# **Short-Term Disability**

Short-term disability is an income replacement benefit employers may offer that provides a percentage of pre-disability earnings when employees are out of work on a disability claim. It typically covers off-the-job accidents and illness claims that workers' compensation does not cover.

## TOP CAUSES OF SHORT-TERM DISABILITY







Musculoskeletal Disorders



Injuries



Mental Health Issues



Digestive Disorders

# DID YOU KNOW?

- Missing work due to medical issues is the second-leading cause of personal bankruptcies in the U.S.
- One in four workers will experience an accident or illness during their lifetime that will keep them out of work for at least one year.

# THE IMPORTANCE OF SHORT-TERM DISABILITY

## **Accidents Happen!**

Most work absences are caused by illness or injury. How would you cover your bills if you suddenly became unable to work due to an accident or illness? Short-term disability will help decrease concerns around finances.

## **Considering Coverage?**

Many companies provide short-term disability insurance. Typically, the cost of disability insurance ranges from only 1% to 3% of your salary and covers between 60% to 80% of your income depending on your plan. In this case, the reward of insurance outweighs the risk of injury. Ask your employer about disability insurance options available to you today.

