

## American Heritage Life Insurance Company

Protection when faced with a critical illness diagnosis and you need treatment

# Critical Illness Insurance from Allstate Benefits\*

## Cancer Only Plans

No one is ever really prepared for a life-altering critical illness diagnosis. The whirlwind of appointments, tests, treatments and medications can add to your stress levels.

The treatment to recovery is vital, but it can also be expensive. Your medical coverage may only cover some of the costs associated with treatment. You're still responsible for deductibles and coinsurance. If treatment keeps you out of work, the financial worries can grow quickly and stress levels may rise.

Critical Illness coverage helps provide financial support if you are diagnosed with a covered critical illness. With the expense of treatment often high, seeking the treatment you need could seem like a financial burden. When a diagnosis occurs, you need to be focused on getting better and taking control of your health, not stressing over financial worries.

### Here's How It Works

You choose benefits to protect yourself and any family members if diagnosed with a critical illness. Then, if diagnosed with a covered critical illness, you will receive a cash benefit based on the percentage payable for the condition.

### Meeting Your Needs

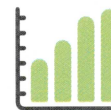
- Guaranteed Issue coverage, subject to exclusions and limitations\*\*
- Coverage available for individual and child(ren) or family
- Covered Spouse and Child(ren) receive 50% of your Benefit Amount
- Benefits paid regardless of any other medical or disability plan coverage
- Premiums are affordable and conveniently payroll deducted
- Coverage may be continued; refer to your certificate for details

With Allstate Benefits, you can make treatment decisions without putting your finances at risk. **Practical benefits for everyday living.®**

## DID YOU KNOW ?



Early detection, improved treatments and access to care are factors that influence cancer survival†



The number of cancer survivors in the U.S. is increasing, and is expected to jump to nearly 22.1 million by 2030††

**Offered to the employees of:  
Bay County Schools**

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†Life After Cancer: Survivorship by the Numbers, American Cancer Society, 2021 ††Cancer Treatment & Survivorship Facts & Figures, 2019-2021

