



## GROUP BENEFIT PROGRAM SUMMARY FOR MONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL TRUST F024400

Today, most American would not be able to make payments on their homes or keep their family financially stable without their current salary; LTD reduces the burden during these unstable times. It is a convenient, economical way of securing an income while out of work from an unexpected injury or illness. Group LTD is a guaranteed issue coverage, which requires no health questionnaires to complete.

### Employer Paid Group Long Term Disability Insurance (LTD) – Class 01 (Buy Up)

<b>Eligibility</b>	All Active Full Time Superintendents, Principals, Business Managers and District Clerks of a participating employer enrolled in the group medical plan and who regularly work 17.5 hours per week, unless the school district has a four-day work week then 15 hours per week is required to be eligible for insurance. Refer to your Employer for your waiting period & eligibility date. (Excluding MTSBA)
<b>Group LTD Benefit</b>	60%
<b>Maximum Monthly Benefit</b>	\$6,000 (Benefits are taxable to the Employee)
<b>Elimination Period</b>	90 Days
<b>Maximum Benefit Period</b>	SSNRA
<b>Minimum Monthly Benefit</b>	\$100
<b>Social Security Offset Method</b>	Primary and Family Integration
<b>Own Occupation Period</b>	Maximum Period payable with loss of duties and earnings.
<b>Partial Disability</b>	
<b>Earnings Test – During Own Occ Period</b>	80%
<b>Earnings Test – After Own Occ Period</b>	80%
<b>Work Incentive Benefit</b>	<p>Proportionate – 12 months. Partial disabled employees are eligible for a Work Incentive Benefit. The Work Incentive Benefits allows the partially disabled employee to receive their monthly benefit if their benefit plus their earnings do not exceed 100% of indexed pre-disability income. If their benefit plus their earnings exceeds 100% of indexed pre-disability income, their benefit is reduced by the excess. After 12 months, the employee’s Work Incentive Benefit is calculated by multiplying their monthly benefit by their loss of salary ratio.</p> <p>“Partial Disabled” means than an employee is working in a partial or part-time capacity after becoming disabled and meets the earnings test shown above.</p>
<b>Rehabilitation Incentive Income (RII)</b>	<p>Proportionate – 12 months. RII is offered to employees who agree to take part in a rehabilitation plan, structured to return them to gainful employment in another occupation because they cannot return to their regular occupation. During the first 12 months, RII is equal to the monthly benefit. If disability earnings during this period exceed 100% of indexed pre-disability earnings, the monthly benefit is reduced by the excess. After 12 months, RII is equal to the monthly benefit reduced by multiplying the monthly benefit by the adjusted loss of salary ratio.</p>

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<b>Survivor Benefit</b>	If the employee passes away after being disabled and receiving long-term disability benefits for 6 consecutive months, Dearborn National will pay the employee's beneficiary a lump sum benefit equal to 3 months of disability benefits.
<b>Day Care Expense Benefit</b>	While receiving RII, and participating in an approved rehabilitation plan, the claimant may be reimbursed for eligible day care expenses.
<b>Mental Disorder Limitation</b>	24 months
<b>Substance Abuse Limitation</b>	No Limitation
<b>Special Conditions Limitation</b>	No Limitation
<b>Pre-Existing Condition Limitation</b>	3/12 – A pre-existing condition means a sickness or injury for which an employee received treatment within 3 months prior to the effective date. Any disability contributed to or caused by a pre-existing condition within the first 12 months of the effective date will not be covered.
<b>Waiver of Premium</b>	Included
<b>Additional Features</b>	Disability Resource Services – In addition to the resource services available on-line at <a href="http://GuidanceResources.com">GuidanceResources.com</a> , Disability Resource Services provides a 24-hour telephonic support for all LTD insureds for behavior health issues. A staff of master's degree clinicians are available to provide each caller with assessment, counseling and referral advice for face-to-face counseling. Face-to-face counseling – Up to three face-to-face counseling sessions per year to address appropriate behavioral health issues.

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