ELEMENTS of Business Overhead Expense

A BOE Disability Income policy helps business owners pay operational expenses if they become disabled due to an accident or sickness and can't work.

Monthly Benefit

A BOE policy provides a monthly benefit to help pay for business expenses during a disability...such as rent, employee salaries and benefits, utilities, accounting fees, and other business operational expenses.

Elimination Period

The elimination period is commonly referred to as a "waiting period", the number of days the insured must wait before benefits begin. Benefits are paid one-month after satisfying a policy's elimination period. Typical elimination periods are 30, 60 or 90 days.

Benefit Period

The benefit period is the length of time a policy will pay a monthly benefit for business expenses after satisfying the elimination period. Typical benefit periods range from 12 - 30 months.

Consider the most valuable Asset of a Business The Owner....Make sure they are protected. • Carry Forward. If covered expenses are less than the policy's maximum benefit, you may carry forward unused benefits to a later month.

BUILT-IN FEATURES

- Advance Benefit. Provides payment of the first maximum monthly benefit without you needing to provide typical expense documentation. Benefits are modified as needed after expense information is provided.
- Legal/Accounting Fee Benefit. Receive up to \$3,000 for legal and accounting expenses if you sell or close the business because of your disability. This benefit is paid in addition to all other benefits.
- Presumptive Disability Benefit. Regardless of the ability to work or earn an income, you receive benefits if you have a total loss of use of your power of speech, hearing in both ears, sight in both eyes, or the use both hands, both feet, or one hand and one foot.
- Death Benefit. If death occurs while receiving benefits, payments continue for three months or up to the maximum benefit available under the policy, helping ensure business obligations are met.
- Waiver of Premium Benefit. No payment is required to pay for the policy after it's elimination period.



- Automatic Increase Option. Automatically adjusts your coverage every year for six years to keep up with inflation.
- Benefit Update. Every three years, coverage can be reviewed to ensure benefits are keeping up with changes in your business. Financial information may be required.
- Residual Disability Benefit. Provides partial benefits when getting back on your feet, but still have a monthly loss of net income.
- Business Loan Protection. This benefit helps make payments on a business loan obligation, such as a loan to purchase a business, large pieces of equipment, land for the business, etc.



- Monthly Benefit amounts up to \$50,000 of covered monthly expenses.
- Benefit periods from 12 months up to 30 months to provide coverage for fixed business expenses like:



Rent



Utilities





Wages

Equipment

Actual benefits and definitions will depend on type of policy and company purchased, see policy contract for coverage and definitions.