



Workers' Compensation Central Policy Work

You may be entitled to workers' compensation benefits if you are injured or become ill because of your job. Workers' compensation covers most work-related physical or mental injuries or illnesses. An injury or illness can be caused by one event (such as falling from a back) or by repeated exposures (such as hurting your wrist from doing the same motion over and over).

Benefits. Workers' compensation benefits include:

- **Medical Benefits:** Medical care for work-related injuries or illnesses. This includes medical services, hospital care, and other medical services. You may also receive a bill for medical services. If you have a health plan, you may be able to use your health plan to pay for some of your medical care. If your injury causes a permanent loss of physical or mental function that a doctor can measure.

- **Supplemental Job Displacement Benefits:** A nontransferable voucher, if you are injured on or after 1/1/2004, your injury causes permanent disability, and your employer does not offer you a comparable job as an alternative job.

• **Death Benefits:** If you die from a work-related injury or illness, your dependents may be eligible for death benefits.

• **Naming Your Own Doctor:** If you are injured on or after 1/1/2004, you may be able to name your own doctor.

• **Temporary Disability:** If you are injured on or after 1/1/2004, you may be eligible for temporary disability benefits.

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• **Return-to-Work Incentives:** If you are injured on or after 1/1/2004, you may be eligible for return-to-work incentives.

• **Travel Expenses:** If you are injured on or after 1/1/2004, you may be eligible for travel expenses.

• **Other Benefits:** If you are injured on or after 1/1/2004, you may be eligible for other benefits.

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