

# Summary of Benefits & Rates - STD

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## BLET NS Northern Divisions – New Member

### Coverage Effective Date: 5/1/2019

Benefits are made available to full-time, actively working members of the BLET, who joined on or after 11/1/2018.



### Short-Term Disability

- 24/7 coverage for on & off the job disabilities resulting from illness or injury
- Coverage through Principal is not offset (reduced) by other benefits until 80% of pre-disability earnings are attained.
- Benefits paid by Principal are non-taxable
- Definition of earnings: the greater of prior year's W-2 or three full months of paystubs
- The maximum covered income is \$104,000

#### OPTION A (flat rate benefit):

**Weekly Benefit: \$300, \$500, or \$600**

Benefit Duration: Pays for up to 50 weeks

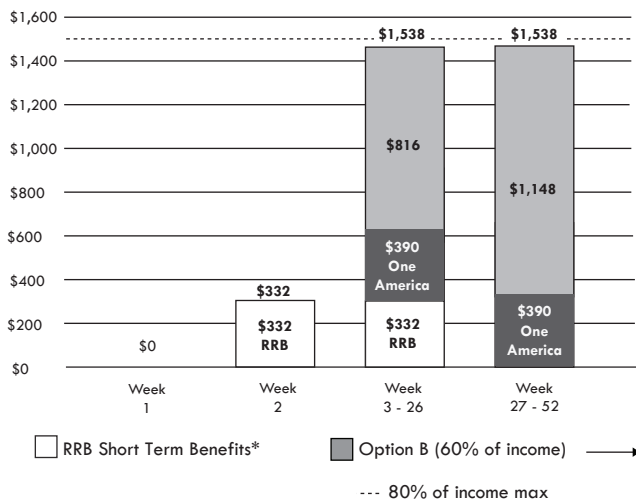
Elimination Period: Pays on day 15 for injury and illness

Pre-Existing Conditions: Pre-existing conditions are covered after 12 months on the plan

| Total Weekly Benefit    | Monthly Premium |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| \$300 (\$1,200 Monthly) | \$54.50         |
| \$500 (\$2,000 Monthly) | \$89.50         |
| \$600 (\$2,400 Monthly) | \$107.00        |

### HOW OUR SHORT TERM DISABILITY POLICIES WORK

Exhibit based on the following income  
 \$100,000/annual • \$8,333/month • \$1,923/week  
 Max benefit \$1,538/week (80% of pre-disability income)



#### OPTION B (60% of income):

**Weekly Benefit: Pays a max of 60% of weekly income**

Benefit Duration: Pays for up to 50 weeks

Elimination Period: Pays on day 15 for injury and illness

Pre-Existing Conditions: Pre-existing conditions are covered after 12 months on the plan

| Annual Income | Monthly Premium |
|---------------|-----------------|
| \$60,000      | \$123.15        |
| \$65,000      | \$133.25        |
| \$70,000      | \$143.35        |
| \$75,000      | \$153.44        |
| \$80,000      | \$163.54        |
| \$85,000      | \$173.63        |
| \$90,000      | \$183.73        |
| \$95,000      | \$193.83        |
| \$100,000     | \$203.92        |

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

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\*RRB: You may or may not be eligible for Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) sickness or disability benefits after 26 weeks. RRB benefit amount is for illustrative purposes only; actual amounts may vary. More information is available by calling an RRB office toll-free at 877-772-5772.



# Summary of Benefits & Rates - LTD

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### Long-Term Disability

- 24/7 coverage for on & off the job disabilities resulting from illness or injury
- Pre-Existing Conditions are covered after 24 months or 12 months treatment-free
- Mental health and drug/alcohol abuse will have a 12 month maximum benefit
- Benefits paid by Principal are tax free
- Definition of earnings: the greater of prior year's W-2 or three full months of paystubs

#### OPTION A (flat rate benefit):

Monthly Benefit: Pays a flat \$2,000 per month

Benefit Duration: Pays for up to 5 years

Elimination Period: Pays after 52 weeks - offset at 70% of pre-disability earnings\*

| Total Monthly Benefit | Monthly Premium |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| \$2,000               | \$22.40         |

#### OPTION B (60% of income):

Monthly Benefit: Pays a max of 60% of monthly income (offset by RRB)

Benefit Duration: Pays for up to 5 or 7 years

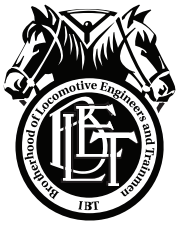
Elimination Period: Pays after 52 weeks - offset at 60% of pre-disability earnings\*

| Annual Income | Max Monthly Benefit | Monthly Premium<br>5 year | Monthly Premium<br>7 year |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| \$70,000      | \$3,500             | \$45.75                   | \$80.75                   |
| \$75,000      | \$3,750             | \$48.88                   | \$86.38                   |
| \$80,000      | \$4,000             | \$52.00                   | \$92.00                   |
| \$85,000      | \$4,250             | \$55.13                   | \$97.62                   |
| \$90,000      | \$4,500             | \$58.25                   | \$103.25                  |
| \$95,000      | \$4,750             | \$61.38                   | \$108.87                  |
| \$100,000     | \$5,000             | \$64.50                   | \$114.50                  |

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\***OFFSET EXPLANATION:** Long Term Disability (LTD) benefits are offset (reduced) if the combination of your monthly Railroad Retirement Board payments in combination with your Principal LTD monthly benefits exceed the offset percentage for the benefits you select.



# Summary of Benefits & Rates - LIFE

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### Life and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)

- You can enroll in up to \$200,000 of Member Life
- You can enroll in up to \$25,000 of Spousal Life if Member Life is elected
- You can enroll in \$15,000 of Child Life if Member Life is elected
- Member Life coverage includes an equal amount of AD&D if death is caused by an accident
- Accelerated death benefit is available for a life expectancy of 12 months or less
- Life coverage is convertible & portable

| Member    |                 | Spouse   |                 | Child(ren)/Dependents |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Coverage  | Monthly Premium | Coverage | Monthly Premium | Coverage              | Monthly Premium |
| \$200,000 | \$73.00         | \$25,000 | \$9.50          | \$15,000              | \$3.00          |

#### IMPORTANT NOTE (Applies to all coverages STD, LTD, LIFE):

Please note that coverage is for BLET NS Northern Lines members only. If you leave the BLET or retire, you are no longer eligible for coverage and it is your responsibility to contact our office immediately at (847) 387-3555. If you do not contact our office within 30 days of your date of retirement, there will be no refund for any premium paid. It is the responsibility of the member to contact Cornerstone with any status change.

Limitations include: willful self-injury, war, assault, felony and suicide.

The BLET NS does not make any endorsement or recommendations regarding these benefits. It is solely the members decision to enroll. This program is completely voluntary and benefits can be elected on an a la carte basis.

This is a basic summary of benefits and makes no guarantee or warranty on the processing of claims. It is recommended that each member with coverage obtain a copy and read the entire policy booklet. To obtain a copy of the policy please visit [www.uniondisability.com](http://www.uniondisability.com) or contact the Cornerstone office at (847) 387-3555 or [info@uniondisability.com](mailto:info@uniondisability.com).