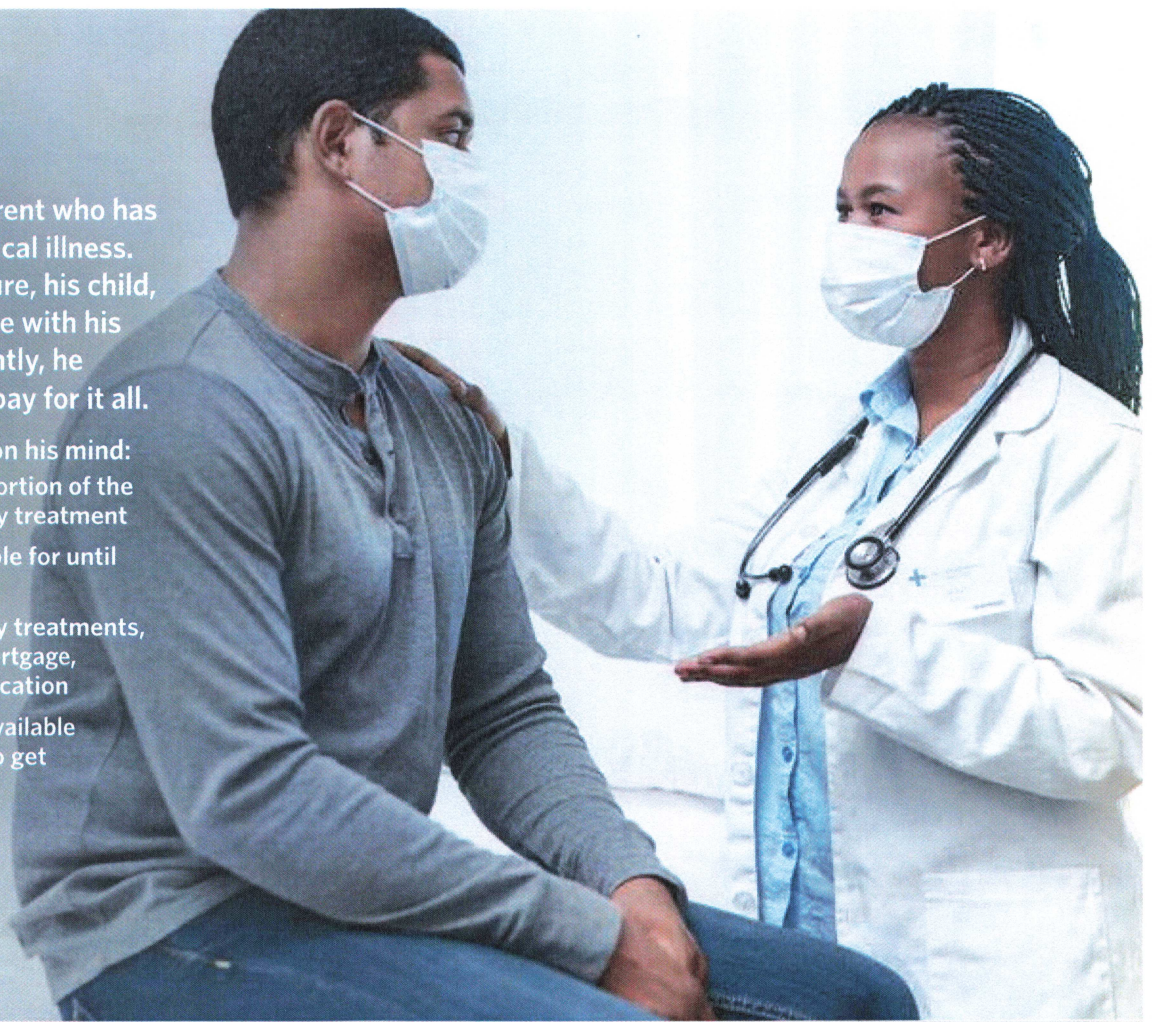


# Meet Carlos

Carlos is like any single parent who has been diagnosed with a critical illness. He's worried about his future, his child, and how his family will cope with his treatments. Most importantly, he worries about how he will pay for it all.

Here is what weighs heavily on his mind:

- Major medical only pays a portion of the expenses associated with my treatment
- I have copays I am responsible for until I meet my deductible
- If I am not working due to my treatments, I must cover my bills, rent/mortgage, groceries and my child's education
- If the right treatment is not available locally, I will have to travel to get the treatment I need

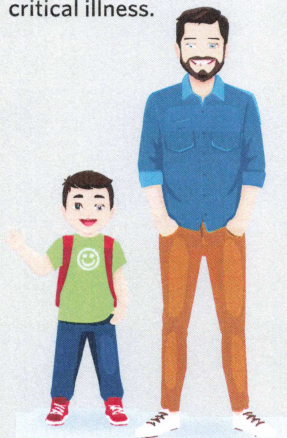


Carlos' story of diagnosis and treatment turned into a happy ending, because he had supplemental Critical Illness Insurance to help with expenses.



## CHOOSE

Carlos chooses Critical Illness coverage during his annual enrollment to help protect himself and his child if they are diagnosed with a critical illness.



## USE

During Carlos' annual wellness exam, his doctor notices that his blood work shows an elevated level of white blood cells. After further tests and a biopsy, Carlos' doctor diagnoses him with lymphoma.

Here's Carlos' treatment path:

- Carlos has his annual wellness exam
- His doctor notices an elevated white blood cell count. A lymph node biopsy is performed and Carlos is diagnosed with lymphoma
- After visits with a chemotherapy specialist and an oncologist, Carlos begins a treatment regimen
- Carlos undergoes chemotherapy followed by a round of radiation treatments. He visits his doctor periodically during his treatment to monitor the progress of his recovery
- Over the next several months, Carlos has regularly-scheduled visits with his doctor to ensure that his cancer is in remission

Carlos is doing well and is on the road to recovery.



