

8 Reasons to protect yourself and your family with the NYSUT Member Benefits Trust-endorsed Disability Insurance Plan

- 1 Public school employees are not automatically covered by New York State Disability Insurance, which is a short-term plan. Check with your employer to see if this coverage is available to you.
- 2 A 30-year-old woman has a one in three chance of suffering a long-term disability before her planned retirement.
- 3 A 30-year-old man has a one in five chance of suffering a long-term disability before his planned retirement.
- 4 Heart disease is the most common cause of disability and can strike anyone.
- 5 Roughly 50 percent of people who suffer disabilities lasting longer than six months remain disabled after five years.
- 6 More people lose their homes through disability than through fire or death.
- 7 One in seven employees will be disabled for five years or more before retirement.
- 8 Modern medicine has found ways of treating many illnesses and injuries that previously would have been fatal. Although this is good news, it increases your need to protect your income with disability insurance.

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important protection.

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Of course, you are not a statistic. You might never become disabled. But then again, how many co-workers do you know who have had cancer or have suffered a heart attack? If you were hurt or got sick and were unable to work, how would you support yourself or your family? With this Disability Insurance Plan you can start receiving disability benefits in as little as 60 days after becoming disabled.