SSUF - your safety net

Is there sufficient provision for your financial needs and those of your family if you become disabled or die? And will anything be paid if you are diagnosed with a traumatic illness? Yes, Sanlam has excellent insurance structures in place to provide for the financial needs of all permanent office staff. Here's an overview of the available benefits.

| | PENSION FUND | PROVIDENT FUND | GROUP | LIFE | TRAUMA COVER | DISABILITY INCOME COVER | FAMILY COVER |
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| | MEMBER | MEMBER | MEMBER | SPOUSE | MEMBER | MEMBER | MEMBER AND FAMILY |
| Death cover for employee (member) and family members | Fund value | Fund value plus assured benefit according to member's choice equal to a level between 0 and 13 x PEAR | 1 or 2 x PEAR (tax-free) According to the member's choice | 0 or 1 x PEAR (tax-free) If the member elected this cover | | | When the member or a family member dies, a benefit is payable in accordance with the Option 1 or 2 sliding scale, as selected by the member (tax-free) See box below. |
| Disability cover when an employee is declared totally and permanently disabled | | | A lump sum equal to the group life death benefit is payable after a six-month waiting period (tax-free) | | | An income benefit is payable after a three-month waiting period. Basic benefit: 75% x TGP, plus, where applicable, an additional top- up: 25% x TGP | |
| Trauma cover when an employee is diagnosed with a traumatic illness | | | | | 1 x PEAR (tax-free) Maximum: R1,15 million | | |
| At resignation/ retrenchment/retirement benefits of an employee | Fund value | Fund value Death cover can be converted to a policy | Death cover can be converted to a policy (some members can also qualify for a continuation option) | | | Disability cover can be converted to a policy | |
| Monthly costs/rates of cover are very affordable | | A rate according to the employee's age | 24,5c/R1 000 cover (after- tax premium) | 23,6c/R1 000 cover (after- tax premium) | 25,7 c/R1 000 cover (after- tax premium) | 0,885% x TGP (part of contributions to Provident Fund) | R8,75 - basic benefit R22,50 per parent R4,00 - per additional spouse (after-tax premium) |

| Family Cover | | | | | | | |
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| | OPTION 1 BENEFIT | OPTION 2 BENEFIT | | | | | |
| Principal member | R27 500 | R55 000 | | | | | |
| Qualifying spouse | R27 500 | R55 000 | | | | | |
| Qualifying children of 14 years and older | R27 500 | R55 000 | | | | | |
| Qualifying children of 6 years and older, but younger than 14 years | R15 125 | R30 000 | | | | | |
| Qualifying children younger than 6 years, or a stillborn child | R10 000 | R10 000 | | | | | |
| Parents (who are insured) | R 7500 | R15 000 | | | | | |

Unique benefits for each employee

Within this structure are a lot of choices - each employee's benefit structure will be unique. Read your latest fund benefit statement and consult with a financial adviser to make sure you understand it.

Notes:

Fund value = The member's accumulated savings for retirement

TGP = The annual Total Guaranteed Package

PEAR = Pensionable earnings (80% of TGP)