

# Group Disability Income Insurance Plan I

## DEVELOPED FOR YOUR ASSOCIATION



There are two plans available for ASHA members. This brochure contains information specific to Plan I. Please review the Plan II application and brochure for information specific to Plan II.

### THIS PLAN HELPS PROVIDE AN INCOME WHEN YOU CAN'T WORK

If a covered disabling sickness or injury suddenly took away your ability to work and as a result also took away your ability to earn a paycheck . . . how would you continue to afford the living expenses you must now pay? With the Group Disability Income Plan sponsored by your association, a portion of your income would continue in the form of a monthly benefit that you select. Don't let a disability take away your income. Rely on the protection provided by the Group Disability Income Plan.

### WHO CAN APPLY

All Actively-at-Work (at least 25 hours per week) members who are citizens or legal residents of the United States and spouses not legally separated or divorced from the member, under age 60 may apply for this coverage. Member must apply for Spouse to apply. Member and spouse may not duplicate coverage by applying as dependents of each other.

Spouse includes domestic partners who have provide a domestic partner affidavit or other documentation as required by law.

This coverage is not available in all states.

### HOW THIS PLAN WORKS - PLAN I

PLAN I pays after a 60-day, 90-day or 180-day Elimination Period, to a maximum of five years if you are Totally Disabled due to a covered Injury and to a maximum of one year if you are Totally Disabled due to a covered Sickness. If Total Disability occurs at or after age 64, benefits are paid for a maximum of 1 year.

Elimination Period means the number of consecutive days at the beginning of any one period of Total Disability which must elapse before benefits are payable.

### YOU CAN SELECT FROM \$400 TO \$4,000 IN MONTHLY BENEFITS

You select the monthly benefit you wish to receive ranging from \$400 to \$4,000 per month (in \$100 increments). This Monthly Benefit you select should not exceed 70% of your Pre-Disability Earnings.

## IMPORTANT PLAN FEATURES

### Managed Disability Approach

The Managed Disability approach encourages a healthy lifestyle through prevention and wellness programs. When an individual becomes disabled, they are helped with rehabilitation and motivation to return to work as soon as reasonably possible.

### Successive and Recurrent Disabilities Limitation

The insured member will receive their selected benefit for disabilities, which are recurrent in nature. Recurrent periods of the same or related disabilities are payable as new benefit periods (eligible for new maximum durations) when separated by six consecutive months of full-time active employment. Periods of disability, if due to the same or related medical causes and separated by fewer than six months while you are Actively-at-Work, are considered a single period of Successive disability. Periods of disability from entirely unrelated causes are considered separate periods of disability.

Benefits during any Period of Disability as the result of: more than one Sickness; or more than one Injury; or both Sickness and Injury; will be considered the same as if the Disability resulted from only one cause.

### EFFECTIVE DATE

Your and your Spouse's insurance will become effective on the first of the month on or next following the date of approval of your and your Spouse's application, provided the required premiums are paid. However, your Spouse's coverage will not become effective prior to the date your coverage becomes effective. Acceptance into this plan is subject to medical evidence of insurability as determined by The Hartford. Depending on your age, the amount of coverage you request, and your answers on the application, a medical examination, medical test(s), or other evidence of good health may be required. Any exams/ tests requested by the company will be conducted at your convenience and at no expense to you.

### CONVENIENT PAYMENT OPTIONS

You are able to choose between two premium payment options, whichever one best suits your needs:

**Option 1:** Automatic Monthly Check Withdrawal. Your premium will be automatically deducted from your checking account on a monthly basis. This not only saves you time, but you don't have to worry about missing a payment.

**Option 2:** Semi-Annual Direct Bill.

## SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

When you receive your Certificate of Insurance, review it carefully. If you are not completely satisfied with the terms of your coverage, simply return your Certificate within 30 days and any premiums that have been paid will be promptly refunded in full, minus any claims paid.

## IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

### Actively at Work

You or Your Spouse are performing all the Essential Duties of Your or Your Spouse's Occupation for wage or profit on a full-time basis (at least 25 hours per week).

