

› Voluntary Term Life Insurance



Help Protect What Matters – You, Your Family & Your Future

We understand you’ve worked hard to get where you are today. Ensuring your loved ones can maintain financial stability if an unexpected death should occur is something to consider when planning for the future.

We’ve Got You Covered

As an active employee of Merkel Independent School District, you have access to a life insurance policy from United of Omaha Life Insurance Company.

It replaces the income you would have provided, and helps pay funeral costs, manage debt and cover ongoing expenses.

How much insurance is enough?

When determining how much life insurance you need, think about the expenses you may encounter now and through every stage of your life.

Coverage guidelines and benefits are outlined in the chart below.



ELIGIBILITY - ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES

Eligibility Requirement	You must be actively working a minimum of 20 hours per week to be eligible for coverage.
Dependent Eligibility Requirement	To be eligible for coverage, your dependents must be able to perform normal activities, and not be confined (at home, in a hospital, or in any other care facility), and any child(ren) must be under age 26. In order for your spouse and/or child(ren) to be eligible for coverage, you must elect coverage for yourself.
Premium Payment	The premiums for this insurance are paid in full by you.

COVERAGE GUIDELINES

	Minimum	Guarantee Issue	Maximum
For You	\$10,000	5 times annual salary, up to \$150,000	\$500,000, in increments of \$10,000, but no more than 5 times annual salary
Spouse	\$5,000	100% of employee’s benefit, up to \$50,000	100% of employee’s benefit, in increments of \$5,000, up to \$250,000
Child(ren)	\$10,000 Six months and older is the	100% of employee’s benefit	100% of employee’s benefit, in increments of \$10,000, up to \$10,000

	amount elected 14 days to less than six months is \$10,000 Less than 14 days is \$10,000		
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Subject to any reductions shown below. Guarantee Issue is available to new hires. Amounts over the Guarantee Issue will require a health application/evidence of insurability. For late entrants, all amounts will require a health application/evidence of insurability.

BENEFITS

Life Insurance Benefit Amount	Within the coverage guidelines defined above, you select the amount of life insurance coverage you want. This plan includes the option to select coverage for your spouse and dependent child(ren). Child(ren) include those 14 days old up to age 26. In the event of death, the benefit paid will be equal to the benefit amount after any age reductions less any living care/accelerated death benefits previously paid under this plan.
Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Benefit Amount	For you and your spouse: The Principal Sum amount is equal to the amount of life insurance benefit. AD&D coverage is available if you or your dependents are injured or die as a result of an accident, and the injury or death is independent of sickness and all other causes. The benefit amount depends on the type of loss incurred, and is either all or a portion of the Principal Sum.

FEATURES

Living Care/ Accelerated Death Benefit	80% of the amount of the life insurance benefit is available to you if terminally ill, not to exceed \$250,000.
Waiver of Premium	If it is determined that you are totally disabled, your life insurance benefit will continue without payment of premium, subject to certain conditions.
Annual Benefit Amount Increase	If you enroll for even the minimum amount of coverage during your initial enrollment, you have the ability to increase your coverage at your next enrollment by up to \$10,000, provided the total amount of insurance does not exceed your maximum benefit amount. This feature allows you to secure additional life insurance protection in the event your needs change (ex. you get married or have a child). Amounts over the Guarantee Issue will require evidence of insurability (proof of good health).
Additional AD&D Benefits	In addition to basic AD&D benefits, you are protected by the following benefits: - Child Education - Seat Belt - Airbag - Coma - Common Carrier - Paralysis
Portability	Allows you to continue this insurance program for yourself and your dependents should you leave your employer for any reason, without having to provide evidence of insurability (information about your health). You will be responsible for the premium for the coverage.
Conversion	If your employment or class membership ends, you may apply for an individual life insurance policy from Mutual of Omaha without having to provide evidence of insurability (information about your health). You will be responsible for the premium for the coverage.

SERVICES

Travel Assistance	The Travel Assistance program is an added benefit that provides assistance for your travels over 100 miles away from home or outside the country.
Hearing Discount Program	The Hearing Discount Program provides you and your family discounted hearing products, including hearing aids and batteries. Call 1-888-534-1747 or visit www.amplifonusa.com/mutualofomaha to learn more.
Will Prep Services	We work with Epoq, Inc. to offer employees online will prep tools. In just a few clicks you can complete a basic will or other documents to protect your family and property. To get started visit www.willprepservices.com .

> Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible for this insurance?

You must be actively working (performing all normal duties of your job) at least 20 hours per week.

Your dependent(s) must be performing normal activities and not be confined (at home or in a hospital/care facility) and any child(ren) must be under age 26.

What is Guarantee Issue?

The amount of insurance applied for without answering any health questions (or which does not require evidence of insurability).

Guarantee Issue is available to new hires only. For new hires, coverage amounts over the Guarantee Issue Amount will require a health application/evidence of insurability. For late entrants, all coverage amounts will require a health application/evidence of insurability.

What is Evidence of Insurability?

Evidence of Insurability or proof of good health – may be required if you are a late entrant and/or you request any additional coverage above your guarantee issue amount.

Can I take this insurance with me if I change jobs/am no longer a member of this group?

In the event this insurance ends due to a change in your employment/membership status with the group, or for certain other reasons, you or your insured spouse may have the right to continue this insurance under the Portability or Conversion provision, subject to certain conditions.

Are there any limitations, reductions or exclusions?

The benefits payable are based on the following:

- Insurance benefits and guarantee issue amounts are subject to age reductions:
 - At age 70, amounts reduce to 50%
- Life insurance benefits will not be paid if the insured's death is the result of suicide within two years from the date coverage begins. If this occurs, the sum of the premiums paid will be returned to the beneficiary. The same applies for any future increases in coverage under this plan.
- Information about the AD&D exclusions for this plan will be included in the summary of coverage, which you will receive after enrolling.

All exclusions may not be applicable, or may be adjusted, as required by state regulations.

This information describes some of the features of the benefits plan. Benefits may not be available in all states. Please refer to the certificate booklet for a full explanation of the plan's benefits, exclusions, limitations and reductions. Should there be any discrepancy between the certificate booklet and this outline, the certificate booklet will prevail. Availability of benefits is subject to final acceptance and approval of the group application by the underwriting company. Life insurance and accidental death & dismemberment insurance are underwritten by United of Omaha Life Insurance Company, 3300 Mutual of Omaha Plaza, Omaha, NE 68175. Policy form number G2018MP or state equivalent (in NC: G2018MP NC). United of Omaha Life Insurance Company is licensed nationwide, except New York.

