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Student Accident Coverage

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How You're Protected

This Student Accident Coverage is issued by ISDA. This Coverage protects your PreK–12 child while attending academic classes during the regular school session against excess¹ medical expenses for an Accidental Injury. This protection extends to your child's travel time directly to and from your residence to attend regular academic school sessions, up to one hour before and one hour after regular classes.

This Coverage also protects your PreK–12 child while participating in school activities, including school sponsored and school supervised IHSA sanctioned athletic events as well as travel directly and uninterruptedly to and from such school activity. Both the school activity and travel must be solely organized and scheduled by your school, and supervised by authorized school employees while on or off school premises.

¹“Excess” means that benefits under this Coverage are paid only after a student's other insurance, coverage, or benefits have been applied.





This Coverage is subject to the terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions in the Student Accident Plan of Coverage including the limit of \$5,000,000 per Eligible Person as shown on the Certificate of Coverage issued to your school or the expiration of the ten (10) year benefit period, whichever occurs first.



What You Get

Excess Medical Benefits

Student Accident Coverage will pay covered usual and customary expenses on an excess basis at 80%, per Plan of Coverage year, subject to the following limitations, as well as the other terms, and conditions contained in the Plan of Coverage, up to the limit of \$5,000,000 per Eligible Person as shown on the Certificate of Coverage issued to your school or the expiration of the ten (10) year benefit period, whichever occurs first:

Anesthesiologist charges	up to 20% of the surgery allowance
Assistant surgeon charges	up to 20% of the surgery allowance
Multiple surgical procedures within the same operative field	150% of amount payable for primary procedure
Inpatient Hospital Stay	up to 45 days
Confinement in extended care facility (related to Accidental Injury)	up to \$365,000
Combined home health and custodial care (related to Accidental Injury)	up to \$100,000
Physician fees for mental or nervous disorder (related to Accidental Injury)	up to \$50 per visit/1 visit per day/ 50 visits per year/
Physiotherapy	up to \$50 per visit, up to \$1,000 per Accidental Injury
Ambulance	up to \$250 per Accidental Injury
Motor vehicle accident	up to \$10,000 per Accidental Injury
Prescriptions (dispensed by a licensed pharmacist)	up to \$100 per Accidental Injury



Excess Dental Benefits

If dental work is necessary on a tooth as a result of a covered Accidental Injury, Student Accident Coverage will pay, on an excess basis, up to \$250 for treatment of a sound natural tooth.

Accidental Death & Dismemberment Benefits

Loss of life (due to Accidental Injury; other than heart/circulatory malfunction)	\$12,000**
Loss of life (due to Accidental Injury resulting in heart/circulatory malfunction)	\$10,000**
Permanent loss of a hand, foot, or an eye,	\$ 1,000**
or any combination thereof	\$11,000**
Permanent and complete loss of sight, speech or hearing	\$10,000**

** Only one of the accidental death and dismemberment benefits, the greatest of which, will be paid for any one covered Accidental Injury. All dismemberment losses must occur no later than 100 days after the date of the Accidental Injury, and loss of life no later than 730 days after the date of the Accidental Injury.

How to File a Claim

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

In case of an Accidental Injury to your child, please carefully follow the steps outlined below:

The first expense must be incurred no later than 30 days after the date of the Accidental Injury. Dismemberment losses must occur no later than 100 days after the date of the Accidental Injury, and loss of life no later than 730 days after the date of the Accidental Injury. **Claim Forms are available on request from your child's school or online at: www.wcsit-isda.com/student-accident**

STEP 1

Request a **Claim Form** from your child's school. Complete and submit the Claim Form to the **ISDA Student Accident Claims Administrator ("Claims Administrator") no later than 90 days** after the date of the Accidental Injury.

STEP 2

Submit **itemized bills** to the **Claims Administrator** immediately as you receive them, but **no later than 90 days** after the date of treatment. All bills must include the provider's Tax ID number, along with the diagnosis and procedure codes.

STEP 3

Submit **Explanation of Benefits (EOBs)** from your primary insurance or other plan carrier to the **Claims Administrator** immediately upon receipt, but **no later than 180 days** after the date of treatment. The EOBs will show how each bill was paid by your other coverage provider(s).

Coverage will be invalidated and claims denied unless the Claims Administrator receives acceptable and complete claim documentation within the time frames outlined above.

Benefits will be determined in accordance with the terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions of the Plan and Certificate of Coverage.

