



# Group Life Insurance

Help protect your loved ones from financial hardship.

This coverage is designed to help provide financial support and stability to your family should you pass away. Life insurance is an easy, responsible way to help protect your family from financial hardship during a difficult time — and into the future.



## This plan offers:

- Competitive group rates
- The convenience of payroll deduction
- Benefits if you become terminally ill or die

## 🔍 About This Coverage

How Much Can I Apply For?	For You:	\$2,000
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See the Important Details section for more information, including requirements, exclusions, limitations and definitions.

## ☰ Additional Features

Your coverage comes with some added features:

<b>Travel Assistance<sup>1</sup></b>	Available 24 hours a day, this service connects you to resources when you're traveling at least 100 miles from home or in a foreign country for up to 180 days.
<b>Life Services Toolkit<sup>2</sup></b>	This service allows you and your beneficiaries access to online content for will preparation, identity theft support and other tools and calculators, and provides your beneficiaries with services for grief, and legal and financial matters.

<sup>1</sup> This service is provided through an arrangement with a service provider who is not affiliated with The Standard. Travel Assistance is not an insurance product. For more information, visit [www.standard.com/travel-info](http://www.standard.com/travel-info).

<sup>2</sup> The Life Services Toolkit is offered through an arrangement with a service provider that is not affiliated with The Standard. For more information, visit [www.standard.com/mytoolkit-info](http://www.standard.com/mytoolkit-info).

# How Much Life Insurance Do You Need?

After a death in the family, there are many unexpected expenses. Your benefits could help your family pay for:

- Outstanding debt
- Burial expenses
- Medical bills
- Your children’s education
- Daily expenses

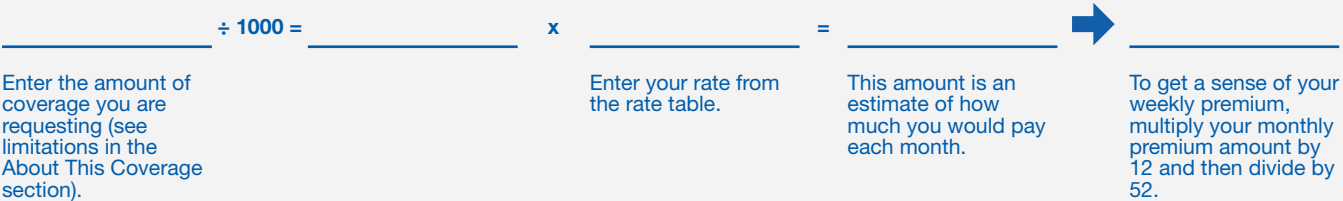
To estimate your insurance needs, you’ll need to consider your unique circumstances. Use our online calculator at [www.standard.com/life/needs](http://www.standard.com/life/needs).

## 💰How Much Your Coverage Costs

Because this insurance is offered through Town of Upton, you’ll have access to competitive group rates, which may be more affordable than those available through individual insurance. You’ll also have the convenience of having your premium deducted directly from your paycheck. How much your premium costs depends on a number of factors, such as your age and the benefit amount.

**NOTE: Your employer is paying for a portion of the premium. The rate is \$0.22 per \$1,000 of coverage, of which you pay 50 percent of the cost. Your rate is shown in the rate table below.**

Use this formula to calculate your premium payment:



Age (as of today)	Your Rate (per \$1,000 of Total Coverage)
All Ages	\$0.10

# Important Details

Here's where you'll find the nitty-gritty details about the plan.

## Eligibility Requirements

A minimum number of eligible employees must apply and qualify for the proposed plan before coverage can become effective. If this requirement is not met, this plan will not become effective. To be eligible for coverage, you must be:

- An employee of Town of Upton who retired under the Employer's retirement program.

Temporary and seasonal employees, leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible.

## Medical Underwriting Approval

Required for:

- All late applications (applying 31 days after becoming eligible)
- Requests for coverage increases
- Reinstatements, if required
- Employees eligible but not insured under the prior life insurance plan

Visit [www.standard.com/mhs](http://www.standard.com/mhs) to submit a medical history statement online.

## Coverage Effective Date

To become insured, you must

- Meet the eligibility requirements listed in the previous sections,
- Serve an eligibility waiting period\*,
- Receive medical underwriting approval (if applicable),
- Apply for coverage and agree to pay premium, and
- Be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the insurance is scheduled to be effective.

If you are not actively at work on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of active work as an eligible employee.

Contact your human resources representative or plan administrator for further information about the applicable coverage effective date for your insurance.

\*Defined as date you become retire.

## Portability

If your insurance ends because your employment terminates, you may be eligible to buy portable group insurance coverage from The Standard.

## Conversion

If your insurance reduces or ends, you may be eligible to convert your existing Life insurance to an individual life insurance policy without submitting proof of good health.

## Exclusions

Subject to state variations, you are not covered for death resulting from suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane. The amount payable will exclude amounts that have not been continuously in effect for at least two years on the date of death.

## When Your Insurance Ends

Your insurance ends automatically when any of the following occur:

- The date the last period ends for which a premium was paid
- The date your employment terminates
- The date you cease to meet the eligibility requirements (insurance may continue for limited periods under certain circumstances)
- The date the group policy, or your employer's coverage under the group policy, terminates
- For each elective insurance coverage, the date that coverage terminates under the group policy

For more details on when your insurance ends, contact your human resources representative or plan administrator.

## Group Insurance Certificate

If coverage becomes effective and you become insured, you may receive a group insurance certificate containing a detailed description of the insurance coverage, including the definitions, exclusions, limitations, reductions and terminating events. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy. The information present in this summary does not modify the group policy, certificate or the insurance coverage in any way.

### **About Standard Insurance Company**

For more than 100 years, we have been dedicated to our core purpose: to help people achieve financial well-being and peace of mind. Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, The Standard is a nationally recognized provider of group employee benefits. To learn more about products from The Standard, visit us at **[www.standard.com](http://www.standard.com)**.

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