

Universal Life Insurance





### What is Universal Life?

Universal Life is permanent life insurance that helps shield your family from financial hardship if you or your spouse is suddenly out of the picture. It's that simple.

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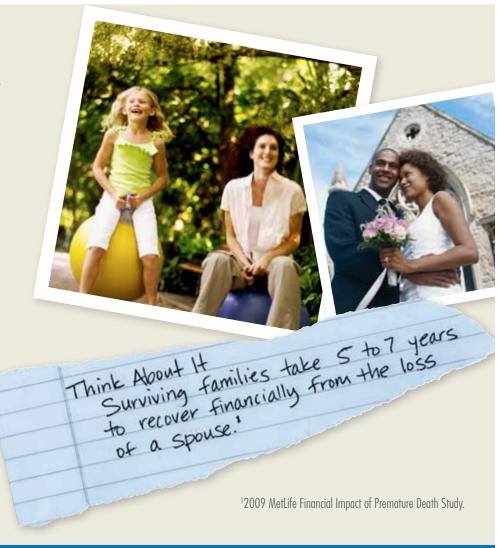
- Helps provide permanent financial protection
- Is a financial tool that helps you manage life at every stage – from supporting a family to sending your children to college to the need for long-term care
- Builds cash value over time that you can access for life's challenges and life's opportunities



### Why do you need it?

Take a moment, now, to think about life as you know it. Then ask yourself this: If something happens to you, what happens to your family?

- Will they be able to keep your home?
   When someone dies, family income may be significantly reduced.
- How much would your children's lives change?
   Without you, how will their college dreams come true?
- If you need long-term care, will your choices be limited?
   Long-term care can be expensive and may be needed at any age.
   If you had to pay for it yourself, it could deplete your savings and limit your care options at the same time.



### How does it work?

With Universal Life, benefits can be paid as a Death Benefit, as Living Benefits, or as a combination of both.

#### **Death Benefit**

The main reason people have life insurance is for the death benefit. A death benefit puts money in your family's hands quickly when they need it most. It's money they can use any way they want to help with expenses such as:

- Funeral costs
- Rent or mortgages
- A college education for your children or grandchildren
- Household debt
- Retirement and more

#### **Living Benefits**

Living Benefits make it easy to advance part of your death benefit to help pay for home healthcare, assisted living, nursing home and adult day care services, should you ever need them.

Issue age is 18-80.

### How Living Benefits add up

Example: \$100,000

Death Benefit

Maximum Benefit Amount

#### Long-Term Care Benefit (LTC)<sup>2</sup>

Pays a monthly benefit equal to 4 percent of your death benefit for up to 25 months. The LTC benefit accelerates the death benefit and proportionately reduces it.

\$100,000

#### **Benefit Restoration**

Restores the death benefit that is reduced to pay for LTC, so your family receives a full death benefit when they need it most.

\$100,000

#### Extension of LTC

Extends the LTC benefit up to an additional 25 months.

\$100,000

### Total Maximum Benefit Living Benefits can triple the value of your life insurance.

\$300,000

<sup>2</sup>The LTC Benefit is an acceleration of the death benefit and is not Long-Term Care Insurance. It begins to pay after 90 days of confinement or services, and to qualify you must meet conditions of eligibility for benefits. Pre-existing condition limitation may apply. Living Benefits may not be available in all states or may be named differently. Please consult your policy for complete details.



### **EZ Value Option**

EZ Value automatically increases your benefits to keep pace with your increasing needs - without additional underwriting.

## Death Benefit Growth

**Example: Guaranteed benefit** increases with \$1 increase in weekly premium per year for 10 years.



Actual values will vary by age, smoking, benefits selected and current interest rate.

### Features you'll appreciate

- Lifelong Protection Provides coverage that will last your lifetime.
- Family Coverage Apply for your spouse, children and grandchildren even if you choose not to participate.
- Terminal Illness Benefit Accelerates up to 75% of your death benefit if your doctor determines your life expectancy is 24 months or less.
- Portability Take your coverage with you and pay the same premium if you change jobs or retire.
- Guaranteed Renewable Guaranteed coverage, as long as your premiums are paid. Your premium may change if the premium for all policies in your class changes.
- Convenient Payroll Deduction No bills to watch for. No checks to mail. A direct bill option is available when you change jobs or retire.

### Separately priced benefits

• EZ Value - Automatically raises your benefits to keep pace with your increasing needs, without additional underwriting.

### Use this chart to take notes when you meet with a benefits counselor.

Coverage for me:	
Coverage for my spouse:	
Coverage for my children:	
Coverage for my grandchildren:	
Cost per pay period:	
Date deductions start:	Ī

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