## A helping hand when you need it.



Rely on the support, guidance and resources of your Employee Assistance Program.

There are times in life when you might need a little help coping or figuring out what to do. Take advantage of the Employee Assistance Program,1 which includes WorkLife Services and is available to you and your family in connection with your group insurance from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard). It's confidential - information will be released only with your permission or as required by law.

#### Connection to Resources, Support and Guidance

You, your dependents (including children to age 26)2 and all household members can contact the program's master's-level counselors 24/7. Reach out through the mobile EAP app or by phone, online, live chat, and email. You can get referrals to support groups, a network counselor, community resources or your health plan. If necessary, you'll be connected to emergency services.

Your program includes up to six counseling sessions per issue. Sessions can be done in person, on the phone, by video or text.

#### EAP services can help with:



Depression, grief, loss and emotional well-being



Family, marital and other relationship issues



Life improvement and goal-setting



Addictions such as alcohol and drug abuse



Stress or anxiety with work or family



Financial and legal concerns



Identity theft and fraud resolution



Online will preparation and other legal documents



#### Contact EAP

877.851.1631 (TTY Services: 711) 24 hours a day, seven days a week

healthadvocate.com/standard6

NOTE: It's a violation of your company's contract to share this information with individuals who are not eligible for this service.

With EAP, personal assistance is immediate. confidential and available when you need it.

#### WorkLife Services

WorkLife Services are included with the Employee Assistance Program. Get help with referrals for important needs like education, adoption, daily living and care for your pet, child or elderly loved one.

#### **Online Resources**

Visit healthadvocate.com/standard6 to explore a wealth of information online, including videos, guides, articles, webinars, resources, self-assessments and calculators.

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- 2 Individual EAP counseling sessions are available to eligible participants 16 years and older; family sessions are available for eligible members 12 years and older, and their parent or quardian. Children under the age of 12 will not receive individual counseling sessions.

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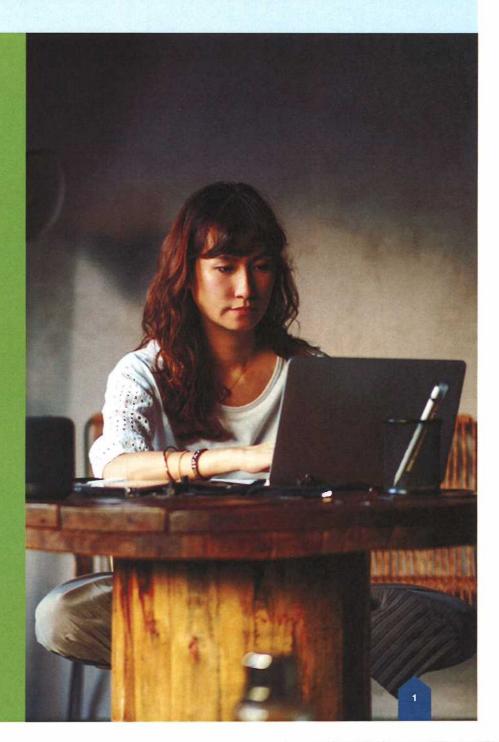
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

# **Employee Assistance** Program



What Is EAP?

At some point, we all need help coping or making difficult decisions. The Employee Assistance Program makes it easy to access support, guidance and resources.¹ EAP is there for you and your family through your Group Long Term Disability insurance from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard). And it's confidential — information will be released only with your permission or as required by law.

Health Advocate<sup>SM</sup> provides our EAP services.<sup>2</sup> Their professionals can help with referrals to support groups, a network counselor, community resources or your health plan. If necessary, their professionals can connect you to emergency services.



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- Family, marital and other relationship issues
- Life improvement and goal-setting
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- Stress or anxiety with work or family
- · Financial and legal concerns
- Identity theft resolution
- Online will preparation and other legal documents



#### Coordinating with your health plan(s)

An EAP counselor will make every effort to coordinate with in-network providers if you need more than the included EAP sessions. They'll also share available resources and referral options.

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<sup>2</sup> Health Advocate, Inc. is a national health advocacy, patient advocacy and assistance company. Their expertise in EAP and work/life services stretches back nearly 40 years to 1979. Their highest priority is treating members with respect and dignity, protecting their privacy and working to eliminate the stigma often associated with using mental health services. Health Advocate's services cover more than 55,000 clients and 32 million lives. Their services also help support managers, supervisors and HR professionals. Health Advocate is headquartered in Plymouth Meeting, PA, with more locations in the western, central, and eastern parts of the U.S.



