

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.

Nextep

All Full-Time Employees Whose Worksite Elects the Supplemental Life, Dependent Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits

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

Supplemental Term Life Insurance Coverage Options

For You	For Your Spouse/Domestic Partner	For Your Dependent Children*
Multiples of \$10,000 Up to a Maximum of \$500,000.	Multiples of \$5,000 Up to a Maximum of The lesser of 50% of Your Supplemental Life Benefits or \$250,000	Under 6 Months Old - \$250 6 Months and Older - \$10,000

*Child(ren)'s Eligibility: Dependent children ages from birth to 25 years old, 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 Colorado, Minnesota, Missouri or North Dakota) of the effective date of the certificate or an increase in coverage. This exclusionary period is one year for residents of Minnesota, Missouri and North Dakota. The suicide exclusion does not apply to residents of Washington, or to individuals covered under a group policy issued in Washington.

Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) coverage is a coverage separate and apart from your Supplemental Life insurance coverage and helps protect you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Accidental Death & Dismemberment Coverage Options

This coverage provides benefits beyond your disability or life insurance for losses due to covered accidents — including while commuting, traveling by public or private transportation and during business trips. MetLife's AD&D insurance pays you benefits if you suffer a covered accident that results in paralysis or the loss of a limb, speech, hearing or sight, third degree burn, brain damage or coma. If you suffer a covered fatal accident, benefits will be paid to your beneficiary.

Supplemental AD&D Coverage Amounts for You

- Your Supplemental/Optional AD&D amount is equal to your Supplemental/Optional Term Life amount.

Supplemental/Optional AD&D Coverage Amounts for Spouse/Domestic Partner and Child(ren)

- You can choose to cover your dependent spouse/domestic partner and child(ren) with AD&D coverage. Your dependents will be eligible for coverage amounts equal to their amounts of Dependent Term Life coverage.

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Covered Losses

This AD&D insurance pays benefits for covered losses that are the result of an accidental injury or loss of life. The full amount of AD&D coverage you select is called the "Full Amount" and is equal to the benefit payable for the loss of life. Benefits for other losses are payable as a predetermined percentage of the Full Amount, and will be listed in your coverage in a table of Covered Losses. Such losses include loss of limbs, sight, speech and hearing, various forms of paralysis, third degree burn, brain damage and coma. The maximum amount payable for all Covered Losses sustained in any one accident is capped at 100% of the Full Amount. **Standard**

Additional Benefits Include

Some of the standard additional benefits included in your coverage that may increase the amounts payable to you and/or defray additional expenses that result from accidental injury or loss of life are:

- Air Bag
- Common Carrier
- Child Education
- Seat Belt
- Child Care Center
- Spouse Education

What Is Not Covered by AD&D?

AD&D insurance does not include payment for any loss which is caused by or contributed to by: physical or mental illness, diagnosis of or treatment of the illness; an infection, unless caused by an external wound accidentally sustained or from food poisoning; suicide or attempted suicide; injuring oneself on purpose; the voluntary intake or use by any means of any drug, medication or sedative, unless taken as prescribed by a doctor or an over-the-counter drug taken as directed; voluntary intake of alcohol in combination with any drug, medication or sedative; war, whether declared or undeclared, or act of war, insurrection, rebellion or active participation in a riot; committing or trying to commit a felony; any poison, fumes or gas, voluntarily taken, administered or absorbed; service in the armed forces of any country or international authority, except the United States National Guard; operating, learning to operate, or serving as a member of a crew of an aircraft; while in any aircraft for the purpose of descent from such aircraft while in flight (except for self-preservation); or operating a vehicle or device while intoxicated as defined by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the accident occurs. Specific information pertaining to your insurance can be obtained by contacting your benefits administrator or MetLife.

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. **Act Now During the Enrollment Period.**

Note: If you do not wish to make a change to your coverage, you do not need to do anything.

* All applications for coverage are subject to review and approval by MetLife. If you choose to apply for increased coverage, the increase may be subject to underwriting. MetLife will review your information and evaluate your request for coverage based upon your answers to the health questions, MetLife's underwriting rules and other information you authorize us to review. In certain cases, MetLife may request additional information to evaluate your request for coverage.

