



What is it?

Long-term disability insurance pays you a portion of your salary while you're away from work or recovering from a covered illness or injury.

Why is this coverage valuable?

When you're unable to collect your normal paycheck due to injury or illness, your disability policy provides money that can help you pay your bills.

Your long-term disability coverage

	Basic benefit	Buy-up benefit																																																
Eligibility description	All full time U.S. GEON employees																																																	
Contributions	Your employer pays the cost of your coverage.	You pay the cost of your coverage.																																																
Coverage amount	50% of your monthly earnings to a maximum of \$15,000 per month	66.67% of your monthly earnings to a maximum of \$20,000 per month																																																
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Evidence of insurability (EOI): A health statement requiring you to answer a few medical history questions.	Not applicable.	Health statement may be required.																																																
Preexisting condition(s): Any condition or symptom for which you, in the specified time period before coverage in this plan, consulted with a physician, received treatment, or took prescribed drugs.	Three months lookback; 12 months after effective date of coverage	Three months lookback; 12 months after effective date of coverage																																																



Premium waived if disabled: Premium won't need to be paid when you're receiving benefits.	Yes	Yes
EmployeeConnectSM services: Gives you and your family confidential access to counselors, along with personal, legal, and financial assistance.	Included	Included

Long-term disability buy-up rate information

Monthly rate	\$0.575 per \$100 of covered payroll
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Benefit exclusions, limitations, and reductions

Like any insurance, this long-term disability insurance policy does have some exclusions. You won't receive benefits if:

- Your disability is the result of a self-inflicted injury or act of war
- Your disability occurs while you're committing a felony or misdemeanor, or participating in a riot
- Your disability occurs while you're imprisoned for committing a felony

Your benefits may be reduced if you're eligible to receive benefits from:

- A state disability plan or similar compulsory benefit act or law
- A retirement plan
- Social Security
- Any form of employment
- Workers' compensation
- Salary continuance
- Sick leave

This is an incomplete list of benefit exclusions. A complete list is included in the policy. State variations apply.

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