



Additional Life Insurance

Standard Insurance Company has developed this document to provide you with information about the optional coverage you may select through Northwestern University Postdoctoral Fellow Benefit Program. Written in non-technical language, this is not intended as a complete description of the coverage. If you have additional questions, please refer to the Additional Life Employee Brochure included in your packet or check with your human resources representative.

Employer Plan Effective Date

Northwestern University Postdoctoral Fellow Benefit Program will provide Basic Life coverage from The Standard. If you qualify for Basic Life, you may also apply for Additional Life coverage to supplement your Basic Life amount. A minimum number of eligible employees must apply and qualify for the proposed plan before Additional Life coverage can become effective. This level of participation has been agreed upon by Northwestern University Postdoctoral Fellow Benefit Program and The Standard.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this plan:

- You must be insured for Basic Life
- You must be an active employee of Northwestern University Postdoctoral Fellow Benefit Program, excluding temporary and seasonal employees, full-time members of the armed forces, leased employees and independent contractors
- You must be regularly working at least 17.5 hours each week
- For Dependents Life insurance – Your *spouse* or *children* must not be full-time members of the armed forces

Employee Coverage Amount

You may elect Additional Life coverage at 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 times your *annual earnings* to a maximum of \$500,000.

If you wish to become insured for an amount of Additional Life in excess of \$150,000, the excess will be subject to medical underwriting approval. All late applications and requests for coverage increases are also subject to medical underwriting approval.

Dependents Life insurance from Standard Insurance Company is also included in this plan.

Spouse Coverage Amount

This coverage is available in units of \$10,000 to a maximum of \$250,000, but not to exceed 100 percent of your Additional Life coverage.

If you elect an amount for your *spouse* greater than \$30,000, the excess will be subject to medical underwriting approval. All late applications and requests for coverage increases will also require medical underwriting approval.

Coverage Amount for Children

This coverage is available in units of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$10,000, but not to exceed 100 percent of your Additional Life coverage. All late applications will be subject to medical underwriting approval.

Child means your unmarried *child* from live birth through age 20 (through age 24 if a registered student in full-time attendance at an accredited educational institution).

Employee Rates

If you elect Additional Life insurance, your monthly premium rate for this plan is indicated in the table below. Premiums for this coverage will be deducted directly from your paycheck.

Employee's Age (as of January 1)	Rate (Per \$1000 of Total Coverage)
<30	\$0.048
30-34	\$0.048
35-39	\$0.067
40-44	\$0.102
45-49	\$0.160
50-54	\$0.249
55-59	\$0.434
60-64	\$0.482
65-69	\$0.820
70+	\$4.360

To calculate your premium:

1. Amount Elected: Write this amount on the Additional/Optional Life Requested Amount line on your Enrollment and Change Form. Line 1: _____
2. Line 1 divided by \$1,000 = Line 2. Line 2: _____
3. Select your rate from the rate table and enter on Line 3. Line 3: _____
4. Line 2 multiplied by Line 3 = Your monthly cost. Line 4: _____

Spouse Rates

If you elect Dependents Life insurance for your *spouse*, your monthly premium rate for this coverage is indicated in the table below. Premiums for this coverage will be deducted directly from your paycheck.

Employee's Age (as of January 1)	Rate (Per \$1000 of Total Coverage)
<30	\$0.048
30-34	\$0.048
35-39	\$0.067
40-44	\$0.102
45-49	\$0.160
50-54	\$0.249
55-59	\$0.434
60-64	\$0.482
65-69	\$0.820
70+	\$4.360

To calculate the premium for your *spouse*:

1. Amount Elected: Write this amount on the Dependent Life Spouse Requested Amount line on your Enrollment and Change Form. Line 1: _____
2. Line 1 divided by \$1,000 = Line 2. Line 2: _____
3. Select your rate from the rate table and enter on Line 3. Line 3: _____
4. Line 2 multiplied by Line 3 = Your monthly cost. Line 4: _____

Child(ren) Rates

If you elect Dependents Life insurance for your eligible *child(ren)*, your monthly premium rate for this coverage is \$0.20 per \$1,000; regardless of the number of eligible *children* covered. Premiums for this coverage will be deducted directly from your paycheck.

Employee Coverage Effective Date

Please contact your human resources representative for more information regarding the following requirements that must be satisfied for your insurance to become effective. You must satisfy:

- Eligibility requirements
- An *eligibility waiting period*
- An *evidence of insurability* requirement
- An *active work* requirement. This means that if you are not *actively at work* on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance, including Dependents Life insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one day of *active work* as an eligible employee.

Age Reductions

Under this plan, coverage reduces by 35 percent at age 65, 50 percent at age 70, and 65 percent at age 75. If you, or your *spouse*, are age 65 or over, ask your human resources representative for the amount of coverage available.

Suicide Exclusion

This plan includes an exclusion for death resulting from suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted *injury*. The amount payable will exclude amounts that have not been continuously in effect for at least two years on the date of death. This is subject to state variations.

Waiver of Premium Provision

The Standard may continue your Life insurance without premium payments if you:

- Become *totally disabled* while insured under the *group policy*
- Are under the age of 60
- Complete the *waiting period* of 180 days
- Give us satisfactory *proof of loss*

Waiver of Premium does not apply to Dependents Life insurance.

Portability

If your insurance ends because your employment terminates, you may be eligible to buy portable group insurance coverage. Please see your human resources representative for additional information. This is subject to state variations.

When Spouse and Child Coverage Ends

Your brochure includes information about when your insurance ends. Any *spouse* and *child* coverage will automatically end on the earliest of the following:

- Five months after the date you die
- The date your Life insurance ends
- The date Dependents Life insurance terminates under the *group policy*
- The date your *employer's* coverage under the *group policy* for Dependents Life insurance terminates
- The date the last period ends for which a premium was paid for your Dependents Life insurance
- When the *dependent* ceases to be an eligible *dependent*
- For your *spouse*, the date of your divorce or legal separation
- For a *child* who is *disabled*, 90 days after we mail you a proof of *disability* request, if proof is not given

Group Insurance Certificate

If you become insured, you will receive a group insurance certificate containing a detailed description of the insurance coverage. The information presented above is controlled by the *group policy* and does not modify it in any way. The controlling provisions are in the *group policy* issued by Standard Insurance Company.