



**BlueCross BlueShield  
of Illinois**

## Group Benefit Program Summary for The Thresholds

### Group Long-term Disability Insurance (LTD)

Without a steady income, most people would not be able to make payments on their homes or keep their family financially stable. LTD reduces the burden during these unstable times. It is a convenient, economical way of securing an income while out of work from an unexpected injury or illness. Your employer has made LTD coverage available for you to enroll in. Below are some of the major features of this program.

Eligibility	All Active Full-Time Employees Not Eligible in Another Class
Group LTD Benefit Percentage	60%
Maximum Monthly Benefit	\$7,500
Minimum Monthly Benefit	\$100 or 10% of gross monthly benefits, whichever is greater
Elimination Period	90 days
Maximum Period Payable	To Age 65 - Reducing Benefit Duration (RBD-ADEA1)
Social Security Offset Method	Primary and Family Integration
Mental Disorder Limitation	24 Months
Substance Abuse Limitation	24 Months
Special Conditions Limitation	No limitation
Pre-Existing Condition Limitation	3/12 - A Pre-Existing Condition is a Sickness or Injury for which you have received treatment within 3 months prior to your effective date. Any disability contributed to or caused by a Pre-Existing Condition within the first 12 months of your effective date will not be covered.
Rehabilitation Incentive Income (RII)	RII is offered to employees who agree to take part in a rehabilitation plan, structured to return them to gainful employment in another occupation because they can not return to their regular occupation. During the first 24 months, RII is equal to the monthly benefit. If disability earnings during this period exceed 100% of indexed pre-disability earnings, the monthly benefit is reduced by the excess. After 24 months, RII is equal to the monthly benefit reduced by multiplying the monthly benefit by the adjusted loss of salary ratio. Includes Family Care Expense Benefit and Relocation Expense Benefit.
Disability Resource Service	In addition to the resource services available on-line at <a href="http://GuidanceResources.com">GuidanceResources.com</a> , Disability Resource Services provides a 24-hour telephonic support for all LTD insureds for behavioral health issues. A staff of master's degree clinicians are available to provide each caller with assessment, counseling and referral advice for face-to-face counseling. Face-to-face counseling - Up to three face-to-face counseling sessions per year to address appropriate behavioral health issues.
Additional Features	Work Incentive Benefit, Survivor Benefit

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### LTD Definition of Disability:

Total Disability	Total Disability means that during the first 24 consecutive months of benefits due to Injury or Sickness the employee is unable to perform all of the duties of their regular occupation, and the employee's disability earnings, if any, are less than 20% of their pre-disability weekly earnings. After the first 24 consecutive months of benefits, Total Disability means due to Injury or Sickness the employee is unable to perform all of the duties of any gainful occupation, and the employee's disability earnings, if any, are less than 20% of their pre-disability earnings.
Partial Disability	Partial Disability means that during the first 24 consecutive months of benefits due to Injury or Sickness the employee is able to perform some but not all of the duties of the employee's regular occupation, and the employee's disability earnings, if any, are at least 20%, but less than 60% of their pre-disability earnings. After the first 24 consecutive months of benefits, partial disability means the employee is continuously unable to engage in any gainful occupation, and the employees's disability earnings, if any, are at least 20%, but less than 60% of their pre-disability earnings.