

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.

The Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii
All Full-Time Employees

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

Your employer provides you with Basic Term Life insurance coverage in the amount of:

Option 1 The lesser of \$50,000 or an amount equal to 2 times your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000.

Option 2 The lesser of \$100,000 or an amount equal to 2 times your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000.

Option 3 The lesser of \$200,000 or an amount equal to 2 times your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000.

Option 4 The lesser of \$600,000 or an amount equal to 2 times your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000.

Maximum amount is the lesser of 2 times your Basic Annual Earnings or \$600,000

Please note that a reduction schedule may apply. Please see your employer or certificate for specific details.

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 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.

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 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 Life coverage, and you may change your beneficiary(ies) at any time. You can also designate more than one beneficiary.

**Once Enrolled, You have Access to MetLife AdvantagesSM —
Services to Help Navigate What Life May Bring**



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Grief Counseling¹

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/>.

Funeral Discounts and Planning Services² 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, 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 and your family in making confident decisions when planning ahead as well as bereavement travel services - available 24 hours, 7 days a week, 365 days a year - to assist with time-sensitive travel arrangements to be with loved ones.

Total Control Account⁵

For immediate access to death proceeds

The Total Control Account[®] (TCA) settlement option provides your loved ones with a safe and convenient way to manage the proceeds of a life 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.

WillsCenter.com⁷

Self-service online legal document preparation

Employees and spouses/domestic 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. Log on to www.willscenter.com to register as a new user.

Portability

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

Should you leave The Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii for any reason, and your Basic 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.



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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.

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 Option⁸

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.

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. 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 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 basic term life 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 6-month waiting period of continuous disability. The waiver of premium will end when you turn age 65, die, or recover.

If you return to work after completing part or all of the 6-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.

¹ 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 Healths 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.

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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. The discount is available for services offered 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. For coverage issued under a multiple-employer trust, services are not available for WA residents.

5-Subject to state law, and/or group policyholder direction, the Total Control Account is provided for all Life benefits of \$5,000 or more. The assets backing the Total Control Account (TCA) are maintained in the general account of MetLife or the Issuing Insurance Company. These general accounts are subject to the creditors of MetLife or the respective Issuing Insurance Company. MetLife or the Issuing Insurance Company bears the investment experience of such assets and expects to earn income sufficient to pay interest to TCA Accountholders and to make a profit on the operation of the TCAs. Regardless of the investment experience of such assets, the effective annual rate on the Account will not be less than the rate guaranteed on the welcome guide. The TCA and other available settlement options are not bank products and are not insured by the FDIC or any other governmental agency. In addition, while the funds in your account are not insured by the FDIC, they are guaranteed by each state's insurance guarantee association. The coverage limits vary by state. Please contact the National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations (www.NOLHGA.com or 703-481-5206) to learn more. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

7-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. WillsCenter.com is available to anyone regardless of affiliation with MetLife

8-The Accelerated Benefits Option is subject to state availability and regulation. 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 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 The Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii and are subject to each state's laws and availability. Specific details regarding these provisions can be found in the booklet certificate.

Life coverages is/are provided under a group insurance policy (Policy Form GPNP99) issued to your employer by MetLife. Life coverage under your employer's plan terminates, when your employment ceases, when your Life contributions cease, or upon termination of the group contract. 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.

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.