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For Employee Coverage

Enrollment in this Supplemental Term Life insurance plan is available without providing medical information as long as you have not been hospitalized within 90 days preceding your enrollment date, and:

For Annual Enrollment

- The enrollment takes place prior to the enrollment deadline, and
- You are continuing the coverage you had in the last year, or
- You are requesting to increase existing coverage by one increment, and the total amount of coverage does not exceed \$150,000.

For New Hires

- You are enrolling for coverage equal to/less than \$150,000

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. A Statement of Health is included in this booklet.¹³

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 s/he/they have not been hospitalized within 90 days preceding the enrollment date, and:

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
- You are requesting to increase existing coverage for your spouse/domestic partner by one increment, and the total amount of coverage does not exceed \$30,000.

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 \$30,000.

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 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



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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 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.

Grief Counseling (all states except NY)¹ To help you, your dependents, and your beneficiaries cope with loss

You, your dependents, and your beneficiaries have access to grief counseling¹ sessions and funeral related concierge services to help cope with a loss — at no extra cost. Grief counseling services provide confidential and professional support during a difficult time to help address personal and funeral planning needs. At your time of need, you and your dependents have 24/7 access to a work/life counselor. You simply call a dedicated 24/7 toll-free number to speak with a licensed professional experienced in helping individuals who have suffered a loss. Sessions can either take place in-person or by phone. You can have up to five face-to-face grief counseling sessions per event to discuss any situation you perceive as a major loss, including but not limited to death, bankruptcy, divorce, terminal illness, or losing a pet.¹ In addition, you have access to funeral assistance for locating funeral homes and cemetery options, obtaining funeral cost estimates and comparisons, and more. You can access these services by calling 1-888-319-7819 or log on to one.telushealth.com (Username: metlifeassist; Password: support).

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

Employee Assistance Program⁴

For those times you may need help with life's challenges.

You and the members of your household will have access to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to help with the everyday challenges of life that may affect your health, family life and desire to excel at work. You are entitled to 5 consultations with a licensed clinician per incident per individual per calendar year. And depending on your plan, you can choose between telephonic consultations, for maximum convenience and anonymity, or web-video consultations, for convenience with the warmth of a face-to-face conversation.

Additionally, you can access a web service to offer you a private, online solution to work, life and health challenges.

You can access these services by calling 1-888-319-7819 or log on to one.telushealth.com (Username: metlifeeap; Password: eap).

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 Services offers unlimited access to Digital Estate Planning services to complete wills and other important estate planning documents quickly and easily online with access to online notary services, and Will Preparation Services to 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. When you use a participating plan attorney, there will be no charge for the services.*

- 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



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- 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

Visit legalplans.com/estateplanning to get started.

* 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.

Estate Resolution Services^{SM7} (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.

Portability

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

Should you leave Nextep for any reason, and your Supplemental and Dependent Term Life and Supplemental and Dependent Accidental Death and Dismemberment 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 \$10,000 up to a maximum of \$2,000,000.

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 \$250,000; 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 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 Option¹⁰

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 plan employer for more information.

Waiver of Premiums for Total Disability (Continued Protection)

Offering continued coverage when you need it most

If you become Totally Disabled, you may qualify to continue certain insurance. You may also be eligible for waiver of your supplemental and dependent term life and supplemental/optional and dependent AD&D insurance premium until you reach age 65, die, or recover from your disability, whichever is sooner.

Total Disability or Totally Disabled means you are unable to do your job and any other job for which you are fit by education, training or experience due to injury or sickness. The Total Disability must begin before age 60, and your waiver will begin after you have satisfied a 9-month waiting period of continuous disability. The waiver of premium will end when you turn age 65, die, or recover. Please note that this benefit is only available after you have participated in the supplemental/optional term life plan for 12 months and it is not available on dependent coverage. This 12 month requirement applies to new participants in the plan.

If you return to work after completing part or all of the 9-month waiting period and later cease active work due to the same or a related Total Disability while your coverage is being continued, you will be given credit for the prior partial or total completion of the waiting period and it will be considered a continuation of the original Total Disability. This means that if you completed the waiting period of continuous disability in the original period of disability, you will not need to complete another one.

- You must notify MetLife of the later period of cessation of active work within 12 months of when that period began.
- The amount of insurance being continued will be the same as during the original period of disability, subject to any reductions in coverage amount due to age.

