

Life Insurance Policy Benefits







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## Today's Agenda

- Term life insurance benefits
- Whole life insurance benefits
- Benefits on all policies

# Term Life Insurance: Overview



Convenient & Low Cost



No Cash Accumulation



Primary Benefit= Death Benefit

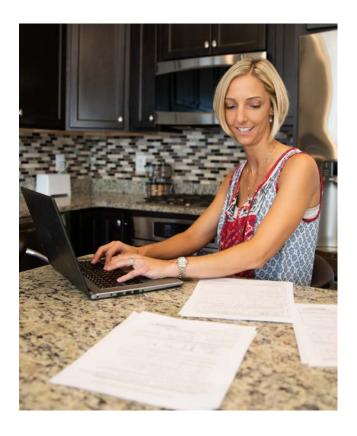


Simple

## Term Life Insurance

#### FAMILY COVERAGE

- Right to convert to a permanent plan
- Allows continuation beyond the term period
- Often bypasses underwriting







## Term Life Insurance

#### RENEWABLE TERM

- Right to renew coverage at the end of the initial term period
- Allows continuation beyond the term period
- Often bypasses underwriting



#### **BENEFIT**

Can continue coverage if not insurable



#### **CAUTION**

Can be more expensive than a new, fully underwritten policy

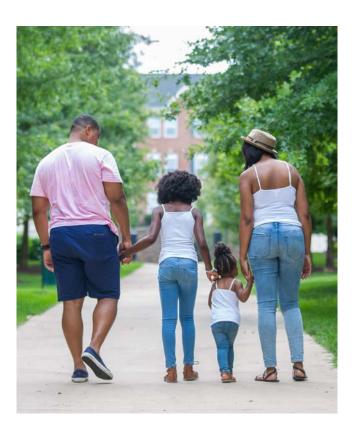


# Conversion of Renewable Term Life Insurance

## Term Life Insurance

**CONVERSION OPTION** 

- Coverage can be inherent in the plan or purchased separately
- Often easier to add then a single traditional policy





## Whole Life Insurance: Overview



Permanent Insurance



Cash Accumulation



**Level Premium** 



More Complex with Many Features

# Whole Life Insurance

Cash Value

- Take out a loan against the policy
- Competitive interest rate
- Easy and flexible
- Make sure to avoid overloan







## Whole Life Insurance

PARTIAL SURRENDER

- Withdraw Cash Value
- Lowers policy benefit



## Example

- \$100k Benefit with \$10k Cash Value
- > \$25k Partial Surrender
- > \$3.5k Cash Return



## Whole Life Insurance

#### REDUCED PAID UP

- Stops future premiums
- Purchases a reduced benefit that is paid up
- Continues to have cash value growth

# Policy Benefits

**All Policies** 



### Beneficiary

Keep up to date

Major Family Changes

Simplify settlement

Divorce may invalidate spouses from being a beneficiary

## Successor Owner

Owner not insured

Allows simple transfer of ownership if owner dies

Avoid costs and time for survivors

# Summary

## **Policy Benefits**

- Not just a death benefit
- Review your policy
  - Read the policy
  - Contact your company for an overview
- Be an informed consumer!







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