



Welcome to your
employee benefits.

Western States Health & Welfare
Trust Fund of the OPEIU

All other Members

Standard Insurance Company



Help Protect What Matters Most



The life you're building for yourself and your family is precious. Every financial decision, every first step, every milestone — these are the things that matter. Think of insurance as a financial safety net that can help protect you when life doesn't go as planned. Western States Health & Welfare Trust Fund of the OPEIU provides benefits to help make sure you and your loved ones keep moving forward.

In this guide, you'll find details about your group insurance from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) and the form you need to assign your beneficiaries.



Protection for Your Loved Ones

Life insurance helps provide support and stability to your family if something were to happen to you. It can help your family financially through a difficult time and provide support into the future.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) insurance helps protect against a sudden financial loss brought on by an accidental death. It can also help pay for the high cost of living associated with surviving an accident that results in a severe physical loss.

Your Employer-Paid Benefits

- Basic Life and AD&D insurance



Group Basic Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

Group Basic Life insurance from Standard Insurance Company helps provide financial protection by promising to pay a benefit in the event of an eligible member's covered death. Basic Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) insurance may provide an additional amount in the event of a covered death or dismemberment as a result of an accident.

The cost of this insurance is paid by Western States Health & Welfare Trust Fund of the OPEIU.

Eligibility

Definition of a Member	You are a member if you are an active employee of one or more employers and an employee for whom contributions for insurance are being made to and accepted by the Policyholder. You are not a member if you are a temporary or seasonal employee, a full-time member of the armed forces, a leased employee or an independent contractor.
Class Definition	Class 3 - All other Members, other than Skamania County Members and Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers
Eligibility Waiting Period	You are eligible on the first of the second month after completion of one full credit month as a member.

Benefits

Basic Life Coverage Amount	Your Basic Life coverage amount is \$10,000.
Basic AD&D Coverage Amount	For a covered accidental loss of life, your Basic AD&D coverage amount is equal to your Basic Life coverage amount. For other covered losses, a percentage of this benefit will be payable.

Other Basic Life Features and Services

- Accelerated Benefit
- Life Services Toolkit
- Portability of Insurance
- Repatriation Benefit
- Right to Convert Provision
- Standard Secure Access account payment option
- Travel Assistance
- Waiver of Premium

Other Basic AD&D Features

- Family Benefits Package
- Seat Belt and Air Bag Benefits

This information is only a brief description of the group Basic Life/AD&D insurance policy sponsored by Western States Health & Welfare Trust Fund of the OPEIU. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy issued by The Standard. The group policy contains a detailed description of the limitations, exclusions and when The Standard and Western States Health & Welfare Trust Fund of the OPEIU may increase the cost of coverage, amend or cancel the policy. A group certificate of insurance that describes the terms and conditions of the group policy is available for those who become insured according to its terms. For more complete details of coverage, contact your human resources representative.

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Online Will Preparation

A simplified way to take care of important life matters



If creating a will has been on your radar, Online Will Preparation can help you get it done. Use this easy tool to help make important decisions for you and your family. Online Will Preparation is included in the Life Services Toolkit, an additional service with your Group Life Insurance from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard).



Why Create a Will?

A will is a legal document that describes how you want to divide up your assets after your death. If you don't have a will, state law will determine how your assets will be divided. A will can also be used to designate a guardian for minor children. Moreover, a will helps your family and friends understand your wishes.



How It Works

Online Will Preparation is an easy-to-follow process. Just answer a series of questions — on your own time — and watch as the document is created. You can save and close the document at any time, then work on it later. After you've created the will, follow instructions to complete the process.

Start Creating Your Will



Go to standard.com/mytoolkit.



In the username field, enter "assurance."



Locate the step-by-step instructions for creating a will on the home page.



Click on the instructions and follow the steps to create a will.

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The Life Services Toolkit

Resources and Tools to Support You and Your Beneficiary



Group Life insurance through your employer gives you assurance that your family will receive some financial assistance in the event of a death. But coverage under a group Life policy from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) does more than help protect your family from financial hardship after a loss. We have partnered with Health AdvocateSM to offer a lineup of additional services that can make a difference now and in the future.

Online tools and services can help you create a will, make advance funeral plans and put your finances in order. After a loss, your beneficiary can consult experts by phone or in person, and obtain other helpful information online.

The Life Services Toolkit is automatically available to those insured under a group Life insurance policy from The Standard.