### Total Disability

Total Disability or Totally Disabled means disability which: 1) during the Elimination Period and the first 24 months during which Total Disability Benefits are payable, wholly and continuously prevents You or Your Spouse from performing the Essential Duties of Your or Your Spouse's Occupation; and 2) after that, wholly and continuously prevents You or Your Spouse from engaging in Any Occupation.

### Disabled and Working Benefit

You or your spouse may receive a Disabled and Working benefit equal to 50% of your Current Monthly Earnings. The Disability must begin before you or your spouse attain age 65 while you are covered under this plan. Benefits will continue until your/your Spouse's Disabled and Working benefit exceed 80% of your Pre-Disability Earnings, until you/your Spouse are eligible to receive the Total Disability Benefit due to the same or related causes or the date you or your spouse return to work in an occupation other than your own.

### Pre-Disability Earnings

Pre-disability Earnings means, if You or Your Spouse are self-employed, Your or Your Spouse's average net monthly income (gross revenues less business expenses) from: 1) the personal practice of Your or Your Spouse's profession; or 2) personal conduct of Your or Your Spouse's main business.

This average is based on net income for: 12 months; or 24 months; whichever produces the higher average, before the determination is made. If You or Your Spouse have been self-employed for less than 12 months, it is based on the whole time You or Your Spouse were self-employed. If Your or Your Spouse's practice is incorporated, net income includes the cost to Your or Your Spouse's company of fringe benefits and Your or Your Spouse's share of total surplus. Income does not include investment returns, rents, royalties, and the like income which is not directly produced from Your or Your Spouse's current work.

Pre-disability Earnings means, if You or Your Spouse are not self-employed, Your or Your Spouse's regular monthly rate of pay, not counting commissions, bonuses, tips and tokens, overtime pay or any other fringe benefits or extra compensation, in effect on the last day You or Your Spouse were Actively at Work before You or Your Spouse became Disabled.

## TERMS OF COVERAGE

### Exclusions and Limitations

This Policy does not cover any Disability or loss caused by: intentionally self-inflicted Injury, suicide or attempted suicide, while sane or insane; pregnancy or childbirth except for Complications of Pregnancy; war or act of war, whether declared or not; any Injury sustained while riding on, boarding, or alighting from, any aircraft: as a pilot, crew member or student pilot; operated by any military authority (land, sea or air), unless it is a Military Transport Aircraft used for transport and operated by the United States Military Air Mobility Command (AMC) or an AMC type service of a national government recognized by the United States; or being used for tests, experimental purposes, stunt flying, racing or endurance tests; your commission or attempted commission of a felony; or Sickness contracted or Injury sustained while on full-time active duty as a member of the armed forces (land, water, air) of any country or international authority.

We will refund the pro rata portion of any premium paid for you while you are in the armed forces on full-time active duty for a period of two months or more. Written notice must be given to us within 12 months of the date you enter the armed forces.

### Pre-Existing Conditions Limitation

During the first 24 months of coverage, losses incurred for Pre-Existing Conditions are not covered unless you have been free of medical care for that condition for 12 months ending on or after your coverage effective date.

Pre-Existing Condition means any Disability, diagnosed or undiagnosed, for which Medical Care is received by You within the 12 month period prior to the date Your insurance starts; or with respect to the limitation for any increase in coverage, within the 12 month period prior to the effective date of Your increase in coverage. During that time, benefits for all other accidents or illnesses will be paid under the policy provisions. You are urged to consider this limitation before dropping any coverage you may have until the Elimination Period is over.

### Termination of Coverage

Coverage continues as long as: you remain an association member; you pay your premiums on time; you remain Actively-at-Work (except by reason of disability covered by this plan); the Master Policy is in effect; and, you remain under 65.

Your spouse's coverage will remain in effect as long as your coverage is active, premiums are paid, and they meet the eligibility requirements, and remain under age 65.

MONTHLY PREMIUMS PER \$100 MONTHLY BENEFIT PLAN I			
AGE	ELIMINATION PERIOD		
	60 days	90 days	180 days
Under 30	\$0.38	\$0.27	\$0.15
30–34	0.46	0.30	0.19
35–39	0.57	0.38	0.30
40–44	0.80	0.57	0.38
45–49	1.14	0.76	0.57
50–54	1.60	1.06	0.84
55–59	2.47	1.75	1.33
60–64*	3.04	1.98	1.75

Rates are based on the attained age of the insured person and increase as you enter each new age category. Rates and/or benefits in this brochure will not be changed unless they are changed for all insureds in your classification.

