



Dear Parents/Guardians:

As a service to our students and their families, TCAPS makes available an affordable 80/20 student accident insurance plan with several coverage options. All school sponsored/supervised activities and time spent in school are covered in accordance with the terms and limitations of the policy. For an added premium, the policy will cover your student 24-hours a day, 12 months a year, rather than only during school-time. There are additional options available to cover interscholastic sports (*note that grades 9-12 football coverage must be purchased separately*). Extended dental coverage can be added to any other purchased coverage option.

This policy pays the first \$100 of eligible medical costs regardless of other insurance. Medical bills beyond the first \$100 must first be filed with your private/group insurance plan, if applicable. Those items not covered by your own insurance plan will then be processed by this optional insurance plan, within the coverage limitations outlined in the brochure.

**Please read the brochure carefully so that you understand the extent of the coverage.**

The plan is underwritten by the Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company. The agent is First Agency, Inc., 5071 West H Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-8501.

**To enroll your student(s) in this accident plan, it is necessary to proceed as follows:**

1. Obtain a brochure online (see below) to review the coverage and premium options.
2. Each student must be enrolled individually:
  - \* **For fast service and to pay by credit or debit card**, parents/guardians may purchase coverage directly through the First Agency website:

[First Agency](#)

On the home page:

- Locate "Find Your School K-12" and select the state of Michigan; click *GO*
- Locate "Traverse City Area Public Schools" and click on *PURCHASE COVERAGE*

*TCAPS is pleased to make this affordable student accident insurance plan available to you.*

- Accidents happen! When they happen to your child, someone must pay the bills.
- Here are Accident only insurance plans to help cover your child either 24 hours a day (24-Hour Plan) or while in school (School-Time Plan).
- These plans provide benefits to help meet the cost of medical and Hospital charges.
- If you have other insurance, these plans can help offset the deductibles and coinsurance for those plans.
- If you have no other insurance, these plans will provide basic coverage.
- Any benefits payable by the Policy as a result of medical, surgical, dental, Hospital or nursing service will be paid directly to the Hospital or person rendering such service unless proof of payment in full is provided.

24-HOUR	SCHOOL TIME	IMPORTANT PROTECTION FACTS
✓	✓	Becomes effective the date premium payment is received by Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company (GTL) or its representative (but not prior to the opening day of school). Students participating in preschool practice or play for interscholastic sports sanctioned by the High School Athletic Association will be covered as of the date of actual premium payment but only while engaged in actual practice or game sessions. Other aspects of coverage will not start sooner than the first date of regular school session.
✓	✓	Provides coverage during the hours that school is in regular session.
✓		Provides 24-Hour-A-Day protection.
✓	✓	Provides coverage while participating in (or attending) activities organized, sponsored and supervised by the school. Coverage is also provided for travel directly to and from such activities in a Designated Vehicle furnished by the school.
	✓	Coverage expires at the close of the regular school term. (Coverage will be extended while attending academic classes for credit in the summer, when classroom sessions are exclusively sponsored and solely supervised by the school; however, no coverage will be provided for travel to and from classes).
✓		Coverage continues without interruption all summer until school re-opens for the following term.

Optional Football Only Accident Coverage begins on the date of premium receipt by GTL, its representatives or school officials, but not prior to the first official date of practice; and continues through the date of the last official game of the current season including playoffs.

**To file a claim:** Report accidents to the school official. Simplified forms will be furnished through the principal's office (during vacation time contact the administrators of the plan). Complete proof of loss and accumulated bills must be received by the Plan Administrator within 90 days.

## 24-HOUR-A-DAY ACCIDENT COVERAGE

### **24-Hour-A-Day Protection for each Covered Accident**

Helps protect your child for the entire school year and extends **throughout the summer** - right up to the day school opens.

Your child's coverage is good **WORLDWIDE, 24-HOURS-A-DAY**. This includes covered accidents:

- 📍 At home    📍 At play    📍 At school    📍 On vacation    📍 Scouting, camping etc.    📍 During covered travel
- 📍 While engaged in sports, except those specifically excluded or for which optional coverage is required\*

**\*See OPTIONS for available optional sports coverage, if any.**

## SCHOOL-TIME ACCIDENT COVERAGE

Helps protect your child while attending regular school sessions. Includes coverage for travel directly to and from your residence in a Designated Vehicle to attend regular school sessions. In addition, coverage is provided while participating in (or attending) covered activities exclusively organized, sponsored and solely supervised by the school and school employees, including travel directly to and from the activity in a Designated Vehicle furnished by the school and supervised solely by school employees. Optional coverage may be required for interscholastic sports. See **OPTIONS** for available optional sports coverage, if any.