## CLAIM

Carlos' Critical Illness claim pays him cash benefits for the following:

Fixed Health Screening Services

Invasive Cancer

The cash benefits are direct deposited into his bank account.

For a listing of benefits and benefit amounts, see pages 3 and 5.

This is a hypothetical example of how benefits may be paid.



# Critical Illness Insurance (GCI5)

## Group Critical Illness Insurance from Allstate Benefits Offered to the Employees of: Bay County Schools

### BENEFIT AMOUNTS

The percentages below are based on the Benefit Amount of  
\$10,000 (Plan 1) or \$20,000 (Plan 2) chosen by your employer.

†Covered spouse receives 50% of your benefit amount. ‡Covered child(ren) receive 50% of your benefit amount.

CRITICAL ILLNESS BENEFITS†	Benefit*	PLAN 1	PLAN 2	Recur**
Invasive Cancer	100%	\$10,000	\$20,000	100%
Carcinoma In Situ	25%	\$2,500	\$5,000	25%
Waiver of Premium (employee only)	Included	Yes	Yes	None
ADDITIONAL RIDER BENEFIT	Benefit*	PLAN 1	PLAN 2	
Fixed Health Screening Services	Yearly	\$50	\$50	

\*Benefit (some benefits pay a percentage of the benefit amount chosen, pay yearly, pay per treatment, pay for a number of days, or pay per miles traveled)

\*\*Recurrence Benefit (pays a percentage of the benefit amount when a second diagnosis occurs for which a critical illness benefit was already paid)

## Using your cash benefits

Cash benefits provide you with options, because you decide how to use them.



### Finances

Can help protect HSAs, savings, retirement plans and 401(k)s from being depleted.



### Travel

Can help pay for expenses while receiving treatment in another city.



### Home

Can help pay the mortgage, continue rental payments, or perform needed home repairs for after care.



### Expenses

Can help pay your family's living expenses such as bills, electricity, and gas.



## MyBenefits: 24/7 Access [mybenefits.allstate.com](http://mybenefits.allstate.com)

An easy-to-use website that offers 24/7 access to important information about your benefits. Plus, you can submit and check your claims (including claim history), request your cash benefit to be direct deposited, make changes to personal information, and more.

## Benefits (subject to maximums as listed on page 3)

### Benefit paid upon diagnosis of the following conditions

#### CRITICAL ILLNESS BENEFITS\*

**Invasive Cancer**<sup>†</sup> - malignant tumor with uncontrolled growth, including leukemia and lymphoma. Does not include carcinoma in situ or skin cancer (other than invasive malignant melanoma or metastasized skin malignancies)

**Carcinoma In Situ**<sup>†</sup> - non-invasive cancer, including melanoma that has not invaded the dermis. Does not include other skin malignancies, pre-malignant lesions (such as intraepithelial neoplasia), benign tumors, or polyps

**Waiver of Premium (employee only)** - premiums waived if disabled for 90 consecutive days due to a critical illness

#### ADDITIONAL RIDER BENEFIT

**Fixed Health Screening Services Rider** - coverage for one eligible service performed each year for each covered person. Covered services include: Biopsy for cancer and skin cancer; Blood Chemistry Panel; Blood Tests for Triglycerides, CA15-3 (breast cancer), CA125 (ovarian cancer), CEA (colon cancer), or PSA (prostate cancer); Chest X-ray; Clinical Testicular Exam; CBC (blood count); Colonoscopy; Doppler Screening (cancer, carotids or peripheral vascular disease); Echocardiogram; EKG (Electrocardiogram); EEG (Electroencephalogram); Endoscopy; Fasting Blood or Plasma Glucose test; Flexible Sigmoidoscopy; Hemoglobin A1C; Hemocult Stool Analysis; HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccination; Lipid Panel (total cholesterol count); Mammography (breast ultrasound); Oral Cancer Screening; Pap Smear, including ThinPrep Pap Test; Sampling of blood or tissue for genetic testing for cancer risk; Serum Protein Electrophoresis (test for myeloma); Skin Cancer Screening; Skin Exam; Stress Test (bike or treadmill); Testing for Donation of Bone Marrow (includes HLA - Human Leukocyte Antigen); Thermography; Two-Hour Post-Load Plasma Glucose Test; Ultrasound Screening of abdominal aorta for aortic aneurysms; Ultrasound Screening for cancer detection; Any exam or screening for cancer detection other than those listed here

\*Benefits paid once per covered person. When all benefits have been used, the coverage terminates. <sup>†</sup>Benefits are included under the Recurrence of Benefits option.