Send all claim information to:

ISDA c/o Student Accident Claims Administrator
333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1200
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Questions? Please contact us:

Toll Free: (800) 419-3206
Fax: (312) 930-7232

EXCLUSIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Student Accident benefits will not cover, and we will not be responsible for any payment for, nor is any contribution or premium charged for, any claim based upon, arising out of, directly or indirectly resulting from or in consequence of the following:

- a. illness, sickness or disease in any form, viral or bacterial or other infection, except an infection which will directly result from or be in direct consequence of an Accidental Injury.
- b. ingestion of a contaminant, pollutant, poison, toxin, or any such material.
- c. treatment for hernia, all types, regardless of cause, Osgood Schlatter disease or Osteochondritis Dessicans.
- d. injury sustained by fighting, brawling, during the commission of a crime, vandalism, or other illegal activity, unless the student was an innocent bystander.
- e. suicide or any self-inflicted injury.
- f. injury sustained as a result of a student's participation in a summer camp that is not sanctioned by IHSA, skiing, snow-boarding, snow-mobiling, motorcycling, skydiving, hang gliding, or travel in any motorized or engine vehicle, except for travel in a four-wheeled passenger vehicle, owned or leased, operated and directly supervised by qualified and authorized school employees.
- g. injury while under the influence of any drug, alcohol, narcotic or intoxicant of any sort or resulting from or in consequence from such use unless used as prescribed by the student's physician for the student's use.
- h. re-injury or complication of a pre-existing condition.
- i. care, treatment or medication received by any person employed by or retained by the school, or any of his or her family members.
- j. care, treatment or medication for which a student is entitled to receive reimbursement under any workers' compensation law, or for which the student is entitled to benefits from any municipal, state or federal program.
- k. injury to a college student.
- l. the practice or play of ice hockey, whether during gym class, an intramural activity, interscholastic competition, or otherwise.
- m. injury sustained while participating in the play of football in Grades 9–12, whether during an intramural activity, interscholastic competition, or otherwise; except that subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of the Plan of Coverage, expenses incurred by an Eligible Person due to injury sustained while participating in the play of IHSA-sanctioned Grades 9–12 interscholastic tackle football will be paid up to a maximum of \$5 million or during a maximum term of 10 years, whichever occurs first, but only after \$25,000 in out-of-pocket expenses have been paid by or on behalf of the Eligible Person.*
- n. eye glasses, contact lenses, or hearing aids.
- o. accident occurring outside of the United States.
- p. over the counter medication, or over the counter medical supplies.
- q. travel or flight in, ascent or descent to or from any aircraft, unless the student is a passenger, as a result of a School Activity, on a regularly scheduled flight with a commercial airline, or an aircraft chartered solely for the purpose of travel to or from the School Activity. The aircraft must have a valid airworthiness certificate from the jurisdiction in which it is operated, and be operated by a duly licensed pilot.
- r. charge which exceeds a Usual and Customary Expense, as defined in the Plan of Coverage.
- s. additional cost for failure to use preferred providers required by an entity, which issued primary coverage to a student.
- t. charge incurred for services or supplies not specifically provided for in the Plan of Coverage, or is not for a Medically Necessary Service, as defined in the Plan of Coverage.
- u. cosmetic surgery.
- v. declared or undeclared war, any riot or civil commotion.
- w. nuclear risk or terrorism.

** If your school district has purchased the IHSA sanctioned Grade 9-12 interscholastic tackle football coverage this exclusion does not apply.*

Additional Limitations

- ✓ Student Accident Coverage is available only to students while enrolled in Illinois public school districts that are members of the Illinois School District Agency (ISDA) that received a Plan and Certificate of Coverage from the ISDA.
- ✓ Covered benefits and expenses are subject to a per Eligible Person limit of \$5,000,000 or the expiration of the ten (10) year benefit period, whichever occurs first, as stated on the Certificate of Coverage issued to your school, and subject to other terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions some of which are outlined in this brochure.
- ✓ Keep this brochure as a summary of benefits. The Plan and Certificate of Coverage, which contain detailed provisions of the terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions summarized in this brochure, are on file at your school. You may request a copy of these documents from your school at any time.

OTHER COVERAGE

No payment will be made for any benefit or expense when the benefit or expense is payable under any other plan of coverage, including but not limited to: any individual or group hospital, medical, dental or surgical plan, certificate, policy, or coverage agreement, whether on an indemnity or on a provision of service basis; any workers' compensation or employer's liability coverage; or coverage provided by an HMO, PPO, a self-insured plan, self-insured pool, Medicaid, or any public assistance program; any coverage provided by the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) or any other association; any automobile insurance or plan, any accident policy or plan, or any catastrophe or umbrella coverage program.

**ANY COVERAGE DESCRIBED IN THIS BROCHURE WILL BE AT ALL TIMES
EXCESS OF ANY OTHER INSURANCE, COVERAGE OR BENEFIT, IN
WHATEVER FORM OR DESIGNATION, EXCEPT FOR ANY ACCIDENTAL
DEATH OR DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE OR COVERAGE.**

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Student Accident Excess Coverage Card

Student's Name: _____

The student whose name appears above may have excess accident coverage under a Plan of Coverage issued to:

School District: _____

This card is not a guarantee of coverage or eligibility.

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333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1200 Chicago, Illinois 60606
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call: (800) 419-3206

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