

#### **Lincoln Financial**

**Duke University and Health System** 

#### Life Insurance at Various Stages of Your Life and Career

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- Permanent Life Coverage

**Questions and Answers** 



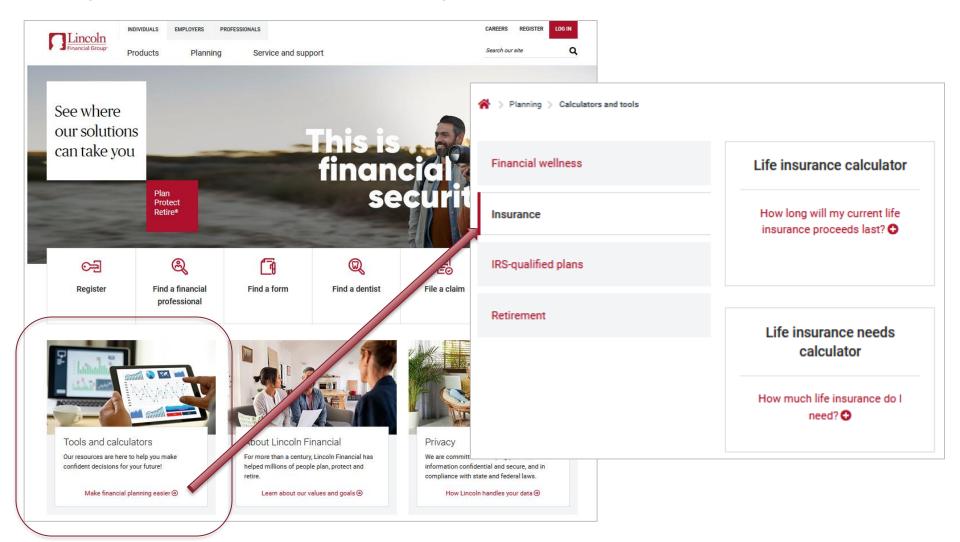
# How Much Life Insurance Do I Need During Various Stages of My Life and Career?

- What would happen to your family if you were no longer there to provide for them?
- Do you have enough life insurance for them to keep their home, pay all the monthly bills, and afford college for your children and other future expenses?
- With Supplemental Life Insurance you can replace the worrying about your family's financial security.
- Supplemental Life Insurance allows you to create a "safety net" for your family and help provide the resources for them to carry on.



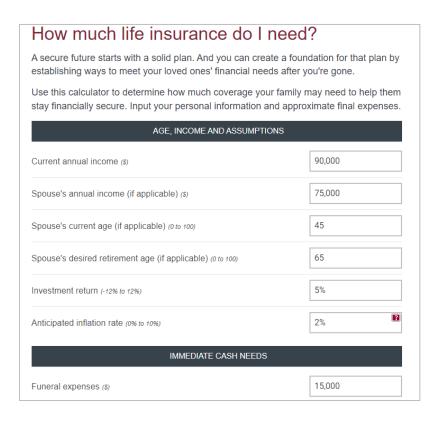
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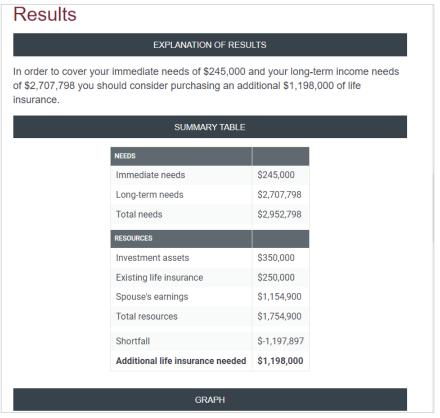
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#### Life Insurance Needs Calculator







## Life Coverage Available Through Duke's Group Life Plan

**Eligibility** – You are eligible to enroll in coverage if you are an active, regular employee scheduled to work at least 20 hours per week or a regular rank faculty member who is receiving wages for Social Security purposes.

