

Get the facts about Disability Insurance.

Facts & Stats



Studies show that a 20-year-old worker has a one-in-four chance of developing a disability before reaching full retirement age.¹ Whether it's an exciting event like a pregnancy or an unexpected challenge like an illness or car accident, a disability can affect your ability to earn income.

Did you know?

Disability insurance is coverage that can help protect your income when you are unable to work due to illness or injury.

Recent studies show that...



55%

of workers say they are living paycheck to paycheck, up from 43% in 2022.²

With competitive associate rates, you can get disability coverage to help protect your income for less than the cost of a...



Monthly
cell phone bill³

Consider this scenario:

Jeff is diagnosed with an autoimmune disorder, leaving him temporarily paralyzed. While he's unable to work for eight months, his disability insurance pays a percentage of his income each month, allowing him to focus on his recovery without worrying about where his next paycheck would come from.

This is a hypothetical example for illustrative purposes only. Individual experiences may vary.

If you are unable to work due to a disability, you will want to help ensure your family is financially prepared to handle essential living expenses such as:



Mortgage or rent



Car payments



Food



Childcare⁴/ tuition

What you need to know about MetLife's Supplemental Short-Term Disability (STD) Insurance coverage:

- May help replace a portion of your income when you are unable to work due to sickness, pregnancy, or accidental injury.
- Benefit payments are made directly to you, and you decide how to spend the money.
- May help you cover your essential living expenses such as household bills, groceries, and mortgage or rent.
- May help improve financial security for you and your family.

Enroll on Workday. You can access Workday 24/7 from your smartphone, tablet, or computer.

Questions?

Call MetLife Customer Support at 1-800-GET-MET8 (1-800-438-6388).

Special considerations for Short Term Disability Insurance (STD): If you work in a state with state-mandated disability or paid medical leave benefits ("State Benefits")⁵, you should carefully consider whether to enroll for this coverage. If you are eligible for State Benefits, you must apply if required by state law. If permitted, your STD benefit will be reduced by State Benefits or other government benefits that apply. Depending on your compensation, the amount of the State Benefit and other factors, you may only receive the minimum weekly benefit. Please consider, based on your individual circumstances, whether you need additional coverage beyond the State Benefit.

1. Social Security Administration, "Disability Benefits," <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10029.pdf>. August 2022.
2. MetLife's 21st Annual U.S. Employee Benefit Trends Study 2023.
3. Based on the lowest average monthly cost of \$50. Mancini, Jeannine. "What is the Average Cell Phone Bill Per Month?" MoneyLion, February 15, 2023. <https://www.moneylion.com/learn/average-cell-phone-bill-per-month/>. Accessed March 2023.
4. For eligible family members, if you participate in a MetLife-approved Rehabilitation Program.
5. These jurisdictions include, but may not be limited to, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Washington (and Colorado as of 1/1/24; Maryland, Delaware and Minnesota as of 1/1/26 and Maine as of 5/1/26).

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