## CERTIFICATE SPECIFICATIONS

### Eligibility

Your employer and Allstate Benefits decide who is eligible for your group during the enrollment period (such as length of service, hours worked each week, eligibility waiting period and evidence of insurability). Issue ages are 18 and over.

### Dependent Eligibility/Termination

Family members eligible for coverage are your spouse and dependent children. Spouse and child coverage ends when your coverage ends, when you request to terminate dependent coverage, when your spouse or children exhaust all benefits under the coverage, or upon your death. Spouse coverage also ends upon valid decree of divorce. Child coverage also ends when the child reaches age 26, unless the child is disabled and dependent on you for support.

### When Coverage Ends

Coverage under the policy ends on the earliest of the following: the date the group policy is terminated; the group policy grace period ends after non-payment of required premiums; you are no longer actively working for the group policyholder; you or your class are no longer eligible; you submit a written request to terminate the certificate; your death; a false claim is filed; when all benefits have been paid under the policy and rider.

### Continuing Your Coverage

You, your spouse, and your child(ren) may be eligible to continue coverage when coverage under the policy ends. Refer to your Certificate of Insurance for details.

## EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

### Conditions and Limits

A diagnosis occurring before your coverage begins is not payable; however, a diagnosis of any covered critical illness after your effective date will be payable. Benefits are subject to all limitations and exclusions. All critical illnesses must meet the definitions and dates of diagnoses stated in the certificate and be diagnosed by a physician while coverage is in effect.

If the first diagnosis of cancer occurs before the effective date of coverage, benefits are paid for a subsequent diagnosis of cancer after the effective date if, after the first diagnosis, the covered person is free of any symptoms and treatment.

### Recurrence of Benefits for a Subsequent Critical Illness

Benefit amounts for a recurrence of a critical illness will be paid if diagnosed with a subsequent critical illness for which a benefit was previously paid if the date of diagnosis, loss, or treatment is separated by 6 months after the previous date of diagnosis, loss, or treatment.

### Exclusions for: Critical Illness Certificate and Fixed Health Screening Services Rider

Benefits are not paid for: intentionally self-inflicted injury; substance abuse, including alcohol, alcoholism, legally obtained prescription medication and illegal use of non-prescribed drugs or narcotics; voluntarily taking or using of any drug, medication, narcotic, or controlled substance, unless administered by a physician or taken according to over-the-counter package directions.

We will not pay benefits for conditions diagnosed prior to the effective date of coverage or diagnosed outside of the United States, its territories, or Canada, unless confirmed by a physician in the United States, its territories, or Canada.



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This material is valid as long as information remains current, but in no event later than September 15, 2026. Group Critical Illness benefits are provided under policy form GCIC5, or state variations thereof. Fixed Health Screening Services Rider benefits are provided under rider form GCIC5FHSR, or state variations thereof.

The coverage provided is limited benefit supplemental critical illness insurance. The policy is not a Medicare Supplement Policy. If eligible for Medicare, review Medicare Supplement Buyer's Guide available from Allstate Benefits.

This is a brief overview of the benefits available under the group policy underwritten by American Heritage Life Insurance Company (Home Office, Jacksonville, FL). Details of the coverage, including exclusions and other limitations, are included in the certificates issued. For additional information, you may contact your Allstate Benefits Representative.

The coverage does not constitute comprehensive health insurance coverage (often referred to as "major medical coverage") and does not satisfy the requirement of minimum essential coverage under the Affordable Care Act.