**TERMINATION OF POLICY/CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE:** The Policy is issued for the agreed upon term of coverage and is non-renewable. Coverage will terminate at the earlier of: (1) the date the Policy terminates; or (2) the date the Insured ceases to be a member of the Policyholder's sports teams; or (3) the last day of regularly scheduled sports activity; or (4) the date the Insured ceases to be an Eligible Person; or (5) the end of the period for which any applicable premium has been paid. We have the right to terminate the coverage of any Insured who submits a fraudulent claim under the Policy.

**EXCESS PROVISION:** All Covered Charges over \$100 will be considered for payment on an Excess basis if any Other Valid and Collectible Insurance or Plan covers the Insured person. GTL will pay the first \$100 in Covered Charges regardless of other insurance.

Blanket Accident insurance is issued under Policy Form Series GP-2030, GP-2020 or GP-1200 by Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company, Glenview, IL. The policy has exclusions, limitations, reductions of benefits, and conditions of eligibility and termination. Subject to state availability and variability. The Policy shall control in the event of any conflict between the Policy and this brochure. For complete details of coverage, please contact the agent administering the program.

## 2024-2025 STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE PLANS

### What's Covered? Up to \$25,000.00 as described under Coverage and Benefits for:

- ACCIDENTS OCCURRING WHILE COVERAGE IS IN FORCE
- LOSS FROM ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY RESULTING DIRECTLY AND INDEPENDENTLY OF ALL OTHER CAUSES
- COVERED MEDICAL CHARGES WHICH BEGIN WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ACCIDENT AND ARE INCURRED WITHIN 52 WEEKS OF THE ACCIDENT

Injury means bodily Injury due to an Accident which results directly and independently of disease, bodily infirmity, or any other causes; solely, directly and independently of all other causes, results in medical expense; occurs after the effective date of the Insured's coverage under the Policy; and occurs while the Policy is in force. All injuries sustained in any one Accident, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of these injuries, are considered a single Injury.

### COVERAGE AND BENEFITS

BENEFITS ARE PAYABLE UP TO THE DOLLAR AMOUNTS SPECIFIED BELOW

BENEFITS PER INJURY		
<b>Inpatient Hospital Charges</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hospital room and board &amp; general nursing care</li> <li>● Intensive Care</li> </ul>	80% of charges* up to \$500 per day
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Miscellaneous Hospital charges</li> </ul>	80% of charges* up to \$1,500
<b>Outpatient Hospital Charges</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Miscellaneous Hospital charges</li> </ul>	80% of charges* up to \$1,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hospital Emergency care excluding professional charges</li> </ul>	80% of charges* up to \$500
<b>Doctor's Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Surgical charge (one procedure limit)</li> </ul>	80% of charges* up to \$2,500
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assistant surgeon charge</li> <li>● Administration of anesthesia</li> </ul>	80% of charges*
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Outpatient Physical Therapy, rendered by a Doctor</li> </ul>	80% of charges* up to \$1,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Doctor's visits</li> </ul>	80% of charges*
<b>Other Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Registered nurse expense</li> <li>● Prescriptions Drugs</li> <li>● Outpatient laboratory services</li> <li>● Replacement of eyeglasses, lenses, contact lenses and hearing aids resulting from an Injury requiring medical treatment</li> </ul>	80% of charges* for each service shown to the left

BENEFITS PER INJURY		
<b>Other Services (continued)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ambulance charges</li> <li>● Durable Medical Equipment including orthopedic appliances</li> <li>● Outpatient X-ray services</li> </ul>	80% of charges* up to \$500
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Outpatient MRI/CAT Scan including interpretation</li> </ul>	80% of charges* up to \$750
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dental treatment (For Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth)</li> </ul>	80% of charges* up to \$2,500
<b>Motor Vehicle Accident Injuries</b>		80% of charges* limited to a maximum of \$2,500 per Injury
<b>Other Benefits</b>	Caused by an Injury and occurring within 365 days of covered Accident: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Accidental Death</li> <li>● Dismemberment                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Single: Loss of one hand, one foot, entire sight of one eye or hearing in one ear</li> <li>- Double: Loss of both hands, both feet, sight of both eyes, hearing in both ears or loss of speech</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$2,500  \$5,000  \$10,000

\*The Policy provides benefits for Reasonable and Customary charges determined by geographic area for Medically Necessary services.

**EXTENDED DENTAL EXPENSE:** Extended dental expense increases the maximum benefit for Injury to Sound Natural Teeth up to \$5,000, subject to 80% of the Reasonable and Customary charges. (Can only be purchased in conjunction with School-Time, 24-Hour-A-Day or Optional Football Coverage Plans).