#### **Employee Coverage**

- Employee Basic Term Life and AD&D: Coverage is equal to \$10,000.
  - ✓ Coverage is employer-paid.
- Employee Supplemental Term Life:
  - ✓ Coverage is equal to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 times base annual salary rounded up to the next \$10,000.\* This amount may not exceed \$2,500,000.
  - ✓ The monthly rate is based on amount selected, your age, and tobacco usage.



<sup>\*</sup>Rounding to the next \$10,000 will occur for active, retired, and terminated employees.

## Life Coverage Available Through Duke's Group Life Plan

#### **Supplemental Dependent Spouse Coverage**

- Increments of \$10,000 to a maximum \$100,000.
- The monthly rate is based on amount selected, spouse's age, and tobacco usage.

#### **Supplemental Dependent Child Life**

- Supplemental child coverage is equal to \$10,000 per child if at least 14 days old but under 26 years.
- The cost for dependent child(ren) coverage is \$1.00 per month regardless of whether you have one child or multiple children.



## Sample Premium Calculation

Sample for a 46 year non-smoker with an annual salary of \$74,000, electing two times earnings:

\$74,000 x 2 = \$148,800 Round up to the next \$10,000 = \$150,000 Rate per \$10,000 = \$150,000 / \$10,000 = \$15 Monthly premium = \$15 x \$0.615 = \$9.23

Monthly premium = \$9.23

Supplemental Employee and Spouse Rates Rate per \$10,000			
Age Bands	Active Non-	Active	
	Smoker	Smoker	
<30	\$0.182	\$0.208	
30-34	\$0.242	\$0.270	
35-39	\$0.303	\$0.339	
40-44	\$0.398	\$0.447	
45-49	\$0.615	\$0.686	
50-54	\$0.918	\$1.033	
55-59	\$1.585	\$1.782	
60-64	\$2.581	\$2.900	
65-69	\$6.798	\$7.651	
70-74	\$12.384	\$13.914	
75-79	\$20.135	\$22.637	
80-84	\$31.289	\$35.178	
85-89	\$47.422	\$53.100	
90-94	\$69.254	\$77.867	

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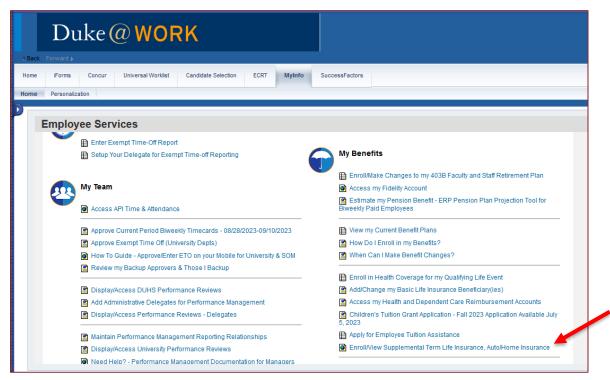
## **Evidence of Insurability Requirements**

If you	Evidence of Insurability Requirements
are a new hire and enrolling for 1 or 2 times your annual pay (to a maximum of \$500,000)	Medical evidence of insurability is not required
are a new hire and enrolling for 1 or 2 times your annual pay and your annual pay exceeds \$500,000	You will be limited to \$500,000 unless you submit Evidence of Insurability and it is approved
are a new hire and enrolling for \$10,000 of spouse life	You are not required to meet any medical requirements
are a new hire and enrolling for any coverage above those amounts	You will be required to complete Evidence of Insurability for approval
enroll outside of the initial enrollment period or a qualified family status change (other than adding a new spouse or a child)	you will be required to submit Evidence of Insurability for approval

✓ Elections requiring Evidence of Insurability need to be approved by LFG before coverage begins.



