

**BERKSHIRE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**

Home Office: 700 South Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America is a wholly owned stock subsidiary of
The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY

**Individual Disability Insurance Supplement
to the Application for Insurance | Policy Forms I400 and I500**

I. Proposed Insured Information

a. Proposed Insured

First

Middle Initial

Last Name

b. Social Security Number

c. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

2. Premium Structure

☐ Level ☐ Graded ☐ Step Rate**3. Personal Disability Insurance**

a. Policy Form No.

Monthly Indemnity

\$

Elimination Period

Benefit Period

Occupational Class

b. Supplemental Benefits

☐ 3% Compound Cost of Living Adjustment☐ Residual Disability Benefit☐ 6% Maximum Cost of Living Adjustment☐ Partial Disability Benefit☐ Four-Year Delayed Cost of Living Adjustment☐ Graded Lifetime Indemnity for Total Disability☐ Catastrophic Disability Benefit

\$

☐ Future Increase Option

\$

☐ Social Insurance Substitute

\$

☐ Other

6. CHANGES THAT REQUIRE UNDERWRITING

(Unless otherwise indicated, complete Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and Representations Section)*

- ☐ Decrease Elimination or Waiting Period _____
- ☐ Reinstatement
- ☐ Change Occupation Class to _____
- ☐ Reconsider Rating or Exclusion
- ☐ Addition of Rider Coverage: Rider Type _____ Elimination/Waiting Period _____
Monthly Indemnity/Amount _____ Benefit Period _____
- ☐ Consider for Non-Smoker/No Tobacco Use (Sections 7, 8 and 10 are not required)
- ☐ Other _____

*In addition, for any changes to Overhead Expense, complete Section 11. For any changes to Disability Buy-Out, complete Section 12. For any changes to Business Reducing Term, complete Section 13.

7. OTHER DISABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE ON THE PROPOSED INSURED

- a. List all personal and business disability income insurance now in force, applied for, or eligible for within the next 12 months in all companies, including Guardian or Berkshire. **If none, check here** ☐.

Type of Insurance

DI = Disability Income Insurance
OE = Overhead Expense
DBO = Buy-Out
KEY = Key Person
RT = Business or Personal
Reducing Term
RP = Retirement Protection

Category

IND = Individual
G = Group
A = Association

Status

I = In Force
AP = Applied For, or Date of Eligibility

Insurer:				
Type of Insurance:				
Category:				
Status:				
Policy Number (if known):				
Date insurance applied for, issued, or eligible for, if known:				
Benefit Amount:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Social Insurance Benefit:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Automatic Increase Option:	%	%	%	%
Future Increase Option:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Catastrophic Benefit:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Retirement Benefit:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Does employer pay premium and not include it as taxable income to you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If group coverage, is it convertible?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

b. Replacement

Is the insurance being applied for replacing this coverage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date of Replacement:				
Amount to be Replaced:	\$	\$	\$	\$

When issuing any insurance as a result of this application, the Company will rely on the fact that the Proposed Insured can and will permanently terminate the coverage as specified above and will not at any time reinstate this coverage. If the coverage is not terminated, benefits under any policy issued, changed or reinstated based upon this application may be reduced by the amount payable under such existing policies and premiums paid that exceed the pro-rata amount of the premiums for the benefits actually paid will be returned.

8. OCCUPATION INFORMATION OF THE PROPOSED INSURED

- Occupation(s) _____
- Give exact duties _____
- Employer(s) _____
- Nature of Business(es) _____
- Annual earned income for each occupation \$ _____
- Are you actively at work on a full-time basis in the occupation(s) listed above? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Are you currently disabled and/or collecting disability benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. UNDERWRITING INFORMATION OF THE PROPOSED INSURED

The following questions pertain to the insured to whom a policy or contract change is requested by this application.

- | | Yes | No |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Since the effective date of coverage: | | |
| (i) Have you changed your occupation or do you intend to do so? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) Have you had any illness, injury or surgical operation? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iii) Have you consulted a physician or any other practitioner, or has any lab, X-ray, or diagnostic testing been done other than an HIV test? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iv) Have you flown, or do you contemplate flying, as a pilot or crew member? (If "Yes," complete the Aviation Supplement.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (v) Have you had disability, accident, medical, life or health insurance declined, postponed, modified, rated, cancelled or withdrawn a pending application, or had a renewal or reinstatement refused? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Has there been any impairment in your health? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Have you used tobacco in any form in the last 12 months? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Do you intend to reside or travel outside of the U.S.? (If yes, indicate location, frequency, for work or pleasure, date of departure, length of stay.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The name, address, and telephone number of your physician. (If none, state so.) | | |
| Name _____ | | |
| Address _____ | | |
| f. This physician, or any other, was last consulted by you: | | |
| Date _____ | | |
| Reason _____ | | |
| Results _____ | | |
| g. Height: _____ feet _____ inches Weight: _____ lbs. | | |

- h. If this is a request to reconsider a rating or exclusion, please provide complete up-to-date details supporting this request, including but not limited to, names of all physicians consulted, dates and details of any treatment received, and date of last symptoms.