Using EAP

#### **Getting Help Is Easy**

Connect with EAP support by phone, email, online and live chat. There's even a mobile app.

#### Contact EAP 24 Hours a Day, Seven Days a Week

888.293.6948 (phone)
For TTY services dial 711
answers@healthadvocate.com

healthadvocate.com/standard3

#### **Online Resources**

Visit <u>healthadvocate.com/standard3</u> to explore articles, webinars, financial calculators, health assessments and web links to many government and nonprofit services.

#### Who Is Eligible to Use EAP Services?

- You
- Your spouse
- Domestic partner
- Married or unmarried dependent children to age 26<sup>1</sup>
- · All other household members

EAP services are available for up to 30 days after your coverage and/ or employment ends. If you pass away, your dependents can use the services for up to 90 days.



#### **Get the EAP Mobile App**

- 1 Visit Google Play or the App Store.
- 2) Find the EAP Mobile App.
- (3) Choose The Standard EAP 3 Visits.







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#### Counseling Services

When you contact EAP, you'll have the support of a master's level counselor who can do an immediate assessment, consult and refer you for help.

#### **Counseling Sessions**

Your program offers up to **three counseling sessions** for each issue that each eligible person wants to address. Sessions can be in person, on the phone, through video or by text.

#### **How Referrals Work**

- Life-threatening emergencies have appropriate care coordinated upon initial contact.
- Urgent appointments are offered and available within 24 hours.
- Routine appointments are offered and available within five business days.

## A Network of Qualified Providers

- National network of more than 62,000 providers
- Network in place for over 30 years
- Open-panel policy (no closed networks)

## Standards for Clinical Providers

- Minimum of a master's degree
- State licensure

#### **Consistent Support**

A master's level counselor coordinates your telephone intake, case management and follow up to ensure continuity of care.



#### Counseling sessions can be:

- In person
- Through video
- On the phone
- By text



#### **Legal Services**

EAP can connect you with resources to help with legal issues.

- · Nationwide panel of attorneys
- Up to 30-minute free face-to-face or telephone consultation for each separate legal matter
- · 25% discount if you retain an in-network attorney
- Coverage for most legal issues, including civil, personal/family, credit, elder law, tax law, real estate and estate planning
- Online will preparation and other legal documents

#### **Financial Services**

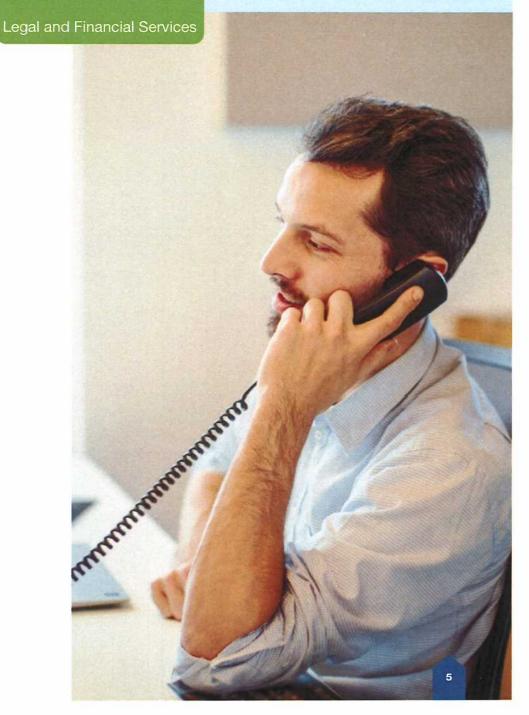
EAP provides support to help with financial concerns.

- Up to 30-minute free financial counseling session for each issue from Certified Consumer Credit Counselors, Certified Credit Report Reviewers and financial planners
- Identity theft consultations and free identity theft kit if your identity has been stolen

#### **Money Management**

- · Spending habits
- Budgeting strategies
- Managing credit
- · Managing debt
- Debt consolidation

- Financial planning information
- Goal setting
- · Credit report and credit score issues
- Homeownership and other personal finance issues





WorkLife Services

#### **WorkLife Services**

EAP comes with WorkLife Services. WorkLife Specialists can provide resources and referrals for important needs like parenting, special needs children, caregiver management, education, adoption, daily living and care for your pet, child or elderly loved one.

