TCAs, and expects to receive a profit. Regardless of the investment experience of such assets, the interest credited to TCAs will never fall below the guaranteed minimum rate. Guarantees are subject to the financial strength and claims paying ability of MetLife.

5- MetLife Estate Resolution Services are offered by MetLife Legal Plans, Inc. Cleveland, Ohio. In certain states, legal services benefits are provided through insurance coverage underwritten by Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Company and affiliates, Warwick, Rhode Island. Certain services are not covered by Estate Resolution Services, including matters in which there is a conflict of interest between the executor and any beneficiary or heir and the estate; any disputes with the group policyholder, MetLife and/or any of its affiliates; any disputes involving statutory benefits; will contests or litigation outside probate court; appeals; court costs, filing fees, recording fees, transcripts, witness fees, expenses to a third party, judgments or fines; and frivolous or unethical matters.

6. Will Preparation Services are offered by MetLife Legal Plans, Inc. Cleveland, Ohio. In certain states, legal services benefits are provided through insurance coverage underwritten by Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Company and affiliates, Warwick, Rhode Island. For New York situated cases, the Will Preparation service is an expanded offering that includes office consultations and telephone advice for certain other legal matters beyond Will Preparation. Tax Planning and preparation of Living Trusts are not covered by the Will Preparation Service.

7-WillsCenter.com is a document service provided by SmartLegalForms, Inc., an affiliate of EPOQ Group, Ltd. SmartLegalForms, Inc. is not affiliated with MetLife and the WillsCenter.com service is separate and apart from any insurance or service provided by MetLife. The WillsCenter.com service does not provide access to an attorney, does not provide legal advice, and may not be suitable for your specific needs. Please consult with your financial, legal, and tax advisors for advice with respect to such matters.

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8-ABOThe Accelerated Benefits Option is subject to state availability and regulation. The accelerated life insurance benefits offered under your certificate are intended to qualify for favorable federal tax treatment. If the accelerated benefits qualify for favorable tax treatment, in which case the benefits will not be subject to federal taxation.

This information was written as a supplement to the marketing of life insurance products. Tax laws relating to accelerated benefits are complex and limitations may apply. You are advised to consult with and rely on an independent tax advisor about your own particular circumstances.

Receipt of accelerated benefits may affect your eligibility, or that of your spouse or your family, for public assistance programs such as medical assistance (Medicaid), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Supplementary Social Security Income (SSI) and drug assistance programs. You are advised to consult with social service agencies concerning the effect that receipt of accelerated benefits will have on public assistance eligibility for you, your spouse or your family.

This summary provides an overview of your plan's benefits. These benefits are subject to the terms and conditions of the contract between MetLife and The Interpublic Group of Companies and are subject to each state's laws and availability. Specific details regarding these provisions can be found in the booklet certificate.

Like most group insurance policies, insurance policies offered by MetLife contain certain exclusions, exceptions, waiting periods, reductions, limitations and terms for keeping them in force

Life coverage is provided under a group insurance policy (Policy Form GPNP99) issued to your employer by MetLife. Life coverages under your employer's plan terminates, when your employment ceases, when your Life and AD&D contributions cease, or upon termination of the group contract. Dependent Life coverage will terminate when a dependent no longer qualifies as a dependent. Should your life insurance coverage terminate for reasons other than non-payment of premium, you may convert it to a MetLife individual permanent policy without providing medical evidence of insurability.