**EXCLUSIONS** The Policy does not provide benefits for: 1) Treatment, services or supplies which: are not Medically Necessary; are not prescribed by a Doctor as necessary to treat an Injury; are determined to be Experimental/Investigational in nature; are received without charge or legal obligation to pay; are received from persons employed or retained by the Policyholder or any Family Member, unless otherwise specified; are not specifically listed as Covered Charges in the Policy; (2) Injury by acts of war, whether declared or not; (3) Injury received while traveling or flying by air, except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled commercial airline; (4) Injury covered by Worker's Compensation or the Occupational Disease Law or mandatory no-fault automobile insurance; (5) Off-Season Physical Conditioning for interscholastic sports. The "official season" for each specific covered sport is the period within the dates determined by the appropriate athletic/activities association for the practice and play of that sport; (6) Any penalty imposed by Other Valid and Collectible Insurance or Plan for failure to follow plan procedures; (7) Hernia, any type, regardless of cause; (8) Injury sustained fighting or brawling, except as an innocent victim; (9) Any loss to which a contributing cause was the Insured's commission of or attempt to commit a felony or to which a contributing cause was the Insured's being engaged in an illegal occupation or other Willful Criminal Activity; (10) Treatment of temporomandibular joint dysfunction and associated myofascial pain; (11) Re-injury or complications of an Injury which occurred prior to the Policy's Effective Date; (12) Injury sustained while operating, riding in or upon, mounting or alighting from any two or three or four-wheeled recreational motor/engine driven vehicle, snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle (ATV); (13) Injury sustained while participating in or practicing for Interscholastic tackle football, in grades 9-12 including travel, unless optional coverage has been purchased; (14) Injury sustained while participating in or practicing for Interscholastic athletics, including travel, unless optional coverage has been purchased; (15) Loss resulting from being legally intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol as defined by the laws of the state in which the Injury occurs during the commission of or attempt to commit a felony, or while engaged in an illegal occupation; (16) Loss resulting from the use of any drug or agent classified as a narcotic, psycholytic, psychedelic, hallucinogenic, or having a similar classification or effect unless prescribed by a Doctor; (17) Treatment of illness, disease or infections, except infections which result from an accidental Injury or infections which result from accidental, involuntary or unintentional ingestion of a contaminated substance; (18) Cosmetic or plastic surgery, except for reconstructive surgery on an injured part of the body; (19) Treatment in any Veteran's Administration or federal Hospital, except if there is a legal obligation to pay; (20) Injury sustained participating in a rodeo; (21) Treatment of sickness or disease in any form; (22) Charges for treatments, services or supplies which exceed reasonable and customary charges; (23) Losses directly or indirectly arising out of any chemical or biological release and/or contamination which results from Terrorist Activity; (24) Any loss as the result of Terrorist Activity and/or non-detonating weapons of mass destruction; (25) Any loss directly or indirectly arising out of any nuclear explosion, detonation, release and/or contamination whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of any other causes or events contributing concurrently or in any other sequence thereto.

Underwritten by: **GUARANTEE TRUST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (GTL)**, 1275 Milwaukee Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025

Administered by: **FIRST AGENCY**, 5071 West H Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-8501 (269) 381-6630

**2024-2025 PREMIUM RATES AND ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

<b>ONE-TIME PREMIUM PAYMENT</b>	
<b>OPTIONS</b>	<b>ANNUAL RATES</b>
<b>24-HOUR-A-DAY COVERAGE</b> Grades Pre K-12- Includes all activities <u>and</u> Interscholastic sports, except 9-12 football.....	\$290
Grades Pre K-12- Includes all activities <u>except</u> all Interscholastic sports.....	\$220
<b>SCHOOL-TIME COVERAGE</b> Grades Pre K-12- Includes all activities <u>and</u> Interscholastic sports, except 9-12 football.....	\$105
Grades Pre K-12- Includes all activities <u>except</u> all Interscholastic sports.....	\$62
<b>OPTIONAL FOOTBALL ONLY COVERAGE</b> (2024 Season only) Grades 9-12.....	\$375
<b>EXTENDED DENTAL</b> - Grades PreK-12	\$15
<b>NO REFUNDS ARE AVAILABLE</b>	

**To purchase coverage please visit us online at:**  
[www.1stagency.com/voluntaryaccidentcoverage](http://www.1stagency.com/voluntaryaccidentcoverage)  
**Follow directions by choosing STATE and SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
**Visa and MasterCard credit cards are accepted.**