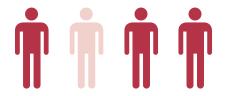
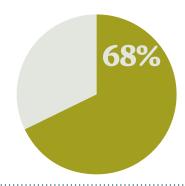
# The disability insurance gap:

### Do you really need group disability insurance?

1 in 4 workers will suffer a disability in their career.<sup>1</sup>

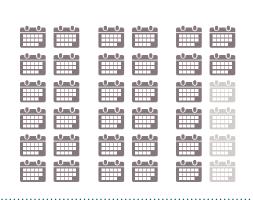




of Americans would find it difficult to meet their current financial obligations if their next paycheck were delayed for just one week.<sup>1</sup>



of disabilities are caused by illnesses rather than accidents, which means they could happen to anyone, at any time.<sup>1</sup>



The average individual disability claim lasts

31.6 months.1

# Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) might NOT replace income as you'd expected.

The average monthly benefit from SSDI is **\$1,165**<sup>2</sup>—well below the federal poverty guidelines for a family of <sup>3</sup>



\$1,327.50

\$1,674.17

\$2,020.83

65%

of applications for Social Security disability benefits are initially denied, and the appeals process can take months—even years.<sup>1</sup>



# You might NOT qualify for workers' compensation.

Less than **5%** of disabling accidents or illnesses are work related, so **95%** are not covered by workers' compensation.<sup>1</sup>



## How much sick leave do you have?

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, employees with at least **one year** of service receive an average of **eight sick days** a year.<sup>4</sup> Imagine what happens on day nine.

8 days
average sick days a year
31.6 months

average disability claims

### Do you have enough in emergency savings?

Roughly a third of American adults don't have any emergency savings, while 47% said their savings would cover living expenses for **90 days** or less.<sup>5</sup>



Protect what you've worked so hard to build. Ask about group disability insurance today.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Disability Statistics, Council for Disability Awareness, 2013.

 $<sup>^2</sup> U.S. Social Security Administration, The Facts About Social Security's Disability Program, 2015.\\$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS), 2015 Poverty Guidelines, 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey, 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> "Millions of Americans have Little to No Money Saved," Neighbor Works America, March 31, 2015.