

## 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.

## All Active Members

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

The State of Illinois provides you with Basic Term Life insurance coverage in the amount of 1 times your base annual earnings.

### Optional Term Life Insurance Coverage Options

For You	For Your Spouse/Civil Union Partner	For Your Dependent Children*
1 to 8 times your basic annual earnings, to a maximum of \$3,000,000 when combined with basic life	\$10,000	\$10,000

\*Child(ren)'s Eligibility: Dependent children ages from birth to 26 years old if a child is a full-time student, are eligible for coverage.

**Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) coverage can complement your Basic and Optional Life insurance coverage and helps protect you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.**

### Accidental Death & Dismemberment Coverage Options

This valuable coverage 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 the loss of a limb, or sight. If you suffer a covered fatal accident, benefits will be paid to your beneficiary.

#### Optional AD&D Coverage Amounts for You

You have 2 choices:

- Your Optional AD&D amount is equal to your Basic Term Life amount or
- Your Optional AD&D amount can be combined with your Basic Term Life and Optional Term Life to a total maximum of 5 times the Basic Life amount or \$3,000,000

### 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, or sight. The maximum amount payable for all Covered Losses sustained in any one accident is capped at 100% of the Full Amount.

### 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;



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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.

### Additional Coverage Information

#### How to Apply\*

- Enroll on-line at <http://mybenefits.illinois.gov>
- If you have questions regarding enrollment call MyBenefits Service Center 1-844-251-1777.

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

\*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 Optional 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

#### 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 4 times your basic annual earnings

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.

### For Dependent Coverage†

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

Your spouse/civil union 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:

†A civil union 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/civil union partner and child(ren) in the last year

#### For New Hires

- The enrollment takes place within 30 days from the date you become eligible for benefits, and
- You are enrolling for spouse/civil union partner coverage equal to \$10,000 and enrolling for child(ren) coverage equal to \$10,000

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.



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### 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/civil union partner's and eligible children's coverage to take effect. In addition, your spouse/civil union 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/civil union 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 Optional 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.

### Monthly Costs\* for Optional Term Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

You have the option to purchase Optional Term Life Insurance. Listed below are your monthly rates (based on your age as of your last birthday) as well as those for your spouse/civil union partner (based on your spouse/civil union partner's age as of his/her last birthday). Rates to cover your child(ren) are also shown.

Age	Monthly Cost Per \$1,000 of Employee Coverage
Under 25	\$ .030
25 – 29	\$ .030
30 – 34	\$ .050
35 – 39	\$ .050
40 – 44	\$ .090
45 – 49	\$ .120
50 – 54	\$ .190
55 – 59	\$ .360
60 – 64	\$ .560
65 – 69	\$1.260
70 +	\$2.060
<b>Cost of Spouse/Civil Union Partner</b>	<b>\$ .570</b>
<b>Cost for your Child(ren)<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>\$ .060</b>

<sup>†</sup> Covers all eligible children

\*Note: rates are subject to the policy's right to change premium rates, and the employer's right to change employee contributions.

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Use the table below to calculate your premium based on the amount of life insurance you will need.

**Example:** \$100,000 Optional Life Coverage

1. Enter the rate from the table (example age 36)	\$ .050	\$ _____
2. Enter the amount of insurance in thousands of dollars (Example: for \$100,000 of coverage enter \$100)	\$100	\$ _____
3. Monthly premium (1) x (2)	\$5.00	\$ _____

Repeat the three easy steps above to determine the cost for each coverage selected.

### Monthly Cost for Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance

Optional Coverage	Monthly Cost Per \$1,000 of Coverage
Member	\$.020

### Once Enrolled, You have Access to MetLife Advantages<sup>SM</sup> — Services to Help Navigate What Life May Bring

#### Grief Counseling (all states except NY)<sup>1</sup>

##### To help you, your dependents, and your beneficiaries cope with loss

You, your dependents, and your beneficiaries have access to grief counseling<sup>1</sup> sessions 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.<sup>1</sup> 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 [www.metlifegc.lifeworks.com](http://www.metlifegc.lifeworks.com) (Username: metlifeassist; Password: support).

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

#### Funeral Discounts and Planning Services<sup>2</sup>

##### 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.

When using a Dignity Memorial Network you have access to convenient planning services — either online at [www.finalwishesplanning.com](http://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.



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### Beneficiary Claim Assistance<sup>3</sup>

#### 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 Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (Mass Mutual) 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 Account<sup>5</sup>

#### For immediate access to death proceeds

The Total Control Account<sup>®</sup> (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.

### Will Preparation<sup>7</sup>

#### To help ensure your decisions are carried out

When you enroll for optional term life coverage, you will automatically receive access to Will Preparation Services at no extra cost to you. Both you and your spouse/civil union partner will have unlimited in-person or telephone access to one of MetLife Legal Plans, Inc nationwide network of 14,000+ 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.

### Estate Resolution Services<sup>SM7</sup> (ERS)

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

When you enroll for optional term life coverage, you will automatically receive access to MetLife Estate Resolution Services<sup>SM</sup> 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/civil union 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.

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### WillsCenter.com<sup>8</sup>

#### Self-service online legal document preparation

Employees and spouses/civil union 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](http://www.willscenter.com) to register as a new user.

### Retirement Planning<sup>3</sup>

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 State of Illinois for any reason, and your Optional 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 \$10,000 up to a maximum of \$2,000,000.

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 plan administrator for more information.

### Transition Solutions<sup>3</sup>

#### 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

## 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 Option<sup>10</sup>

#### 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)).<sup>10</sup>



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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/civil union 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 administrator for more information.

1- (Not available in NY) 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. 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.

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.

5-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.

8-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.

10-ABO The 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, the benefits will be excludable from your income and not 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 State of Illinois and are subject to each state's laws and availability. Specific details regarding these provisions can be found in the booklet certificate.

*Life and AD&D coverages are 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 contract. Dependent Life coverage will terminate when a*





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*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.*