Group Accident Insurance
Keep your finances on track when an accident happens.

Having an accident doesn’t just hurt you — it can also damage your finances. Your medical insurance will cover some of the expenses, but you’ll be left to foot the bills for your copays and deductible. Those can add up fast, especially if you’re unable to work while you recover. That’s where Group Accident insurance comes in: It helps protect your bank account from the out-of-pocket expenses that can come with an injury — whether you’re coping with a broken arm or recovering from a serious car accident.

Roughly 29 million Americans visited an emergency room due to an accident in 2016.¹

32% of working-aged Americans have some kind of medical debt — 28% of those have an outstanding balance of $10,000 or more on their bills.²

Don’t let an accident stop your financial plans.
Accident insurance is an affordable way to make sure you can cover the gap between what your medical insurance covers and what you’d owe out of pocket if you or a family member were to get injured off the job. It’s protection that’s also convenient: Your premium payments are deducted directly from your paycheck.

2 - CNBC, 32% of American workers have medical debt—and over half have defaulted on it, 2020 https://www.cnbc.com/2020/02/13/one-third-of-american-workers-have-medical-debt-and-most-default.html?qsearchterm=one%20third%20of%20Americans%20have%20medical%20debt
Here's how it works:

In the event of a covered accident, your Accident insurance will pay a benefit directly to you. You can use this money wherever you need it most — whether that’s to help with your deductible, copays and other medical bills, or your daily expenses while you recover.

Let’s say your teenage daughter gets injured during tryouts for her school basketball team and goes to urgent care for treatment. Diagnosis: dislocated elbow and fracture of the forearm and wrist. Although surgery isn’t necessary, she will need follow-up appointments and physical therapy.

You’d get an additional 25% if your child is injured while participating in an organized athletic activity — whether it’s football practice, a soccer game or dance class.

Imagine that you survive a serious car accident. After a trip to the ER, you stay in the hospital for several days while you recover. In the weeks following the accident, you have a follow-up appointment at a clinic in another city and physical therapy.

You’d get an additional $500 because you were injured in a car accident. Because you drove more than 100 miles one way for your follow-up appointment, you’d receive an extra $150. If your car accident occurred more than 100 miles away from your home and a family member who resides with you traveled to be near you while you were in the hospital, we’d pay additional benefits to help cover lodging expenses.
Affordable Group Rates

Because you’ll be buying this insurance through Western Dakota Technical College, you’ll have access to affordable group rates. You’ll also have the convenience of having your premium deducted directly from your paycheck. Your rates will not increase as you grow older — meaning you’ll pay the same premium for the life of the policy, even if you continue your coverage after your employment with Western Dakota Technical College ends (this is known as portability).

You can get a Health Maintenance Screening Benefit of $50 each year just for going to the doctor for a covered wellness screening, which may include a novel infectious disease test (including COVID-19) or a mammogram — that typically costs you nothing under your medical insurance.

It pays to be well-adjusted. If you need to see a chiropractor while you’re recovering from an accident, you can get a benefit of $50 (up to two visits per accident, providing those visits are on different days).

Staying in a hospital can be costly, even with medical insurance coverage. You’ll receive a $1,000 benefit if you’re admitted — plus $200 for every day you’re hospitalized.* And if you’re admitted or confined to a critical care unit while you’re in the hospital, you’ll receive additional critical care unit benefits.

If you or a dependent travel at least 100 miles from your or your dependent’s place of residence for treatment, you’ll receive a Transportation Benefit of $150 for each day of travel.** We’ll pay a $175 Lodging Benefit per day** if you or a dependent travel at least 100 miles from your or your dependent’s place of residence for treatment and you, your dependent or another person incurs a lodging expense.

