

## Why is having whole life insurance protection so important?

Because whole life insurance can help protect your loved ones for your entire life, not just during your employment, if something should happen to you.

The group term life insurance your employer may offer is an important benefit to help protect your loved ones should something unexpected happen to you during your working years. An ideal complement to that group term life insurance is whole life insurance. Whether you're single, have a spouse/domestic partner, or a growing family, someone depends on you. It's important to take steps to make sure your family would be financially prepared if you were no longer there to handle expenses like:

- Mortgage or rent payments
- Insurance premiums
- Final Expenses
- Utilities
- Food
- Child-care/education fees

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**Help protect your loved ones today and, more importantly, tomorrow.**

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## How can having Worksite Whole Life insurance benefit you?

How much life insurance you need is a very individual matter, based on your own personal situation.

Purchasing whole life insurance may be a great supplement to your employer-offered plan because it provides coverage for your entire life, not just while you're working. Whole life insurance is coverage that you own; it can never be cancelled, even if your health changes.<sup>1</sup> Because you own it, you can take it with you when you change jobs or retire with no change in the premium. It can help ensure that short- and long-term financial obligations could be taken care of if something unforeseen should happen.

Whole Life insurance combined with an accelerated death benefit for long-term care allows you to access your death benefits when you might need them while leaving a death benefit for your dependents. You may have the ability to purchase whole life insurance coverage that includes the following features:

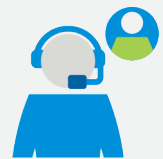
**Enroll for \$100,000 of coverage without answering any medical questions.** If enrolling after this initial offer the guaranteed issue amount is subject to change.

**Applying for coverage is easy** as you can qualify if you are actively at work and answer a work status question.

**Ability to build guaranteed cash value** that you can access at any time.<sup>2</sup>

**The earlier you purchase** your coverage the lower the premium will be.<sup>3</sup>

**Premiums for employee coverage are guaranteed to remain level** until age 70 (or for 20 years if purchased at age 51+). At that time, the coverage becomes fully paid with no further premiums due.



**Apply today!**

**Why should I apply now?**

- Your health may change in the future.
- The premiums are based on your age at issue.

Now is a great time to take advantage of the cost-effective and convenient coverage being offered by your employer.



**Premiums for employee coverage are guaranteed to remain level** until you reach age 70 (or for 20 years if purchased at age 51+) at which point your coverage will be paid up at an amount equal to 100% of the original amount.

**Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness Rider<sup>4,6</sup>** pays up to 80% of the death benefit amount (with any balance payable upon final claim).

**Accelerated Death Benefit for Long-Term Care Rider<sup>5,6</sup>** pays 5% per month (up to a maximum of 80%) of your Life Insurance proceeds (with any balance payable upon final claim).

**Spouse/domestic partner and dependent children coverage** can be purchased through a certificate.<sup>7</sup>

**Portable coverage** enables you to take your coverage with you when you change jobs or retire.

1. Coverage cannot be canceled as long as the Insured pays the premiums when due. Insureds pay a premium until age [[70 (or 20 years from date of issue if purchased after age 51)][100], after which the policy becomes paid with no premiums due.
2. Restrictions apply. Certificate must not be a paid up benefit and a minimum cash value balance is required.
3. Premium base rates are fixed and based on the insured's age at time of issue.
4. The Accelerated Death Benefit due to Terminal Illness Rider pays between 50%-100% (depending on plan design) of an insured's Life Insurance proceeds (with any balance payable upon final claim) in most states if the insured becomes terminally ill. Conditions and restrictions may apply. Any outstanding loans will reduce the cash value and death benefit.
5. Accelerated Death Benefit for Long-Term Care (LTC) Rider pays 2-10% per month (up to a maximum of 80%) of an employee's Life Insurance proceeds (with any balance payable upon final claim), depending on plan design. Available on employee and spouse certificate coverage only and not on children. This benefit is triggered by the permanent or temporary inability to perform (without substantial assistance from another individual) two of six Activities of Daily Living (bathing, continence, dressing, eating, toileting, and transferring) or need for substantial supervision due to severe cognitive impairment. The insured must also be receiving qualified long-term care services. Conditions and restrictions may apply. Any outstanding loans will reduce the cash value and death benefit. May not be available in all states.
6. The Accelerated Benefits Option is subject to state regulation and is intended to qualify for favorable federal income tax treatment, in which case the benefits will not be subject to federal income taxation. This information was written as a supplement to the marketing of life insurance products. Tax laws relating to accelerated benefits are complex and limitations may apply. You are advised to consult with and rely on an independent tax advisor about your own particular circumstances. Receipt of accelerated benefits may affect your eligibility, or that of your spouse or your family, for public assistance programs such as medical assistance (Medicaid), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Supplementary Social Security Income (SSI) and drug assistance programs. You are advised to consult with social service agencies concerning the effect that receipt of accelerated benefits will have on public assistance eligibility for you, your spouse or your family.
7. Employees need to be eligible for coverage in order to apply for a whole life certificate for their spouse/domestic partner and/or children. Coverage and eligibility for spouse/domestic partner may vary by state and is not available in all states.

Nothing in these materials is intended to be advice for any particular situation or individual. Like most group insurance policies, MetLife group life insurance policies contain certain exclusions, limitations and requirements for maintaining coverage in force. Any such exclusions, limitations and requirements will be described in the life insurance certificate. Whole Life insurance is issued by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166. Policy Form GPNP15-3T. Certificate Number GCERT19-01.