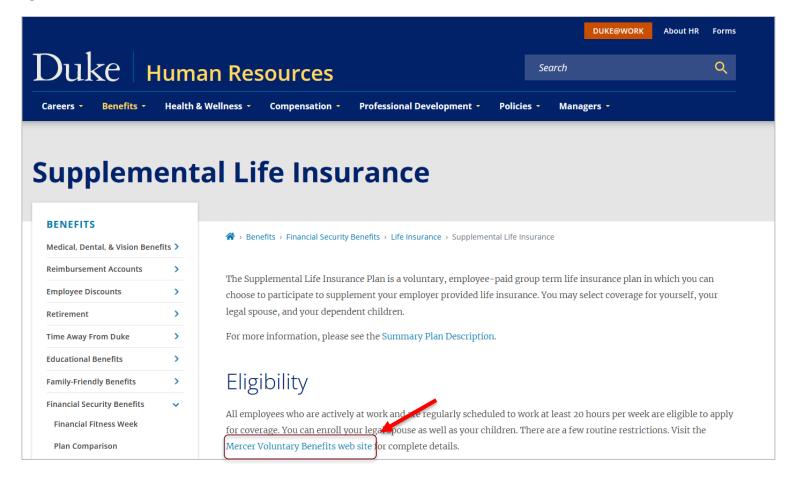
 To enroll in or view your Supplemental Life Insurance coverage, go to the MyInfo tab in Duke@Work, click on the Enroll/View Supplemental Term Life Insurance, Auto/Home Insurance tab under My Benefits.



 Note, if you have any issues with the Duke@Work link, you can also go to <a href="https://www.dukevoluntarybenefits.com/">https://www.dukevoluntarybenefits.com/</a>

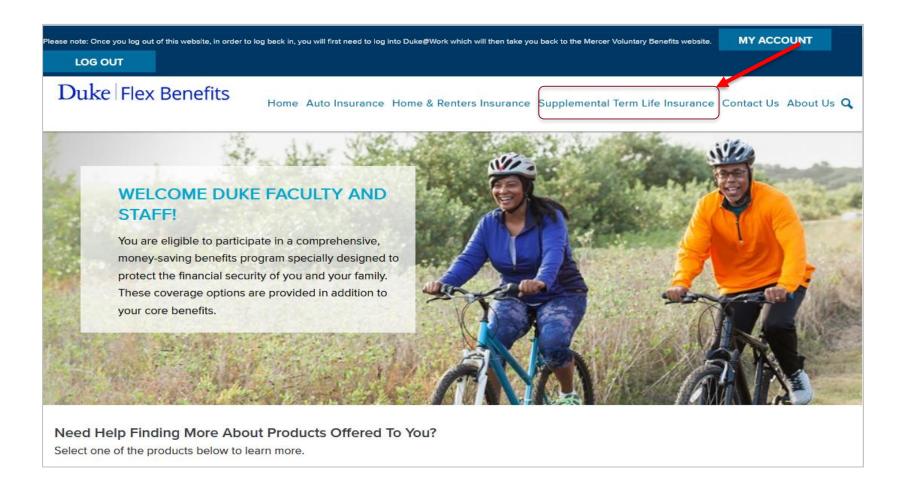


You can go to <a href="https://hr.duke.edu/benefits/finance/life-insurance/supplemental">https://hr.duke.edu/benefits/finance/life-insurance/supplemental</a> where hyperlinks provide access to the Mercer Voluntary Benefits website and the enrollment form if you want to download, print, and mail it to Mercer, along with the Evidence of Insurability form.