Services to Help You Now

Visit the Life Services Toolkit website at standard.com/mytoolkit and enter user name “assurance” for information and tools to help you make important life decisions.

- **Estate Planning Assistance:** Online tools walk you through the steps to prepare a will and create other documents, such as living wills, powers of attorney and advance directives.
- **Financial Planning:** Consult online services to help you manage debt, calculate mortgage and loan payments, and take care of other financial matters with confidence.
- **Health and Wellness:** Timely articles about nutrition, stress management and wellness help employees and their families lead healthy lives.
- **Identity Theft Prevention:** Check the website for ways to thwart identity thieves and resolve issues if identity theft occurs.
- **Funeral Arrangements:** Use the website for guidance on how to begin, to educate yourself on funeral costs, find funeral-related services and make decisions about funeral arrangements in advance.

If you are a recipient of an Accelerated Death Benefit,¹ you may access the services for beneficiaries outlined on the next page.



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¹ An Accelerated Death Benefit or Accelerated Benefit allows a covered individual who becomes terminally ill to receive a portion of the Life insurance proceeds while living, if all other eligibility requirements are met.

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Services for Your Beneficiary

Life insurance beneficiaries² can access services for 12 months after the beneficiary receives the Life claim letter from The Standard. Recipients of an Accelerated Death Benefit can access services for 12 months after the date of payment.

These supportive services can help your beneficiary cope after a loss:

- **Grief Support:** Care Managers with advanced training are on call to provide confidential grief sessions virtually or in person. Your beneficiaries are eligible for up to three face-to-face sessions.

Our Care Managers may offer your beneficiaries additional grief support through support kits sent to their home, based on each individual's needs. As part of this program, age-appropriate books can be sent for children and teens.

- **Legal Services:** In addition to online estate planning tools, your beneficiaries can obtain legal assistance from experienced attorneys. They can schedule an initial office visit or a telephone consultation for up to 30 minutes with a network attorney. Beneficiaries who wish to retain a participating attorney after the initial consultation receive a 25% rate reduction from the attorney's normal hourly or fixed-fee rates.
- **Financial Assistance:** Your beneficiaries can schedule up to 30-minute telephone sessions with financial counselors who can help with issues such as budgeting strategies, and credit and debt management.
- **Support Services:** During an emotional time, your beneficiaries can receive help planning a funeral or memorial service. WorkLife advisors can guide them to resources to help manage household repairs and chores, find child care and elder care providers or organize a move or relocation.
- **Online Resources:** Your beneficiaries can easily access additional services and features on the Life Services Toolkit website for beneficiaries, including online resources about funeral costs, find funeral-related services and make decisions about funeral arrangements.



Beneficiaries can participate in phone consultations or in-person meetings with trained grief counselors.

For beneficiary services, visit standard.com/mytoolkit (user name: support) or call the assistance line at 800.378.5742

² The Life Services Toolkit is not available to Life insurance beneficiaries who are minors or to non-individual entities such as trusts, estates, charities.

Things can happen on the road. Passports get stolen or lost. Unforeseen events or circumstances derail travel plans. Medical problems surface at the most inconvenient times. Travel Assistance can help you navigate these issues and more at any time of the day or night.¹

You and your spouse are covered with Travel Assistance — and so are kids through age 25 — with your group insurance from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard).²

Security That Travels with You

Travel Assistance is available when you travel more than 100 miles from home or internationally for up to 180 days for business or pleasure. It offers aid before and during your trip, including:



Visa, weather and currency exchange information, health inoculation recommendations, country-specific details and security and travel advisories



Credit card and passport replacement and missing baggage and emergency cash coordination



Help replacing prescription medication or lost corrective lenses and advancing funds for hospital admission



Emergency evacuation to the nearest adequate medical facility and medically necessary repatriation to the employee's home, including repatriation of remains³



Connection to medical care providers, interpreter services, local attorneys and assistance in coordinating a bail bond



Return travel companion if travel is disrupted due to emergency transportation services or care of minor children if left unattended due to prolonged hospitalization



Assistance with the return of your personal vehicle if your emergency transportation services leave it stranded



Evacuation arrangements in the event of a natural disaster, political unrest and social instability

Contact Travel Assistance

800.872.1414

United States, Canada, Puerto Rico,
U.S. Virgin Islands and Bermuda

Everywhere else
+1.609.986.1234

Text:
+1.609.334.0807

Email:
medservices@assistamerica.com

Get the App

Get the most out of Travel Assistance with the Assist America Mobile App.