\*For renewal purposes only—only those under age 60 may enroll.

**TO COMPUTE YOUR PREMIUM:** Multiply the premium listed for your age group by the number of \$100 units of monthly coverage you select.

If you select the direct billing option and want to figure out your semi-annual premium, multiply the premium listed for your age group by 6. Then take that total and multiply by the number of \$100 units of monthly coverage you select.

If applicable, an additional \$2 billing fee will be included on your billing notice payable to the administrator. To save the fee, select Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) as a safe and secure payment option.

The monthly benefit amount you select may not exceed 70% of your Pre-Disability Earnings. Please refer to the above section for more details.

### How to Apply!

1. Complete, date and sign the enclosed Application. If your spouse is also applying, please complete the form and sign where indicated. If your domestic partner is applying, please complete and sign Domestic Partner Affidavit Form and return with your Application.
2. **Send no money now.** You will be billed when your application is approved and your Certificate is issued.
3. Mail your completed Application to:  
ASHA GROUP INSURANCE  
P.O. Box 14533  
Des Moines, IA 50306

**Program Offered by:**



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In CA d/b/a Association Member Benefits & Insurance Agency

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**Questions?**

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Hartford, CT 06155

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This program may vary and may not be available to residents of all states.

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Disability Form Series includes GBD-1000, GBD-1200 or state equivalent.

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**Information We Collect:** While your application for insurance is our primary source of information about you, we may also need to collect or verify information from other sources such as physicians and other medical and health care providers and professionals, health facilities such as hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, employers, consumer reporting agencies, and insurance-support organizations, which may provide us with an investigative consumer report about you. Organizations that provide us with consumer reports about you may disclose the contents of the report to others for which such organization performs such services. We may collect personal information about you that is necessary to determine your eligibility for insurance, to service your insurance policy, and otherwise as permitted by law; the information may include information from which judgments can be made about your age, health and medical history, occupation, avocations, finances, credit, character, habits, general reputation, or any other personal characteristics. We also collect information about your transactions with us, such as the products you buy from us; the amount you paid for those products; your account balances; and your payment and claims history.

**Personal History Interview:** To provide you, our client, with the best possible service, we may also conduct what we call a personal history interview. This is a phone call placed from our underwriting office. Its purpose is to make sure that the application information is complete. Our interviewers are trained to conduct their calls in a friendly, professional manner. The nature of the information discussed is always treated as personal and confidential and will only be used to assess your eligibility for insurance.

**Medical Information Bureau (MIB) Pre-Notice:** Information regarding your insurability will be treated as confidential. Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company or its reinsurer(s) may, however, make a brief report thereon to the MIB, Inc., formerly known as Medical Information Bureau, a not-for-profit membership organization of insurance companies, which operates an information exchange on behalf of its members. If you apply to another MIB member company for life or health insurance coverage, or a claim for benefits is submitted to such a company, MIB, upon request, will supply such company, with the information about you in its file. Upon receipt of a request from you, MIB will arrange disclosure of any information in your file. Please contact MIB at (866) 692-6901 (TTY (866) 346-3642). If you question the accuracy of the information in MIB's file, you may contact MIB and seek a correction in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The address of MIB's information office is 50 Braintree Hill Park, Suite Model 400, Braintree, Massachusetts 02184-8734. Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company, or their reinsurers, may also release information from their files to other insurance companies to whom you may apply for life or health insurance, or to whom a claim for benefits may be submitted. Information for consumers about MIB may be obtained on its website at [www.mib.com](http://www.mib.com).

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Please contact us if you would like access to your information from your files. There may be a reasonable charge for copies of records. If you think your file contains incorrect information, notify us indicating what you believe is incorrect and your reasons. We will investigate the matter and either correct our records or place a statement from you in our files explaining why you believe the information is incorrect. We will also notify persons or organizations to whom we previously disclosed the information of the change or your statement.

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