*Up to 365 days per accident.
**Maximum 30 days per accident; 90 days per year.
These are actual benefits you could receive in the event of a covered accident. Benefits are paid once per covered accident unless otherwise noted:

| Emergency Care Benefits | Non-surgical/Surgical
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<td>Ambulance — Air</td>
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<td>Emergency Room Visit</td>
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<td>Urgent Care Visit</td>
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<td>Initial Care Visit</td>
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<td>Emergency Dental Care — Crown</td>
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<td>Emergency Dental Care — Extraction</td>
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<td>Outpatient X-ray</td>
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<td>Major Diagnostic Exam (such as CT scan, MRI, EEG)</td>
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<td>Transfusion Blood, Plasma or Platelets</td>
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| Specific Injury Benefits | Non-surgical/Surgical
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<td>Burns</td>
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<td>Concussion</td>
<td>$150</td>
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<td>Eye Injury</td>
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<td>Lacerations</td>
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<td>Skin Graft</td>
<td>25% of burn benefit</td>
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| Follow-Up Care | Non-surgical/Surgical
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<td>Medical Appliance (e.g., wheelchair, cane or brace)</td>
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<td>Chiropractic Care (maximum 2 visits per covered accident, 1 per day)</td>
<td>$50 per day</td>
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<td>Physician Follow-up (maximum 2 visits per covered accident, 1 per day)</td>
<td>$50 per day</td>
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<td>Hearing Device</td>
<td>$500</td>
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<td>Prosthesis</td>
<td>One: $500</td>
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<td>Occupational, Speech or Physical Therapy (maximum 3 visits per covered accident, 1 per day)</td>
<td>$50 per day</td>
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| Dislocations       | Non-surgical/Surgical
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<td>Ankle, Collarbone (sternoclavicular), Elbow, Foot, Hand, Lower Jaw, Shoulder, Wrist</td>
<td>$800/$1,600</td>
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<td>Knee (not including kneecap)</td>
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<td>Collarbone (acromioclavicular), Spine</td>
<td>$400/$800</td>
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<td>Finger, Rib, Toe</td>
<td>$150/$300</td>
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<td>Hip</td>
<td>$2,500/$5,000</td>
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<td>Partial Dislocation</td>
<td>25% of the associated dislocation listed above (non-surgical)</td>
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| Fractures                  | Non-surgical/Surgical
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<td>Ankle, Arm (shoulder to elbow), Arm (elbow to wrist), Collarbone, Elbow, Foot, Hand, Kneecap, Lower Jaw, Shoulder Blade, Sternum, Wrist</td>
<td>$550/$1,100</td>
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<td>Bones of Face, Coccyx, Nose, Vertebrae</td>
<td>$500/$1,000</td>
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<td>Rib</td>
<td>$400/$800</td>
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<td>Finger, Toe</td>
<td>$100/$200</td>
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<td>Hip</td>
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<td>Leg (hip to knee)</td>
<td>$2,000/$4,000</td>
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<td>Leg (knee to ankle), Pelvis, Vertebral Column</td>
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<td>Skull (depressed)</td>
<td>$4,000/$8,000</td>
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<td>Skull (non-depressed)</td>
<td>$1,500/$3,000</td>
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<td>Chip Fracture</td>
<td>25% of the associated fracture listed above (non-surgical)</td>
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## Surgical Benefits

Knee Cartilage (Once per covered accident, regardless of whether one or both knees require repair. If both exploratory and repair surgeries are performed, will pay repair benefit amount)

- **Exploratory**: $200
- **Repair**: $750

Tendon, Ligament, Rotator Cuff (if two or more surgeries are required for the same covered accident, will pay the highest benefit amount)

- **Exploratory**: $200
- **Repair of one**: $750
- **Repair of two or more**: $1,000

- **Ruptured Disc**:
  - **Repair**: $750

Abdominal/Thoracic Surgery (if more than one surgery required for the same covered accident, will pay the highest benefit amount)

- **Exploratory**: $200
- **Laparoscopic Repair Surgery**: $750
- **Open Repair Surgery**: $1,500
- **Surgical Facility Benefit**: $150

## Additional Benefits

- **Lodging** (per day, to a maximum of 30 days per covered accident and a total of 90 days per year): $175
- **Transportation (per trip)** (per day, to a maximum of 30 days per covered accident and a total of 90 days per year): $150
- **Health Maintenance Screening Benefit** (once per calendar year): $50
- **Automobile Accident Benefit**: $500
- **Youth Organized Sports Benefit**: Additional 25% of total benefit payable

## Hospital Benefits

- **Hospital Admission** (once per covered accident): $1,000
- **Daily Hospital Confinement** (maximum 365 days per covered accident): $200 per day
- **Critical Care Unit Admission** (once per covered accident): $750
- **Daily Critical Care Unit Confinement** (maximum of 15 days per covered accident): $200 per day
- **Daily Rehabilitation Facility** (maximum 90 days per covered accident): $100 per day

* Payable in addition to any Hospital Admission and/or Daily Hospital Confinement Benefit you may be eligible to receive.
Important Details
Here’s where you’ll find the nitty-gritty details about Accident insurance.

