Your Optional Life Insurance Benefits

Ventura County Community College District
Benefits effective September 1, 2014

Feel confident in knowing that your family is protected with Anthem Blue Cross’ Optional Group Term Life Insurance. Please review your benefit certificate for specific plan details, eligibility definitions, limitations and exclusions.

Eligibility: All eligible employees working 20 or more hours per week

Earnings Definition: Base Earnings

Optional group term life insurance benefit amount
You may purchase coverage in an amount from $10,000 to $500,000 or 5x’s annual earnings; whichever is less in increments of $10,000. Your family or beneficiary will get this additional benefit amount if you pass away.

If you choose an optional life benefit amount of more than $100,000 you will need to have Evidence of Insurability (EOI) approved by Anthem Blue Cross. Your optional life benefit amount will be limited to $100,000 if it’s not approved by Anthem Blue Cross.

Optional employee accidental death and dismemberment insurance benefit amount: Same as Optional Life amount. Optional AD&D coverage is included for all employees who election Optional Life coverage.

Optional accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance pays a benefit to your beneficiary if your death is caused by an accident. You may also get part of this benefit if an accident results in the loss of sight, a limb, certain fingers or toes, speech, hearing or certain types of paralysis (not able to move part of your body).

Optional life coverage for your family
You may also choose additional life coverage for your spouse and your children:

You may purchase coverage for your spouse: Increments of $5,000 up to $250,000
You may purchase coverage for your children (15 days – age 26 years): Increments of $5,000 up to $10,000

If you choose optional life coverage for your Spouse of more than $25,000 your Spouse will need to have Evidence of Insurability (EOI) approved by Anthem Blue Cross. Your Spouse’s optional life benefit amount will be limited to $25,000 if it’s not approved by Anthem Blue Cross.

Dependents’ coverage may not exceed 50% of the employee’s benefit amount.

Benefits after age 65
You will still have benefits after age 65, though they will reduce as follows:

35% reduction at age 65; 50% reduction at age 70
All benefits end at retirement.

Living Benefit (accelerated death benefit)
You can ask for up to 75% of your optional life benefits to be paid while you are living, if you are terminally ill with less than 12 months to live. If you take a Living Benefit payment, the amount your beneficiary gets after your death will be reduced by the amount you were paid.

Waiver of premium
We may continue your life insurance coverage until you turn 65 if you become totally disabled and not able to work prior to age 60. You will not pay premiums after the first six months after we approve your waiver of premium claim.

Portability of optional life insurance
If you leave employment for reasons other than retirement or disability, this feature allows you to take your optional life
insurance coverage with you by paying the required premiums. Plus, the rates are typically lower than an individual policy.

Conversion
If you leave your job – for any reason – you may be able to change your group life coverage to an individual policy. You must apply for coverage and pay the first month’s premium for the individual policy within 31 days of the last day you were employed.

Additional employee optional accidental death and dismemberment insurance benefits
Your optional AD&D coverage also includes extra benefits that also pay for certain losses: Seat Belt Benefit if you die in an auto accident while wearing a seatbelt and Air Bag Benefit if you die in an auto accident while wearing a seatbelt in a car that has an airbag; Child Education Benefit helps pay your eligible child’s college costs if you die in an accident; Repatriation Benefit, helps pay costs to prepare and transport your body if you die in an accident more than 75 miles from home; Common Carrier Benefit if you die in a public transportation accident; Coma Benefit if you are in a coma due to an accident.

Resource Advisor
This support program comes with your life coverage to give you and your family private access to work/life resources, at no additional cost to you, including: counseling sessions for qualifying events; identity theft victim recovery services; legal and financial consultations; toll-free, 24/7 phone consultations and referrals from anywhere in the United States; and unlimited access to Resource Advisor online resources at www.resourceadvisorca.anthem.com, program name “ResourceAdvisor”. You can also access Resource Advisor benefits by calling (888) 209-7840.

Travel assistance
This program comes with your life coverage to give you access to emergency medical help, travel services and useful tips for your trip if you travel more than 100 miles from home – all at no additional cost to you. To access benefits, visit www.europassistance-usa.com. The username is AnthemBC, the password is 95164. You can also access Travel assistance benefits by calling: US and Canada (866) 295-4890, other locations (call collect) (202) 296-7482.

SpecialOffers@Anthem℠
This program gives you and your family money saving discounts on products and services that promote better health and well-being. To find out more about SpecialOffers@Anthem℠ discounts and benefits, go to anthem.com/specialoffers.

Beneficiary support programs
If you should pass away, we’re here to help your beneficiary (the person who gets your life insurance benefit):

- Beneficiaries continue to have access to Resource Advisor services, including all the features described above, plus they get three face-to-face visits with a counselor in the first six months after their loss.
- Beneficiary Companion services help them close accounts and settle important estate matters with one phone call. That way, they can focus on healing.
- Beneficiaries can order copies of The Healing Book – Facing the Death – and Celebrating the Life – of Someone You Love for children affected by the loss. This book can really help children at a time when they need it most – and there’s no charge for it.
- Your beneficiary can choose to have your life insurance benefits paid through our Access Advantage account. That way the funds can be used right away or when they are needed. Access Advantage accounts earn interest, so important investment decisions can be made later, at a less stressful time.

This is not a contract. It is a partial listing of benefits and services that is dependent on the Plan Options chosen. This benefit overview is only one piece of your entire enrollment package. All benefits and services are subject to the conditions, limitations, exclusions and provisions listed in the contract documents: the Certificate, Policy, and/or Trust Agreement for this product. In the event of a conflict between the contract documents and this benefits description, the contract documents will prevail. If you have any questions, please contact your Human Resources/Benefits manager.

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# Cost for optional life benefits

## Employee and Spouse optional group term life rates

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Child optional group term life rates – Tenthly Rate per $1,000 of coverage: $0.252 (covers all dependent children)

Employee Optional AD&D rate – Tenthly Rate per $1,000 of coverage: $0.024

## How to calculate your premium

In the above rate chart, you will see tenthly rates per $1,000 of coverage. Find your age band and note the rate, then complete the information below to find your tenthly premium.

**Employee Age:** ____________

Employee Tenthly Rate per $1,000 of Coverage: ____________ (A)

Spouse Tenthly Rate per $1,000 of Coverage: ____________ (B)

Child Tenthly Rate per $1,000 of Coverage: ____________ (C)

_________________ of coverage X ____________ (A) / 1,000 = ______________ Tenthly Premium for Employee (D)

_________________ of coverage X ____________ (B) / 1,000 = ______________ Tenthly Premium for Spouse (E)

_________________ of coverage X ____________ (C) / 1,000 = ______________ Tenthly Premium for Child (F)

**TOTAL TENTHLY PREMIUM (D) + (E) + (F) = ______________ (G)**

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