

# How disability insurance helps to protect your paycheck



## ➔ Benefits to help promote your financial health

While you can't prevent the unexpected from happening, you can be prepared with insurance coverage that helps protect your paycheck, so you can stay on track financially, which may be more important today than ever before.

Disability insurance, issued by **The Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential)**, can be used as income replacement if you're unable to work due to an illness or injury. It can help pay for expenses like your rent or mortgage, your cellphone, groceries, utilities, or car payments.

**68%** of surveyed consumers said they were concerned about supporting themselves if they became disabled and unable to work.\*



### You can quickly and easily find out how much coverage you may need.

Use our online disability Insurance Needs Calculator to help you estimate how much Disability insurance is right for you. Visit [www.prudential.com/EZDisabilityNeeds](http://www.prudential.com/EZDisabilityNeeds).

## ➔ Learn more.

**Disability insurance provides benefits for some of the most common reasons for going out on disability**, including short term and long term conditions like maternity, mental health, back injuries, digestive disorders, arthritis, and heart issues.

### **It may be more affordable than you think.**

Because your employer's plan offers group rates, this coverage may cost less than insurance you buy on your own.

### **Why do I need short term and long term disability?**

Short term disability coverage replaces a portion of your income for a shorter period of time if you're unable to work as a result of a brief illness, injury or while on maternity leave. Long term disability coverage pays a portion of your income, and generally begins after short term disability ends, and continues until you return to work or reach retirement age.

### **How can I learn more?**

Contact your benefit administrator for more information.

### **Benefits can be used for whatever you wish.**

Disability insurance offers the protection you need plus benefits that you can use toward housing, college tuition, monthly bills, and other expenses.

### **Your plan pays in addition to other coverage you may have**, like medical and accident insurance.

### **Disability insurance covers disabling illnesses or injuries that Worker's Compensation or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits may not cover.**

Many workers mistakenly assume that a disabling illness or injury will be covered by Worker's Compensation or SSDI. In reality, Worker's Compensation addresses on-the-job accident and/or illnesses only, and SSDI covers disabilities that are more long term in nature (those expected to last longer than one year). Also, there are stringent eligibility requirements for SSDI, and an average processing time of more than two years.

\* LIMRA and Life Happens 2018 Insurance Barometer Study.

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