

Prepare today to help protect tomorrow.

Disability insurance from New York Life Group Benefit Solutions.



For many people, every paycheck counts. What would happen to your bills, your savings and your lifestyle if you couldn't work? You can help protect your financial future with disability insurance in case you get a covered illness or injury that keeps you from earning a living.

New York Life Group Benefit Solutions (NYL GBS) Disability insurance pays a portion of your paycheck when you become disabled and can't work for a period of time due to a covered illness or injury. When you think about it, it's kind of like having insurance for some of your paycheck. Disability doesn't always mean a serious handicap. A disability is considered an illness or injury that prevents you from earning your salary.

How does it work?

With disability insurance, you'll receive a percentage of your salary for a specified period of time, after you meet any applicable waiting period(s). Payments may come directly to you or someone you designate and can be spent any way you like – just like you would use your paycheck. For example, it can help you pay for:

- Planned expenses like groceries, mortgage or utilities
- Unplanned expenses like medical bills

Why is it important?

Disability insurance can pay you benefits if you suffer a covered disability – so you can have one less thing to worry about and can focus on getting healthy. When you are ready to return to your job, NYL GBS also offers extensive return-to-work and vocational coaching services to help you get back to work safely.

Anytime support with easy-to-use programs and resources

With disability insurance, employees and their families have access to a suite of programs and services, available from day one.

- **NYL GBS Healthy Working Life.** Vocational services designed to help you overcome barriers in performing your job and reduce the risk of a disability event, or help you return to work and life after a disability occurs.
- **Nyl.com/workwellness.** Valuable online resource for you and your family to learn about disability, staying healthy at work, returning to work and programs for healthy living.

Value-added programs and services³

At NYL GBS, our product solutions offer real value to you and your family from day one. Whether you're – healthy, sick, injured, facing a life-changing event or financial challenges – NYL GBS is here to provide assistance and support. With your NYL GBS plan, you and your household members have access to a suite of programs and services for use at any time at no additional cost.

Consider this

Nearly 3/4 of Americans live paycheck-to-paycheck¹

More than one in four 20-year-olds in the U.S. will become disabled before reaching retirement age²



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How to file a claim

Contact your employer on, or before, your first day out of work. Tell them when and for how long you plan to be out. If you know you'll be out for more than seven days in a row, call at **(800) 238-2125**. Make sure you call before your seventh day out of work. We'll start reviewing your claim. If your plan allows for coverage before seven days, report your claim as soon as possible.

You can file your claim by phone or online



Complete and file your claim by phone

Call toll-free **(800) 238-2125** between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm, CST and choose option 2. A representative will walk you through the process.



Complete and file your claim online

Fill out a claim form online at nyl.com/customer-forms

- Review fraud warning and click "I agree" at the bottom of the page
- Follow the simple steps to complete your form and submit



Fax, email or mail

Blank/fillable claim forms can be found online at nyl.com/customer-forms

- Download, print, complete, sign your claim form and send via fax, email or mail
 - **Fax** documents to **(800) 642-8553**
 - **Email** scanned documents to **DallasFCO.Intake2@newyorklife.com**
 - **Mail** documents to
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Information you'll need

Before you call or go online, make sure you have this information handy:

- Personal information, such as your name, address, phone number, birth date, Social Security number and email address
- Employment information, such as employer's name, email address, date of hire and job title
- The reason for your claim – illness, injury or pregnancy
- Description of your illness, symptoms and/or diagnosis – including the date your symptoms first appeared and if you've had these symptoms before
- Workers' compensation claims you've filed or plan to file
- Details about doctor, hospital or clinic visits, including dates and contact information
- Direct deposit – You can have your weekly/monthly benefit payments deposited directly into your checking or savings account



Questions

Call **(800) 238-2125**, option 2 to speak with a customer service representative.

1. American Payroll Association, "2020 Getting Paid in America Survey", 2020.

2. Social Security Administration, "The Faces and Facts of Disability", <https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityfacts/facts.html>, January 2020.

3. **These programs are NOT insurance and do not provide reimbursement for financial losses.** Programs are provided through third party vendors who are solely responsible for their products and services. Full terms, conditions and exclusions are contained in the applicable client program description, and are subject to change. Program availability may vary by plan type and location, and are not available where prohibited by law.

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