

# Church Pension Group Summary of Benefits

## Short-Term Disability Insurance: Diocese of California

### Group disability insurance offers income protection

Disability is often called the “forgotten risk,” as few employees think about how they would survive financially with no earned income. The impact of a disabling illness or injury, both financially and emotionally, is devastating.

While health insurance may cover most medical bills, daily living expenses such as rent or mortgage, car payments, and utilities continue. Short-term disability insurance provides partial income replacement if you are unable to work due to a qualifying illness or injury for periods ranging from a few days to several weeks.

<b>Eligibility</b>	All active, eligible Lay employees of the Diocese of California working a minimum of 20 regularly scheduled hours per week.
<b>Waiting Period</b>	You are eligible on your date of hire.
<b>Benefit</b>	STD is employer-paid. If you become disabled (as defined in the plan) and remain disabled through the elimination period, the plan benefit pays 66.7% of your weekly earnings, less other deductible sources of income, such as state-mandated benefits and sick pay (see your certificate of coverage for details). The maximum weekly benefit is \$1,385.
<b>Elimination Period</b>	Benefits are payable after a period of 30 calendar days due to injury or sickness, including maternity. If you are hospitalized inpatient, benefits are payable from the first day.
<b>Maximum Duration</b>	Short-term disability benefits will end at either the end of the disability or the end of the 26 week period, whichever comes first.
<b>Definition of Disability</b>	You will be considered disabled if you are unable to perform the duties of your “own job.” Refer to your certificate of coverage for definitions of “own job” and “any job.”
<b>Partial Disability Benefits</b>	Partial disability benefits can be payable if your earnings are between 20% and 80% of your pre-disability earnings and can continue for a maximum of 30 days.
<b>Successive Disability</b>	If you become disabled for the same condition within 2 continuous weeks following your prior disability, your benefits will continue under the same claim. To qualify for the Successive Periods of Disability benefit, you must experience more than a 20% loss of Basic Weekly Earnings.

### Online solutions to manage your benefits

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