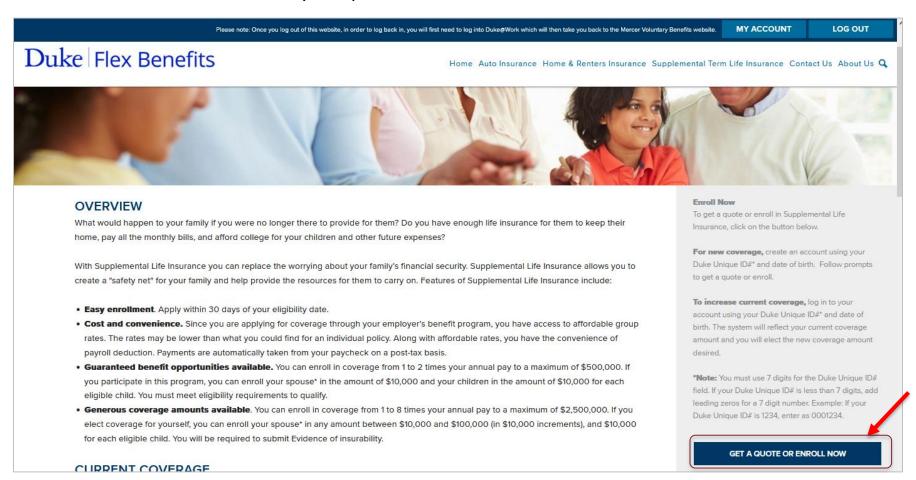


 To enroll in Supplemental Life Insurance, click on the "Supplemental Term Life Insurance" tab at the top of the page....





...then scroll down and click the "Get A Quote" Or "Enroll Now" link on the right side of the page. Follow the instructions to start your quote.





#### Electing Supplemental Life: Naming Beneficiaries

- Use the link to access the Supplemental Life Insurance Beneficiary Designation
   Form that can be printed and mailed to Mercer if you want to add or update
   beneficiaries; however, you are also able to view/change/update any existing
   beneficiaries on the Mercer site.
- Additionally, use the following link to update your Basic Life and AD&D beneficiary <a href="https://hr.duke.edu/forms/benefits/your-beneficiary-designations">https://hr.duke.edu/forms/benefits/your-beneficiary-designations</a>
- Important Reminder Please ensure your beneficiary designations for both basic life coverage and supplemental life coverage are current.







# Group Life Coverage When Leaving or Retiring from Duke

- When you leave or retire from Duke, you can continue your coverage without interruption as long as the group policy is in effect, subject to the policy's terms and conditions.
- Although payroll deduction will no longer be available if you retire or leave Duke, you can opt for other payment methods such as direct checking or bank account deduction, credit card billing or home billing.
- You will be billed directly for your cost of coverage at portable rates. Portable rates may be higher.



#### Coverage To Consider Outside of Duke's Plan

#### **Individual Term Life**

- Similar to group coverage, individual term can be purchased for a certain length of time (generally, 10, 15, 20, 25, or 30 years.)
- Similar to group insurance, an individual term policy is generally purchased to satisfy a short-term need to cover lost income or expenses (i.e., mortgage, other debts, education expenses, etc.)
- Term insurance premiums are significantly more affordable than permanent life insurance policy. Term products have *no* cash value.



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#### **Permanent Life**

- If designed properly, permanent life policies provide lifelong insurance protection.
- Permanent products are purchased to pay for end-of-life expenses or to provide a legacy for your spouse, family, or a charitable organization.
- Many different types of permanent products, from fixed to variable, are available.
- Diverse types of fixed policies range from whole life to universal life to indexed universal life. These policies provide you with a dividend or fixed interest rate on your premiums.
- Variable life insurance policies provide you with the ability to choose investment vehicles to invest premiums.
- Unlike term insurance, permanent products can be designed to provide cash value.
   Cash value allows you to take loans or surrender the policy at a future date and receive potential value.



Duke Supplemental Life Questions
 1-800-552-9670

https://dukevoluntarybenefits.com

Lincoln Financial – Other Life Questions

https://www.lincolnfinancial.com

Evidence of Insurability - 1-800-423-2765, option 1

• For Any Other Benefits Related Questions
919-684-5600

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## **Questions and Answers**



## **Thank You**

