



**Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance**

Accidents can happen to anyone, anywhere. Voluntary AD&D insurance can provide extra protection in the event an accident happens to you. Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) has developed this document to provide you with information about the elective coverage you may select through Windstream Services, LLC.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Employee**
  - You must be an active L.L.C. Owner-Employee or employee of Windstream Services, LLC working at least 30 hours each week
  - Temporary and seasonal employees, full-time members of the armed forces, leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible
  
- Dependent**
  - You must elect Voluntary AD&D insurance for yourself in order to elect Dependents AD&D insurance
  - Spouse means a person to whom you are legally married
  - Child means your child from live birth to age 26 regardless of marital or student status
  - Your spouse or children must not be full-time member(s) of the armed forces
  
- Premium**
  - You pay 100 percent of the premium for this coverage through easy payroll deduction

**Coverage Amount Guidelines**

Within the coverage amount guidelines shown below, you select the amount of Voluntary AD&D for which you are interested in applying.

Employee: You may apply for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 times your annual earnings, rounded to the next higher multiple of \$1,000, if not already a multiple of \$1,000, to a maximum of \$1,500,000.

You may also elect Voluntary AD&D coverage for your family. The coverage amount for each dependent is as follows:

<b>Spouse only</b>	50% of your AD&D coverage amount
<b>Child(ren) only</b>	15% of your AD&D coverage amount for each child
<b>Spouse and Child(ren)</b>	40% of your AD&D coverage amount 10% of your AD&D coverage amount for each child

**Employee Coverage Effective Date**

To become insured, you must satisfy the eligibility requirements listed above, serve an eligibility waiting period, agree to pay premium, and be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance.

If you are not actively at work on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance including Dependents AD&D insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of active work as an eligible employee.

**Voluntary AD&D Insurance Benefit Schedule**

The amount of your or your dependents AD&D benefit for losses covered under this plan is a percentage of the amount of your or your dependents AD&D insurance in effect on the date of the covered accident as shown below.

<b>Loss:</b>	<b>Percentage Payable:</b>
Loss of Life <sup>1</sup>	100%
One hand or one foot <sup>2</sup>	50%
Sight in one eye, speech, or hearing in both ears	50%
Two or more of the losses listed above	100%
Thumb and index finger of the same hand <sup>3</sup>	25%
Quadriplegia	100%
Hemiplegia	50%
Paraplegia	50%

<sup>1</sup>Including loss of life by accidental exposure to adverse weather conditions or disappearance if the disappearance is caused by an accident that could have reasonably resulted in your death.

<sup>2</sup>Even if the severed part is surgically re-attached. This benefit is not payable if a Voluntary AD&D benefit is payable for Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, or Paraplegia involving the same hand or foot.

<sup>3</sup>This benefit is not payable if a Voluntary AD&D benefit is payable for the loss of the entire hand.

The loss must be caused solely and directly by an accident and occurs independently of all other causes, within 365 days after the accident. Loss of life must be evidenced by a certified copy of the death certificate. All other losses must be certified by a physician in the appropriate specialty as determined by The Standard. No more than 100 percent of the AD&D benefit will be paid for all losses resulting from one accident.

**Voluntary AD&D Insurance Exclusions**

Subject to state variations, AD&D benefits are not payable for death or dismemberment caused or contributed to by:

- War or act of war, declared or undeclared, whether civil or international, and any substantial armed conflict between organized forces of a military nature
- Suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted injury
- Committing or attempting to commit an assault or felony, or actively participating in a violent disorder or riot
- Voluntary use or consumption of any poison, chemical compound, alcohol or drug, unless used or consumed according to the directions of a physician
- Sickness or pregnancy existing at the time of the accident
- Heart attack or stroke
- Medical or surgical treatment for any of the above

**Voluntary AD&D Insurance Features**

The following are brief descriptions of features included in this plan. These features offer additional benefits when an AD&D benefit is payable

<b>Air Bag Benefit<sup>4</sup></b>	This provides an additional benefit if you or your dependent die as a result of a covered automobile accident where an eligible air bag system deployed at the time of the accident and for which a seat belt benefit is payable.
<b>Family Benefits Package</b>	Eligible family members may be entitled to receive additional financial help for child care, college or career training in the event of your death. Included are the Child Care Benefit, Higher Education Benefit and Career Adjustment Benefit.
<b>Paralysis Benefit<sup>4</sup></b>	This provides a portion of your AD&D benefit if you suffer an accident that results in quadriplegia, hemiplegia, or paraplegia.
<b>Repatriation Benefit</b>	This provides a reimbursement for expenses associated with transporting your body back to a mortuary near your home in case your death occurs away from your primary place of residence.
<b>Seat Belt Benefit<sup>4</sup></b>	This provides an additional benefit if you or your dependent die as a result of a covered automobile accident while properly using a seat belt system.

<sup>4</sup>This benefit is also available to your dependents.

**When Insurance Ends**

Coverage ends automatically on the earliest of the following:

- The last date the last period ends for which a premium was paid
- The date your employment terminates
- The date you cease to meet the eligibility requirements (coverage may continue for limited periods under certain circumstances)
- The date the group policy, or your employer’s coverage under the group policy, terminates
- For each elective insurance coverage, the date that coverage terminates under the group policy

In addition to the above requirements, your Dependents AD&D coverage ends automatically on the date your dependent ceases to meet the eligibility requirements for a dependent.

**Group Insurance Certificate**

If coverage becomes effective, and you become insured, you will receive a group insurance certificate containing a detailed description of the insurance coverage including the definitions, exclusions, limitations, reductions and terminating events. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy. Neither the information presented in this summary nor the certificate modifies the group policy or the insurance coverage in any way.

**Voluntary AD&D Rates**

	<u>Cost per \$1,000 of Coverage</u>
Employee Only	\$0.018
Employee and Family	\$0.028

To calculate Voluntary AD&D premium for you:

$$\frac{\text{Your Amount Elected}}{\$1,000} = \text{_____} \times \$0.018 = \text{Your monthly cost}$$

To calculate Voluntary AD&D premium for you and your family:

$$\frac{\text{Your Amount Elected}}{\$1,000} = \text{_____} \times \$0.028 = \text{Your monthly cost}$$

Premiums for this coverage will be deducted directly from your paycheck.



### **Standard Insurance Company**

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Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, The Standard is a nationally recognized provider of group Disability, Life, Dental and Vision insurance and Individual Disability insurance. We provide insurance to more than 24,800 groups, covering over 8 million employees nationwide.\* Our first group policy, written in 1951 and still in force today, stands as a testament to our commitment to building long-term relationships.

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