

Individual Disability Income insurance

How your disability insurance works for you

Benefits overview

Protecting your income using individual Disability Income insurance is a smart move. And this overview can help you better understand this type of insurance. For more details, please check your policy.

With a Principal® individual disability insurance policy, you're guaranteed that:

- Your cost can't change until your policy termination date (unless you request additional coverage).
- Your policy can't be changed or canceled, unless you stop paying for your coverage.
- You can choose to renew your policy annually after your policy termination date if you're working and meet the requirements. At that time, your cost will change based on your age at each annual renewal.

How your policy pays

Your Principal disability insurance provides monthly benefit payments if you become totally disabled and can't work.

What does it mean to be totally disabled? It means you're unable to work in your specific occupation due to an illness or injury.

What are my benefit payments? The monthly benefit payments you receive take into account your income and occupation and whether you have other disability insurance policies.

When do I receive my benefit payments? If you have a qualifying total disability, you begin receiving benefit payments one month after you satisfy your policy's elimination period (the number of days you must wait before benefits begin).

How long do I receive my benefit payments? You continue to receive benefit payments throughout your policy's benefit period if you remain totally disabled.

What's included in the policy

The following features are built into your Principal disability policy:

- **Rehabilitation Benefit.** You may receive additional benefits to help pay for a rehabilitation program that supports your return to the workforce.
- **Transplant Surgery Benefit.** You may receive benefits if your disability results from surgery involving a transplant of a part of your body to another person.
- **Waiver of Premium Benefit.** You aren't required to pay for your policy after its Elimination Period (90 days or less). You may be reimbursed for premium payments made during that time if you qualify for disability.

How to further customize coverage

Eligibility for these additional features, known as riders, is based on your health, occupation, and financial requirements. Riders differ in purpose and help enhance your coverage in different ways. You decide how you want to customize the policy and request certain features.

A general overview of the disability offering is below; please see your policy for details.

Features that enhance your monthly benefit	
Maximize Your Benefit No cost	• During the first three years of the policy, you may request to increase your monthly benefit to keep up with changes in your income. There are no medical questions, just an application and in some cases a request for financial information. • After the first three years of the policy and up to year 20 (or maximum age 50), you may increase benefits if you've had a life event (marriage, divorce, death of a spouse, birth/adoption of a child, 20% or more sustainable increase in income, or an involuntary loss or reduction of employer provided disability coverage).
Annual Increase No cost	Principal automatically increases your benefit amount by 3% annually (compounded) every year for up to 20 years or your age 50 policy anniversary (whichever occurs earlier) without evidence of insurability if you're not disabled.
Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Cost	While you're disabled and receiving monthly benefits, your payments are adjusted to help keep up with inflation. You may select a 3% or 6% COLA compounded on an annual basis.

Features that provide additional benefit payments	
Capital Sum Benefit No cost	You receive a one-time, lump-sum benefit that's 12 times your maximum monthly benefit if you lose sight in one eye or lose the use of a hand or foot without possibility of recovery.
Catastrophic Disability Benefit Cost	If you become catastrophically disabled, you receive additional monthly benefit payments to help cover increased expenses. You receive these benefits when you lose the ability to perform two or more activities of daily living without assistance, such as eating, bathing, toileting, transferring, continence, or you become cognitively impaired or presumptively disabled.
Death Benefit Cost	A lump-sum benefit is paid if you die while receiving disability benefits.
Supplemental Health Benefit No-cost	You receive an additional one-time, lump-sum benefit payment that's six times your maximum monthly benefit if you're disabled with one of the following for at least 90 days: • Coronary artery by-pass graft surgery to correct two or more blocked arteries of the heart.⁽¹⁾ • Cancer, as defined by the presence of malignant cells and the invasion of tissue with uncontrolled growth.⁽²⁾ • A stroke that results in a neurological deficit, including bleeding in the brain or having blood flow reduced.⁽³⁾
Presumptive Disability Benefit No-cost	Regardless of your ability to work or earn an income, you receive monthly benefit payments if you have a total loss of use (without the possibility of recovery) of your power of speech, hearing in both ears, sight in both eyes, or the use of both hands, both feet or one hand and one foot. You continue to receive these payments through the end of your benefit period.

Features that enhance your definition of disability	
True Own Occupation Definition of Disability Cost	If you're totally disabled in your current occupation and choose to return to work in another occupation, you receive full benefit payments (regardless of the income you earn). This provides our most comprehensive definition of disability.
Residual Disability and Recovery Benefit Cost	If you're residually disabled and have a reduction of earnings (by at least 15% of your prior earnings), but aren't totally disabled, you receive a disability benefit payment that's proportionate to your loss of earnings for the duration of your benefit period once you return to work. This is one of our most popular additions to policies.
Short-Term Residual Disability Benefit Cost rider	If you're residually disabled and have a reduction of earnings (by at least 15% of your prior earnings), but aren't totally disabled, you receive a disability benefit payment that's proportionate to your loss of earnings for six or 12 months.



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- ⁽¹⁾ Does not include angioplasty and/or any other intra-arterial procedures.
- ⁽²⁾ Diagnoses not covered by the Supplemental Health Benefit Rider: any non-invasive cancer in-situ, Hodgkin's disease stage I, prostate cancer stage A, papillary cancer of the bladder, all skin cancers except invasive malignant melanoma (starting with Clark Level III).
- ⁽³⁾ Neurological deficit lasting more than 24 hours and evidence of neurological deficit.



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