#### **Online Savings and Discount Center**

The savings center is available on the EAP website. Get up to 50% discounts on name-brand, practical and luxury items. Save on travel, restaurants, flowers, home, apparel and more.

Wellness discounts are available online through the Health tab on the website, including discounts on NutriSystem, Weight Watchers, Vitamin Shoppe, fitness and personal care.

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## WorkLife Services provides expert, multilingual telephonic and internet-based consultation and referral for:

- Child care services
- Elder care services
- · Health and wellness
- · Emotional and well-being
- Daily living resources, relocation and community volunteering

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## The Life Services Toolkit

### Resources and Tools to Support You and Your Beneficiary



Group Life insurance through your employer gives you assurance that your family will receive some financial assistance in the event of a death. But coverage under a group Life policy from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) does more than help protect your family from financial hardship after a loss. We have partnered with Health Advocate<sup>SM</sup> to offer a lineup of additional services that can make a difference now and in the future.

Online tools and services can help you create a will, make advance funeral plans and put your finances in order. After a loss, your beneficiary can consult experts by phone or in person, and obtain other helpful information online.

The Life Services Toolkit is automatically available to those insured under a group Life insurance policy from The Standard.

#### Services to Help You Now

Visit the Life Services Toolkit website at **standard.com/mytoolkit** and enter user name "assurance" for information and tools to help you make important life decisions.

- Estate Planning Assistance: Online tools walk you through the steps to
  prepare a will and create other documents, such as living wills, powers of
  attorney and advance directives.
- Financial Planning: Consult online services to help you manage debt, calculate mortgage and loan payments, and take care of other financial matters with confidence.
- Health and Wellness: Timely articles about nutrition, stress management and wellness help employees and their families lead healthy lives.
- Identity Theft Prevention: Check the website for ways to thwart identity thieves and resolve issues if identity theft occurs.
- Funeral Arrangements: Use the website for guidance on how to begin, to
  educate yourself on funeral costs, find funeral-related services and make
  decisions about funeral arrangements in advance.

If you are a recipient of an Accelerated Death Benefit,<sup>1</sup> you may access the services for beneficiaries outlined on the next page.



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1 An Accelerated Death Benefit or Accelerated Benefit allows a covered individual who becomes terminally ill to receive a portion of the Life insurance proceeds while living, if all other eligibility requirements are met.

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#### Services for Your Beneficiary

Life insurance beneficiaries<sup>2</sup> can access services for 12 months after the beneficiary receives the Life claim letter from The Standard. Recipients of an Accelerated Death Benefit can access services for 12 months after the date of payment.

These supportive services can help your beneficiary cope after a loss:

 Grief Support: Care Managers with advanced training are on call to provide confidential grief sessions by phone or in person. Your beneficiaries are eligible for up to six face-to-face sessions.

Our Care Managers may offer your beneficiaries additional grief support through support kits sent to their home, based on each individual's needs. As part of this program, age-appropriate books can be sent for children and teens.

- Legal Services: In addition to online estate planning tools, your beneficiaries can obtain legal assistance from experienced attorneys. They can schedule an initial office visit or a telephone consultation for up to 30 minutes with a network attorney. Beneficiaries who wish to retain a participating attorney after the initial consultation receive a 25% rate reduction from the attorney's normal hourly or fixed-fee rates.
- Financial Assistance: Your beneficiaries can schedule up to 30-minute telephone sessions with financial counselors who can help with issues such as budgeting strategies, and credit and debt management.
- Support Services: During an emotional time, your beneficiaries can receive help planning a funeral or memorial service. WorkLife advisors can guide them to resources to help manage household repairs and chores, find child care and elder care providers or organize a move or relocation.
- Online Resources: Your beneficiaries can easily access additional services and features on the Life Services Toolkit website for beneficiaries, including online resources about funeral costs, find funeral-related services and make decisions about funeral arrangements.



Beneficiaries can participate in phone consultations or in-person meetings with trained grief counselors.

For beneficiary services, visit standard.com/mytoolkit (user name: support) or call the assistance line at 800.378.5742

<sup>2</sup> The Life Services Toolkit is not available to Life insurance beneficiaries who are minors or to non-individual entities such as trusts, estates, charities.