Click one of the links below or scan the QR code to download the app. Enter your reference number and name to set up your account. From there, you can use valuable travel resources including:

- One-touch access to Assist America's Emergency Operations Center
- Worldwide travel alerts
- Mobile ID card
- Embassy locator



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² Spouses and children traveling on business for their employers are not eligible to access these services during those trips.

³ Participants are responsible for arranging transportation from the point of injury or illness to the initial point of medical care or assessment and the cost related to this transportation. Any emergency evacuation services provided by Assist America, Inc. must be arranged by Assist America, Inc.

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To Be Completed By Human Resources (if applicable)

Group Number 309780	Division All other Members	Billing Category	Date of Employment
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To Be Completed By Applicant

☐ Apply for Coverage

☐ Name Change

Former Name

☐ Beneficiary Change **Complete Beneficiary Section**

Your Full Name		Social Security Number		Birth Date	
Address		City		State	ZIP
Phone Number		Job Title/Occupation			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Employer Name Western States Health & Welfare Trust Fund of the OPEIU			Hours Worked Per Week		

Coverage
Check with your Human Resources Department about coverage options, minimum and maximums available to you and, if applicable, Evidence Of Insurability requirements. If you choose not to elect any coverage below, in future enrollments, you may be required to provide Evidence of Insurability or be subject to a Late Enrollment penalty.

Life Insurance
☒ Basic Life with AD&D (Employer Paid)

Beneficiary
This designation applies to your Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, if any, available through your Employer. Unless specified otherwise on a separate sheet of paper, this designation also will apply to your Supplemental Life and Accident Insurance, if any, available through your Employer, unless replaced by a separate and later designation. Designations are not valid unless signed, dated, and delivered in accordance with the terms of the Group Policy during your lifetime.

Primary — Full Name	Address	DOB	Phone No.	SSN if known	Relationship	% of Benefit*
Contingent — Full Name	Address	DOB	Phone No.	SSN if known	Relationship	% of Benefit*

*Total must equal 100%

Your Full Name

Signature

I wish to make the choices indicated on this form. If electing coverage, I authorize deductions from my wages to cover my contribution, if required, toward the cost of insurance. I understand that my deduction amount will change if my coverage or costs change. I represent that the statements contained herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that they form the basis of any coverage under the Group Policy(ies). I understand that any misstatements or failure to report information which is material to the issuance of coverage may be used as a basis for rescission of my insurance and/or denial of payment of a claim. I agree to notify Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) of any change in my medical condition while my enrollment application is pending. I agree that if my application is approved by The Standard, the effective date of any coverage will be determined in accordance with the terms of the Group Policy(ies), including any applicable Active Work requirement and my coverage will be subject to all terms and conditions of the Group Policy(ies).

Signature of Applicant (Member/Employee)

Date

Beneficiary Information

- Your designation revokes all prior designations.
- Benefits are only payable to a contingent Beneficiary if you are not survived by one or more primary Beneficiary(ies).
- If you name two or more Beneficiaries in a class:
 1. Two or more surviving Beneficiaries will share equally, unless you provide for unequal shares.
 2. If you provide for unequal shares in a class, and two or more Beneficiaries in that class survive, we will pay each surviving Beneficiary his or her designated share. Unless you provide otherwise, we will then pay the share(s) otherwise due to any deceased Beneficiary(ies) to the surviving Beneficiaries pro rata based on the relationship that the designated percentage or fractional share of each surviving Beneficiary bears to the total shares of all surviving Beneficiaries.
 3. If only one Beneficiary in a class survives, we will pay the total death benefits to that Beneficiary.
- If a minor (a person not of legal age), or your estate, is the Beneficiary, it may be necessary to have a guardian or a legal representative appointed by the court before any death benefit can be paid. If the Beneficiary is a trust or trustee, the written trust must be identified in the Beneficiary designation. For example, "Dorothy Q. Smith, Trustee under the trust agreement dated _____."
- A power of attorney must grant specific authority, by the terms of the document or applicable law, to make or change a Beneficiary designation. If you have questions, consult your legal advisor.
- Dependents Insurance, if any, is payable to you, if living, or as provided under your Employer's coverage under the Group Policy.

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About Standard Insurance Company

For more than 100 years, we have been dedicated to our core purpose: to help people achieve financial well-being and peace of mind. Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, The Standard is a nationally recognized provider of group employee benefits. To learn more about products from The Standard, visit us at **www.standard.com**.

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