# **Educator Income Protection Plan**

Disabilities may occur more often than you think. If you can't earn a paycheck due to disability, your savings might not be enough to cover household expenses plus healthcare and recovery costs that can continue for months.

The Educator Income Protection Plan from Chubb is coverage that pays you cash benefits if you cannot work. The plan gives you the flexibility to choose the right level of coverage to suit your needs and provides a robust set of benefits to help you through a difficult time.



# Benefits and Features Summary

Eligibility	Employees actively at work for at least 20 hours per week							
Monthly Benefit Amount	You can elect to purchase one of the following percentage of earnings as your benefit amount:							
	45%	45% 55%		65%				
Guaranteed Minimum Benefit	The greater of 10% of the employee's monthly earnings or \$100							
Elimination Period - Injury/Sickness	You can elect one of the following elimination periods under this plan:							
	0/7*	14/14* 30/30*		90/	90/90 180/180			
	*1st day hospital included							
Duration of Benefits	Social Securit	Social Security Normal Retirement Age						
Pre-Existing Condition Waiver*	90 days							
Employee Assistance Program	Includes up to	Includes up to 6 face-to-face counseling visits						
Travel Assistance Services	Provides assis	Provides assistance to you and your dependents who travel 100 miles from their home						

<sup>\*</sup> Benefits are subject to a 3/12 pre-existing condition limitation (see below for additional information)

## **Definitions and Provisions**

### Actively at Work

You must be at work with your employer on your regularly scheduled workday. On that day, you must be performing all of your regular duties in the usual way and for your usual number of hours. If school is not in session due to normal vacation or school break(s), actively at work shall mean you are able to report for work with your employer, performing all of the regular duties of your occupation in the usual way for your usual number of hours as if school was in session.

#### **Enrollment - Current Employees**

Coverage is available to you without answering any medical questions or providing evidence of insurability. You may enroll on or before the enrollment deadline. After the initial enrollment period, you can apply only during an annual enrollment period. **New Hires:** Coverage is available to you without answering any medical questions or providing evidence of insurability. You may apply for coverage within 60 days after your eligibility date. If you do not apply within 60 days after your eligibility date, you can apply only during an annual enrollment period. Benefits may be subject to the pre-existing condition limitation.

#### Elimination Period

The elimination period is the length of time you must be continuously disabled before you can receive benefits. If you elect an elimination period of 30 days or less, if you are confined to a hospital due to a disability, the elimination period will be waived, and benefits will be payable from the first day of hospitalization.

## Continuity of Coverage

If you were insured under your district's prior plan and not receiving benefits the day before this policy is effective, there will not be a loss in coverage and you will get credit for your prior carrier's coverage.

## **Pre-existing Condition Waiver**

Benefits under this provision are payable for no more than 90 days of benefit from the date of disability. After 90 days, benefits are subject to a 3/12 pre-existing condition limitation.

# **Benefit Integration**

Your disability benefit will be reduced by deductible sources of income and any other earnings you have received while disabled. Your gross disability payment will be reduced immediately by items that may include: disability income or other amounts you receive or are entitled to receive from sabbatical or assault leave plans and the amount of earnings you receive from an extended sick leave plan as described in Louisiana Revised Statutes or any other act or law with similar intent. After you have received monthly disability payments for 6 months, your gross disability payment will be reduced by additional deductible sources of income you receive or are entitled to receive under items that may include: state compulsory benefit laws; automobile liability insurance; legal judgments and settlements; certain retirement plans; salary continuation or sick leave plans; other group or association disability programs or insurance; and amounts you or your family receive or are entitled to receive from social security or similar governmental programs.

#### **Benefit Duration**

Age of Disability	Maximum Period of Payment
Less than age 62	To Social Security Normal Retirement Age
62	60 months
63	48 months
64	42 months
65	36 months
66	30 months
67	24 months
68	18 months
69 or above	12 months

# Additional Plan Benefits

## **Employee Assistance Program**

Employee assistance services are included as a part of this disability insurance program. You have access to services both prior to a disability and after you are receiving benefits. Services include assistance with child/elder care, substance abuse, family relationships and more. In addition, insured and their immediate family members receive confidential services to assist them with the unique emotional, financial, and legal issues that may result from a disability. Our employee assistance program is provided through ComPsych®, a leading provider of employee assistance and work/life services.

#### **Travel Assistance Services**

Available 24/7, this program provides assistance to youand your dependents who travel 100 miles from their home for 90 days or less. Services include pre-trip information, emergency medical assistance and emergency personal services.

#### Survivor Benefit<sup>1</sup>

In the event of your death, your beneficiary will receive a lump sum death benefit equal to three months of your gross disability payment.

## Child/Family Member Care Expense Benefit<sup>1</sup>

If you are disabled and participating in a vocational rehabilitation plan, you will be eligible for an additional expense benefit payment of \$350 per child/family member not to exceed \$1,000 per month.

# Exclusions and Limitations<sup>‡</sup>

**Pre-existing Condition Limitation** – You have a pre-existing condition if you received medical treatment, consultation, care or services including diagnostic measures, or took prescribed drugs or medicines in the 3 months just prior to your effective date of coverage and the disability begins in the first 12 months after your effective date of coverage. Late entrants and participants increasing coverage will be subject to a 3/12 pre-existing condition limitation.

Benefits will not be paid for disabilities caused by, contributed to by, or resulting from: 1) occupational sickness or injury; 2) commission or attempt to commit a felony; 3) intentionally self-inflicted harm; 4) active participation in a riot, insurrection or terrorist activity; 5) war; 6) incarceration; 7) loss of professional or occupational license, or certification.

Maximum Period of Payment for all disabilities due to mental illness is 24 months for each disability. Maximum Period of Payment for all disabilities due to alcoholism or drug abuse is 24 months for each disability.

## Rates

Duration of Benefit	Social Security Normal Retirement Age						
	Benefit Percentage Choice						
	45%	55%	65%				
Elimination Period	Per \$100 Monthly Benefit						
0/7*	\$2.35	\$2.56	\$2.95				
14/14*	\$2.14	\$2.33	\$2.68				
30/30*	\$1.76	\$1.90	\$2.23				
90/90	\$0.83	\$0.91	\$1.16				
180/180	\$0.45	\$0.51	\$0.66				

<sup>\*</sup>Includes first day hospital benefits

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>180 day waiting period