- | | Yes | No |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| i. Complete this section if applying for the Catastrophic Disability Benefit Rider. | | |
| i. Have you ever had an injury or sickness which caused a loss of: sight in both eyes, hearing in both ears, speech, or the use of two arms or two legs? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii. Do you need human assistance of any kind to perform every day activities such as bathing, continence, dressing, eating, using the toilet or transferring (for example, from the chair to your bed)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iii. Do you use any special medical equipment or appliances such as a wheelchair, pacemaker, oxygen tank, cane, catheter, or artificial limb? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iv. Have you ever received treatment, attention or advice for memory loss or confusion, Alzheimer's disease, stroke, senility, dementia, loss of speech or comprehension of spoken language? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Details of all questions answered "Yes." Identify by question number. Include diagnosis, dates, durations and names and addresses of all attending physicians and medical facilities.

10. PERSONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE PROPOSED INSURED

- a. **Earned Income.** Fill in the amounts requested for last year and two years ago using the Proposed Insured's individual and/or business income tax returns and supporting schedules. **Note:** Do not list income that is not reported to the IRS. Explain in Details and Special Requests, Section 14, any significant fluctuations between years. Describe any changes since the end of the most recent calendar year. Put loss amounts in parentheses.

	Actual Year-To-Date	Actual Filed Last Calendar Year	Actual Filed Two Calendar Years Ago
1. Non-owner employee salary, wages and bonus from Form W-2	\$	\$	\$
2. Business owner salary, wages, and bonus from Form W-2	\$	\$	\$
3. Sole Proprietor net income (after business expenses) from Form 1040, Schedule C	\$	\$	\$
4. Share of Partnership or Sub-Chapter "S" corporation income (after business expenses) shown on Form 1040 or 1120 "S", Schedule K-1	\$	\$	\$
5. Qualified pension plan contribution to include money purchase plan, profit sharing plan, simplified employee pension (SEP), employee stock ownership plan ESOP, 401k, 403b, SARSEP plan	\$	\$	\$
6. Other earned income (explain source)	\$	\$	\$
7. Total Earned Income (add lines 1-6)	\$	\$	\$

- b. **Unearned Income.** Unearned income or passive income includes, but is not limited to, income from dividends, capital gains, interest (including tax exempt interest), rentals, royalties, retirement plans, alimony, investments, and business interests as an inactive owner.

Is your unearned income more than 10% of total earned income?
(If yes, complete below.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Indicate all unearned income that exceeds 10% of total earned income in line 7 above.

\$	\$	\$
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Sources: _____

- c. **Retirement Contributions**

Indicate qualified retirement plan contributions (including employer contributions). \$ _____

- d. **Net Worth**

Does your net worth exceed \$6 million?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, describe your net worth in detail. Net value is asset value less any outstanding debt or mortgage on the asset.

Cash, Savings, Stocks, Bonds \$ _____

Fair Market Value of your business (excluding goodwill) \$ _____

Personal Property \$ _____

Real Estate \$ _____

Other (explain) _____ \$ _____

e. **Bankruptcy**

i. Have you ever filed bankruptcy?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Personal ☐ Business

ii. Date bankruptcy filed? _____

iii. Date bankruptcy discharged? _____

I I. COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF APPLYING FOR CHANGES TO OVERHEAD EXPENSE INSURANCE

Monthly Expenses of the Business Entity

What are the current average monthly overhead expenses incurred for the items shown? (If responsibility for expenses shared jointly with others, include only the portion for which the Proposed Insured is responsible.)

Rent \$ _____

Electricity, Telephone, Heat and Water _____

Laundry _____

Salaries of Employees* _____

Real Estate Taxes _____

Depreciation or Scheduled Installment Payments of Principal of Debt _____

Interest on Debt _____

Rent or Lease Expense of Furniture, Equipment _____

Other Normal, Necessary and Customary Fixed Expenses:

TOTAL \$ _____

*Excludes compensation for members of insured's profession.

I 2. COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF APPLYING FOR CHANGES TO DISABILITY BUY-OUT INSURANCE

a. Give names of all other stockholders or partners. (If there are any on whom Disability Buy-Out (DBO) is not carried or proposed, explain in Details and Special Requests, Section 14.)

