

# **Long Term Care Benefit**

## The Need of Long-Term Care (LTC) Insurance

- Long-term care insurance is designed to pay for custodial care once you
  are in need of assistance with two or more Activities of Daily Living or
  have a cognitive impairment like dementia or Alzheimer's. Long-term care
  insurance will pay for care received at home, in a nursing home or assisted
  living facility.
- Nursing home costs are averaging \$127,000 per year<sup>2</sup>. With an average length of stay at 2.4 years<sup>3</sup>, **total costs can exceed \$304,000**.





Likelihood of Requiring LTC <sup>1</sup>

## **Cost of Care**

Setting	Average Stay	National Median Cost
Home Care	3 years	\$77,792
Assisted Living	2.5 years	\$70,800
Nursing Home	2.4 years	\$127,750

<sup>\*</sup>Based on Genworth 2024 Cost of Care

## **Benefits That Cover LTC**



Health Insurance



Medicare



Long-Term
Disability (LTD)



Medicaid



Long-Term Care (LTC)

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## Why Employers Offer LTC Insurance

#### LTC INSURANCE

Only benefit that pays for LTC

#### **401k PRESERVATION**

Employees pay for LTC from 401k/savings

#### LTC LEGISLATION

Proactive with emerging benefits

<u>Click here for heatmap</u> of activity by state



### **EMPLOYERS OFFERING LTC BENEFITS**

NY Life – study shows LTC is one of top 5 benefits employees are most interested in receiving

**KFF** – **25%** of employers offering health insurance also offer LTC insurance. Of those, **39%** contribute toward the cost of the plan through employer funding

### **EMPLOYEES REQUESTING LTC**

A 2021 LIMRA Study identified top 3 reasons consumers give for considering Life + LTC products:

- Concern that LTC costs may deplete or exceed savings 35%
- It is a more economical use of current assets 33%
- Benefits will be paid even if LTC expenses are not incurred 29%

#### **GROUP PLAN ADVANTAGES**

- Portable at same rate
- Issue Age Rates do not increase with age
- o Guarantee Issue exclusive to employer plans. Provides employees access

#### **EMPLOYER FUNDING**

**Funded for All or Carve-Out** – years of service, title, salary Low cost, high value benefit

#### **Learn More**

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Click here to Register for a 30 minute LTC Webinar

<sup>1</sup>ASPE.HHS.gov, 2019. <sup>2</sup>Genworth 2024 Cost of Care. <sup>3</sup> MetLife Mature Market Institute, The 2010 MetLife Market Survey of Nursing Home, Assisted Living, Adult Day Service and Home Care Costs. October 2010.

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