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1- (Not available in NY) Grief Counseling services are provided through an agreement with TELUS Health. TELUS Health is not an affiliate of MetLife, and the services TELUS Health provides are separate and apart from the insurance provided by MetLife. TELUS Health has a nationwide network of over 30,000 counselors. Counselors have master's or doctoral degrees and are licensed professionals. The Grief Counseling program does not provide support for issues such as: domestic issues, parenting issues, or marital/relationship issues (other than a finalized divorce). For such issues, members should inquire with their human resources department about available company resources. This program is available to insureds, their dependents and beneficiaries who have received a serious medical diagnosis or suffered a loss. Events that may result in a loss are not covered under this program unless and until such loss has occurred. Services are not available in all jurisdictions and are subject to regulatory approval. Not available on all policy forms.

4-EAP services provided through an agreement with TELUS Health. TELUS Health is not a subsidiary or affiliate of MetLife. Information disclosed directly to TELUS Health is not disclosed to MetLife, and therefore is not subject to MetLife's privacy policy.

10- The Accelerated Death Benefit due to Terminal Illness Rider pays between 50%-100% (depending on plan design) of an insured's Life Insurance proceeds (with the balance payable upon final claim) in most states if the insured becomes terminally ill. Conditions and restrictions may apply. Any outstanding loans will reduce the cash value and death benefit.

The ABO benefits are intended to qualify for favorable federal tax treatment under Section 101(g) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. Sec 101(g), 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 ABO 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 ABO benefits will have on public assistance eligibility for you, your spouse or your family. This is a life insurance benefit that also gives you the option to accelerate some or all of the death benefit in the event you meet the criteria for a qualifying event described in the policy. This policy or certificate does not provide long-term care insurance subject to California long-term care insurance (LTC) law. This policy or certificate is not a California Partnership for Long-Term Care program policy. LTC insurance provides nursing home care, home-health care, personal or adult day care for individuals above age 65 or with chronic or disabling conditions that need constant supervision. This policy or certificate is not a Medicare supplement (policy or certificate).

11-Digital Estate Planning is not available for customers situated in FL or located in GU, PR and VI. It is not included with dependent life coverages or certain GUL/GVUL policies. Domestic Partnerships are not currently supported however members in a domestic partnership may use a MetLife Legal Plans attorney for their planning needs. Online Notary is not available in all states. If you are unable to access the Legal Plans website, you can find a network attorney by calling MetLife Legal Plans at 1-800-821-6400, Monday through Friday, 8am-8pm EST. You will need to provide your company name, customer number and the last 4 digits of the policyholder's social security number. Group legal plans are provided by MetLife Legal Plans, Inc., Cleveland, OH. In certain states, group legal plans are provided through insurance coverage underwritten by Metropolitan General Insurance Company, Warwick, RI.

12. Available globally to members in a traveling status. Teleconsultation is not an emergency medical response program. In the event of a medical emergency, you should contact your local emergency medical service. You can receive Teleconsultation services for limited, non-urgent, non-life threatening medical conditions; this service is not appropriate for all conditions. Services, including assistance with prescriptions, will be provided if permitted under applicable law. Teleconsultation services are arranged through AXA Assistance USA and Teladoc International.

13. All applications for coverage are subject to review and approval by MetLife. If you choose to apply for increased coverage, the increase may be subject to underwriting. MetLife will review your information and evaluate your request for coverage based upon your answers to the health questions, MetLife's underwriting rules and other information you authorize us to review. In certain cases, MetLife may request additional information to evaluate your request for coverage. Coverage will be effective in accordance with the applicable policy and certificate after approval by MetLife. Only applicants who reside in a US state, the District of Columbia, or Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico or US Virgin Islands are allowed to complete their SOH form online (where available). Otherwise, applicants will be provided with a paper SOH form. Individuals residing outside of the US or in certain US territories must be on US payroll and be approved by MetLife before being provided with an SOH form.

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 Customer Name and are subject to each state's laws and availability. Specific details regarding these provisions can be found in the booklet certificate.

Nothing in these materials is intended to be advice for a particular situation or individual. Please consult with your own advisors for such advice. 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. Please contact your benefits administrator or MetLife for costs and complete details.

Life and AD&D coverages is provided under a group insurance policy (Policy Form GPNP99) issued to your employer by MetLife. Life and AD&D 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 insurance policy. Dependent Life coverage will terminate when a dependent no longer qualifies as a dependent or when a dependent spouse reaches age 70. 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.