Name	Title	% Owned	Amount of DBO in Force	Amount of DBO Proposed

b. Does a familial relationship exist among any of the above stockholders or partners? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe _____

c. What is the current Fair Market Value of the business organization? \$ _____

d. Indicate type of business organization:

☐ Professional Corporation/Personal Service Partnership ☐ Commercial Business

- e. Describe business valuation method in detail (separately provide all supporting schedules and information)

- f. Business Financial

1. Total Assets	\$	Actual Year-To-Date	Actual Filed Last Calendar Year	Actual Filed Two Calendar Years Ago
2. Total Liabilities	\$			
3. Business Net Worth (1 - 2)	\$			
4. Gross Annual Sales		\$	\$	\$
5. Net Profit After Taxes		\$	\$	\$

13. COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF APPLYING FOR CHANGES TO BUSINESS REDUCING TERM

- a. The insurance will cover the following business obligation:

☐ Business Loan

☐ Purchase Agreement

☐ Employment Contract

☐ Other (describe) _____

- b. Date obligation took effect: _____ Date obligation will end: _____

- c. To whom do you make your loan payments? _____

14. DETAILS AND SPECIAL REQUESTS

15. AMENDMENTS OR CORRECTIONS (For Home Office or Customer Service Office Use Only)



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(Please check appropriate company(ies). Any insurer checked above
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Representations of the Proposed Insured and Owner

Those parties who sign below, agree that:

1. This application, any required Representations to the Medical Examiner, and any other supplements to the application will form the basis for, and become part of and attached to, any policy issued, changed or reinstated.
2. All of the statements that are part of the application and any other supplements to the application are correctly recorded, and are complete and true to the best of the knowledge and belief of those persons who made them.
3. No agent, broker or medical examiner has any right to accept risks, make or change contracts, or to waive or modify any of the Company's rights or requirements.
4. Any misrepresentation or omission, if found to be material, may adversely affect acceptance of the risk, claims payment or may lead to rescission of any policy or new coverage that is issued based on this application.
5. The policy date is the date from which premiums are calculated and become due. Except as provided in a conditional receipt (if an advance payment has been made and acknowledged and such receipt issued), no insurance shall take effect unless and until the policy is delivered, the first premium is paid, and there has been no change in the health, the income level, status of employment and occupation of the Proposed Insured. If a request is made for coverage to commence as of a specified date, I understand that I may be waiving certain rights under the conditional receipt.
6. Any changes or corrections made by the Company and noted in the "Amendments or Corrections" section will be made only with the Owner's written consent.
7. It is agreed that the acceptance by the Company or its legal representatives of the premiums now in default shall not be taken as precedent for future similar action and that receipt of this application and premium tender at any agency office shall not bind the Company until this application is approved at its address shown above. I understand that if this is an application for reinstatement and written notice of disapproval is not provided within 45 days then coverage shall be reinstated as of the 45th day unless approved earlier.
8. By paying premiums on a basis more frequently than annually, the total premium payable during one year's time will be greater than if the premium were paid annually. That is, the cost of paying annualized periodic premiums will be more than the cost of paying one annual premium.
9. I, the proposed insured, acknowledge receipt of the notice of Insurance Information Practices, the Fair Credit Reporting Act Pre-Notice, the Medical Information Bureau Pre-Notice and Medical Records.

Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application of insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____, _____.
City and State Day Month Year

Signature of Named Insured

Signature of Applicant/Owner if Other than
Named Insured

Witness

AGENT'S STATEMENT**Yes No**

1. a. Does this application involve a replacement as defined under applicable state law? ☐ ☐
- b. If "Yes," did you deliver the appropriate Notice Regarding Replacement, where applicable? ☐ ☐
- c. Did you deliver to the Insured the notice of Insurance Information Practices, which includes the Fair Credit Reporting Act Pre-Notice, the Medical Information Bureau Pre-Notice and Medical Records? ☐ ☐
2. Commissions

Producer's Name	Producer's Code	Percentage	Manager/GA Code
_____	_____	_____%	____-____
_____	_____	_____%	____-____
_____	_____	_____%	____-____
_____	_____	_____%	____-____
_____	_____	_____%	____-____
_____	_____	_____%	____-____

I represent that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information provided in this report by the Proposed Insured and/or Owner in the application is complete, accurate and correctly recorded; and there is nothing adversely affecting the insurability of the Proposed Insured other than as indicated in the application. I also represent that I gave all required forms on or before the date the application was taken. I represent that I am duly licensed in the state in which this application was signed.

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Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____, _____.

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Type or Print Agent's Name Signature of Soliciting Agent

Social Security Number of Soliciting Agent State(s) Where Licensed

I have reviewed this application and determined that all the required answers and statements have been made.

Date Submitted Signed _____
(Agency Personnel)



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Insurance Information Practices

The notification below must be completed and given to the Proposed Insured before the application is completed

Notice to _____

Proposed Insured

Thank you for your interest in insurance with our Company. This notice is given to you at the time you apply for life or disability insurance to tell you about the kinds of information we may obtain in connection with your application. Only qualified members of our Company's staff or its legal representatives will have access to your medical file to evaluate your eligibility for insurance or to service your claim for benefits under a policy. Your authorization will govern our request for information and any later disclosure of that information. We will treat all personal information about you as confidential. You have a right of access and correction with respect to this information. If you wish a more detailed explanation of our Information Practices, please send your written request to the Privacy Office of the Guardian Corporate Family at 7 Hanover Square, New York, NY 10004-2616.

