

NEW FROM CTA MEMBER BENEFITS

The new school year brings exciting changes to the CTA-endorsed Life and Disability insurance programs. In addition to a new endorsed provider, the member benefits section of MyCTA has been updated to make it easier to navigate and get the information you need when you need it.

CTA DISABILITY AND LIFE INSURANCE

CTA's new endorsed provider for Disability and Life insurance is Standard Insurance Company (The Standard). The Standard has worked hard this past year getting ready for the September 1 transition, and now it's here! There are still final housekeeping items for some CTA members and exciting new enrollment opportunities for CTA members.

Payroll Deduction Authorization Forms From CTA Member's Paychecks:

Centralia required a Payroll Deduction Authorization form (PDAF) to be signed by participating members allowing them to continue deducting premiums from member's paychecks. If you signed this form, you should have received a package from The Standard in the mail. If you are not sure if you still need to sign a form, contact The Standard and ask them – they are happy to help! Their number is 800-522-0406 and e-mail address is ctaservice@standard.com.

Additionally, when you get your first paycheck after September 1, double check it to verify your premiums are still being deducted – even if you have returned your PDAF!

ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

The Standard is providing a variety of enrollment opportunities for members to add and/or increase coverage without having to provide evidence of good health. Check out which opportunity will work for you! This information is included in the package mailed to you at home. CEA will also be sending out a flyer in the next couple of weeks detailing these opportunities.

New Hire Enrollment and Family Status Change

If you're a newly hired CTA member or transferring to a new school district, you can enroll in CTA's Disability or Life plans for up to \$200,000 (and up to \$17,500 in dependent Life insurance) from The Standard without Proof Of Good Health during your first 120 days of employment. Additionally, if your family status changes (due to Birth/Adoption, Marriage, Divorce, Dissolution or other Qualifying Event), you'll have 31 days to add or change Disability and/or Life Insurance coverage without having to provide Proof of Good Health in most cases. CEA will get more information on this out to all new certificated employees.

MyCTA

Log-in to MyCTA to see the changes in the Member Benefits section. You'll find easy access to order forms and free brochures, links to our vendors' service centers and obtain a variety of tips, facts and other resources. Never logged in to MyCTA before? All you have to do is complete a one-time registration process using your Member ID # via www.cta.org. Don't know your Member ID #? Contact the CTA Membership department at 650-552-5278.