

# Virginia Retirement System Optional group term life and accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) insurance

Insurance products issued by: Minnesota Life Insurance Company



# Life insurance coverage available with no health questions

There are certain times in which you can enroll for coverage without answering health questions. Below is a summary of those options.

A full list of your life insurance coverage options is outlined on the next page. To apply for coverage other than what's outlined here, you'll answer a few questions about your health history — along with height and weight. Applicants previously declined coverage also will be required to answer the health questions.

## Within 31 days from the start date of your employment

- Employee optional life: Choose up to option 4, not to exceed \$400,000
- Spouse life: If you enroll in option 1, your spouse will be eligible to receive up to one-half your creditable compensation, not to exceed \$200,000 (all other options will require health questions)
- Child life: Enrolling for coverage never requires health questions

Once your coverage is effective, you never have to re-enroll to continue your coverage.

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# Your basic and optional coverages

Basic life and AD&D insurance coverages (automatically enrolled)

Basic term life and AD&D	2x your creditable compensation	• Includes matching AD&D benefit

# Optional life and AD&D insurance coverages

Note: Spouse and child coverage selections must align with the employee selection

Option	Employee	Spouse	Children
1	1x creditable compensation	0.5x your creditable compensation	\$10,000
2	2x	1x	\$10,000
3	3x	1.5x	\$20,000
4	4x	2x	\$30,000
5	5x	2x	\$30,000
6	6x	2x	\$30,000
7	7x	2x	\$30,000
8	8x	2x	\$30,000
	• Maximum: \$975,000	• Maximum: \$487,500	• Maximum: \$30,000
	• Includes matching AD&D benefit	• Includes matching AD&D benefit	<ul> <li>Includes matching AD&amp;D benefit</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Covers each eligible child</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Children are eligible from 15 days to maximum age</li> </ul>

If both you and your spouse are eligible for optional life as employees, you may not elect spouse coverage. Likewise, either you or your spouse, not both, may elect coverage for your children.

# Monthly cost of coverage

# **Employee/retiree/spouse optional life and AD&D insurance** (rates/\$1,000/month)

Age	Rate	
34 and under	\$0.05	
35-39	0.06	
40-44	0.08	
45-49	0.12	
50-54	0.20	
55-59	0.31	
60-64	0.54	
65-69	1.02	
70 and over	2.06	

## **Optional child life and AD&D insurance** (rate/unit/month) One premium provides coverage for all eligible children

Option	Coverage amount	Rate
1 and 2	\$10,000	\$0.80
3	\$20,000	\$1.60
4-8	\$30,000	\$2.40

Please note, employee and spouse rates increase with age and are subject to change.

# Here's how to calculate your premium:

Monthly premium	\$
times your rate (based on your age)	\$
divided by 1,000	\$
Coverage amount	\$

#### **Enroll**

To enroll in optional life insurance go to myvrs.varetire.org/login/

# Name/update beneficiary

VRS members and retirees can update beneficiaries online at myvrs.varetire.org/login/

## **Questions?**

Contact Securian's Richmond branch office at **1-800-441-2258** or send an email to **RBO@securian.com** 

A copy of your certificate and plan design documents can be found at **Lifebenefits.com/plandesign/VRS** 

# Frequently asked questions

#### What is term life and AD&D insurance?

Group term life insurance provides a cost-effective way to prepare for the unexpected by adding an extra level of protection during your working years. Your loved ones may benefit from life insurance to cover medical bills, funeral costs and estate management expenses. It can also be a critical resource in helping with your family's ongoing expenses.

Accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) insurance provides additional financial protection in the event that a covered accident results in an insured person's loss of life, hearing, sight, paralysis and more.

#### Do I have to answer health questions?

Enrolling for coverage other than what is outlined on page one will require that you answer a few questions about your health history, along with height and weight. Based on your answers, it will be determined whether anything further is needed to make a decision to approve or decline the application. If by any chance your application is not approved, you will still get any coverage that didn't require the health question and it will not affect any coverage you already have.

#### What should I know about naming a beneficiary?

Naming a beneficiary, and keeping it up to date with life's changes, can help ensure any proceeds are paid according to your wishes and without delay. You can name a person, charity, trust or your estate. You can also break up the payout by percentage. Beneficiary changes can be made anytime throughout the year.

## Can I take my coverage with me if I leave VRS?

You can continue to be insured with Securian beyond active employment without answering health questions. Premiums are generally higher than those paid by active employees.

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