Portability
This coverage is portable. That means that you may be able to continue your coverage through direct bill if your employment ends, the group policy terminates or your insurance ends because you no longer meet the eligibility requirements.

Eligibility Requirements
To be eligible for this coverage, you must be 18 years old or older, a regular employee of Western Dakota Technical College, actively working in the United States at least 20 hours per week and a citizen or resident of the United States. Temporary and seasonal employees, full-time members of the armed forces, leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible.
You can choose to cover your spouse, 18 years old or older, a person to whom you are legally married, or your domestic partner as recognized by law or by your employer’s domestic partnership policy, if applicable. You can also cover your children from birth through age 25.
Your children cannot be insured by more than one employee. Your spouse or children must not be full-time member(s) of the armed forces. You cannot be insured as both an individual and a dependent.
A minimum number of eligible employees must apply and qualify for the proposed plan before Accident insurance coverage can become effective.

Your Effective Date
You must satisfy the eligibility requirements listed above, serve an eligibility waiting period, agree to pay premium, and be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance.
If you are not actively at work on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of active work as an eligible employee.
Please contact your human resources representative or plan administrator for more information regarding the requirements that must be satisfied for your insurance to become effective.

Exclusions
Benefits are not payable if an accident is caused by or contributed to any of the following:
• War or any act of war
• Suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted injury, while insane or insane
• Committing or attempting to commit an assault, felony or act of terrorism
• Active participation in a violent disorder or riot
• Sickness existing at the time of the accident, including any medical or surgical treatment or diagnostic procedure for a sickness
• Travel or flight in or on any aircraft, except as a fare-paying passenger on a commercial aircraft
• Engaging in high-risk sports or activities such as (but not limited to) bungee jumping, parachuting, base jumping, mixed martial arts or mountain climbing
• An accident that arises out or in the course of any employment for wage or profit for which benefits are paid by workers compensation
• Practicing for, or participating in, any semiprofessional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received
• Routine eye exams and dental procedures other than a crown or extraction for a tooth or teeth as a result of a covered accident
• Riding in or driving any automobile in a race, stunt show or speed test
• Cosmetic surgery or other procedure to improve appearance, unless it is necessary to correct a deformity or restore bodily function after a covered accident
• An accident that occurs while you or your dependent is incarcerated in a jail or penal or correctional institution

When Your Insurance Ends
Your insurance ends if you notify your employer or policyholder to terminate your coverage, you stop making premium payments, your employment terminates, you cease meeting the member definition or the group policy terminates.
Child and spouse insurance ends when your insurance ends, they cease to meet the definition of child or spouse, you stop making premium payments for child or spouse insurance, spouse or child insurance is no longer offered under the group policy or the group policy terminates.

Group Insurance Certificate
If coverage becomes effective and you become insured, you will receive a group insurance certificate containing a detailed description of the insurance coverage, including

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the definitions, exclusions, limitations, reductions and terminating events. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy. The information present in this summary does not modify the group policy, certificate or the insurance coverage in any way.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PERSONS ON MEDICARE: THIS IS NOT MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE

Some healthcare services paid for by Medicare may also trigger the payment of benefits from this policy.

This insurance pays a fixed dollar amount, regardless of your expenses, for each day you meet the policy conditions. It does not pay your Medicare deductibles or coinsurance and is not a substitute for Medicare Supplement insurance.

Medicare generally pays for most or all of these expenses.

Medicare pays extensive benefits for medically necessary services regardless of the reason you need them. These include:

- Hospitalization
- Physician services
- Hospice
- Outpatient prescription drugs if you are enrolled in Medicare Part D
- Other approved items and services

This policy must pay benefits without regard to other health benefit coverage to which you may be entitled under Medicare or other insurance.

Before you buy this insurance:

- Check the coverage in all health insurance policies you already have.
- For more information about Medicare and Medicare Supplement insurance, review the Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare, available from Standard Insurance Company.
- For help in understanding your health insurance, contact your state insurance department or state health insurance assistance program (SHIP).