Fair Credit Reporting Act Pre-Notice

When we begin to process your application, we may ask for a consumer report from a consumer reporting agency. All or part of that report may be an investigative consumer report. Such a report will include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics or mode of living, except as may be related directly or indirectly to your sexual orientation. It will be obtained through personal interviews with people who know you. You may ask to be interviewed in connection with this report. We may request later consumer reports, other than an investigative consumer report, at a future update, renewal or extension of the insurance for which you have applied. At your request, we will tell you if we have asked for a consumer report or an investigative consumer report in the initial processing of your application. If we have, we will tell you the name and address of the consumer reporting agency to which we have made our request for a report. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting this consumer reporting agency. At your written request, we will give you more detailed information about the nature and scope of this kind of investigation.

Medical Information Bureau Pre-Notice

The Medical Information Bureau is a non-profit membership organization of life insurance companies, which operates an information exchange on behalf of its members. If you apply to another Bureau Member company for life or disability insurance, or if a claim for benefits is submitted to such company, the Bureau, upon request, will supply such company with the information in its files. Our Company, its legal representatives, or its reinsurers may make a brief report of objective findings about you to the Bureau.

If you so request of the Bureau, it will arrange to disclose the information it may have in your file. If you question the accuracy of the information in the Bureau's file, you may contact the Bureau and seek to correct the information according to procedures set forth in the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The Bureau's address is Post Office Box 105, Essex Station, Boston, MA 02112, and its telephone number is 866-692-6901 (TTY 866-346-3642 for hearing impaired).

Medical Records

We may request information from health care providers or others who have records of your medical history, mental or physical condition, or treatment. Only qualified members of our Company's staff or its legal representatives will have access to your medical file to evaluate your eligibility for insurance or to service your claim for benefits under a policy. Your authorization will govern our request for information and any later disclosure of that information.

Personal Information Telephone Interview

We may phone you to verify or supplement information you have given us on your application. The call will be made from our underwriting office or from a consumer reporting agency acting for us.



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Authorization to Obtain and Release Information

Name of Proposed Insured _____ Date of Birth _____

Address of Proposed Insured _____

This Authorization complies with the HIPAA Privacy Rule

Investigative consumer report. I authorize the Company or its legal representatives to obtain or have prepared an investigative consumer report as described in the notice given to me.

Medical Records and other information. I authorize any physician, medical or mental health professional, practitioner, hospital, clinic, other health facility, pharmacy, pharmacy benefit manager, consumer reporting agency, the Social Security Administration, the Medical Information Bureau, insurance or reinsurance company, or employer or other organization, institution or person that has any records or knowledge of me or my health to release any and all medical and non-medical information in its possession about me or my minor children, to the Company or its legal representatives. Medical information means all information in the possession of or derived from providers of health care regarding the medical history, pharmaceutical history, mental or physical condition, or treatment of me or my minor children. I understand that the information released may relate to the symptoms, evaluation, diagnosis, examination, treatment or prognosis of any mental or physical condition, including psychiatric conditions (but excluding psychotherapy notes).

I agree that this authorization shall be valid for two years from the date shown below and that a copy of the authorization shall be as valid as the original.

I know that I may revoke this authorization in writing, at any time, by sending a written request for revocation to the Guardian Corporate Secretary at 7 Hanover Square, New York, NY 10004-2616, or the Berkshire Corporate Secretary at 700 South Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that the Company and/or any of the entities listed above has already relied on this authorization, or to the extent that the Company has a legal right to contest a claim under an insurance policy or to contest the policy itself.

I understand that the Company or its legal representatives will use the information obtained by this authorization to determine eligibility for insurance or eligibility for benefits under an existing policy. I further understand that if I refuse to sign this authorization, the Company may not be able to process my application, or pay a claim in the case of coverage which is already in force. The Company or its legal representatives will not release any information obtained to any person or organization except to reinsurance companies, the Medical Information Bureau, Innovative Underwriters Services (a subsidiary of The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America), or other persons or organizations performing business or legal services in connection with an application, claim, or as may be lawfully permitted or required, or as I may further authorize.

I acknowledge that I have been given a copy of this authorization and also acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Insurance Information Practices, which includes the Fair Credit Reporting Act Pre-Notice, the Medical Information Bureau Pre-Notice, and Medical Records.

Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____, _____
City and State Day Month Year

Signature of Proposed Insured or Personal Representative

Personal Representative's Authority or
Relationship to Proposed Insured

Witness Signature