

Plan Highlights

Group Long Term Disability Insurance



Michaels Stores, Inc.

COVERAGE

Disability income protection insurance provides a benefit for long term disability resulting from a covered injury or sickness. Benefits begin at the end of the elimination period and continue while you are disabled up to the maximum benefit duration.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible when actively at-work, on a full-time basis as a Vice-President and above, except if you are working on a temporary or seasonal basis.

CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

Coverage is employer paid.

ELIMINATION PERIOD

90 consecutive days of total disability.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

The monthly benefit is an amount equal to 66.67% of covered earnings, up to a maximum benefit of \$20,000 per month.

MAXIMUM BENEFIT DURATION

Benefits will not extend beyond the longer of Social Security Normal Retirement Age or Duration of Benefits below:

Age at Disablement	Duration of Benefits
61 or less	To Age 65
62	3 1/2 Years
63	3 Years
64	2 1/2 Years
65	2 Years
66	1 3/4 Years
67	1 1/2 Years
68	1 1/4 Years
69 or more	1 Year

FEATURES

- ▶ Military Services Leave of Absence
- ▶ FMLA Continuation
- ▶ Interruption and Recurrent Provisions
- ▶ Minimum Benefit Payable – \$100
- ▶ Own Occupation Coverage – up to the Maximum Benefit Duration
- ▶ Rehabilitation Provision
- ▶ Residual and Partial Disability
- ▶ Specific Indemnity Benefit
 - *This policy includes a limitation benefit schedule for disbursement
- ▶ Survivor Benefit – 3 months
- ▶ Transfer of Coverage Provision
- ▶ Work Incentive & Child Care Provisions

LIMITATIONS

- ▶ Mental/Nervous Illness Limitation – 24 months outpatient
- ▶ Substance Abuse Limitation – 24 months
- ▶ Offsets: your benefit may be reduced by other income sources such as, but not limited to, Social Security, Workers Compensation, State Disability Plans
- ▶ Pre-Existing Condition Limitation – 3/12

EXCLUSIONS

Benefits will not be payable for any disability caused or contributed to by: an intentionally self-inflicted injury; an act of war; commission of a felony; or for injury or sickness occurring while confined in any penal or correctional institution. Exclusions and Limitations may vary from state to state. For a comprehensive list of exclusions and specific limitations, and any applicable benefit offsets, please refer to the Certificate of Insurance. The Certificate also provides all requirements necessary to be eligible for coverage and benefits. This Plan Highlights is a brief description of the key features of the RSL insurance plan. The availability of the benefits and features described may vary by state. It is not a certificate of insurance or evidence of coverage. Insurance is provided under group policy form LRS-6564, et al.