





WHO-WHAT-WHY-HOW

AN INTRODUCTION TO GROUP BENEFITS

GROUP SALES TEAM





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Educate | Info on top product features | Webinars & Training Guides

Liaison | Go between agent & carrier | Trouble-shoot issues

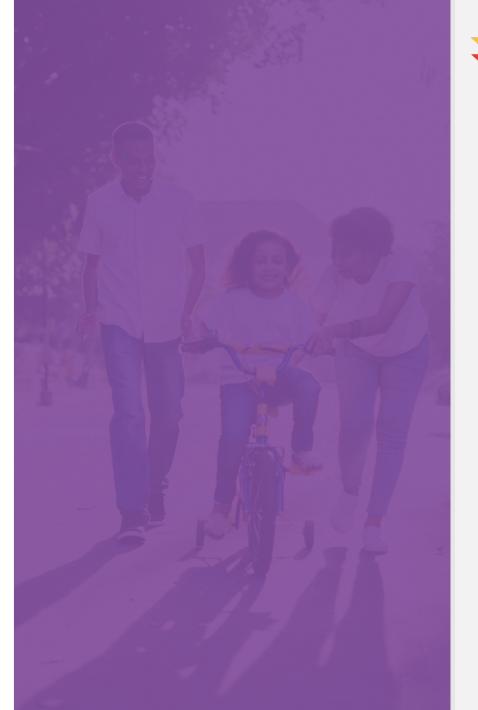
Support | Provide sales quotes with a 24-hour turn-around

Celebrate | Agent Rewards



WHAT WE'RE COVERING

- | Who, What, Why and How
- | Product Portfolio
- | Agent Resources
- | How to Contact Us





WHO WE ARE | OUR STORY

- Founder, Tom Mayer, started Direct Benefits on June 8, 2001
- Wanted to help people who didn't buy insurance as an employee at a large company
- | A no-load managing General Agency Ancillary Benefits
 - l Dental
 - | Vision
 - | Life
 - Disability
 - Identity Theft
 - | Pet Insurance

WHAT WE DO

Direct Benefits focus – Delivering "Fortune 500" equivalent benefits to individuals and employers through nearly 16,000 independent agents and through various e-commerce channels.



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WHAT WE OFFER | GROUP PRODUCTS



DENTAL

- | Spirit Dental & Vision
- | Denali Dental & Vision
- Delta Dental MN,ND,NE
- | Magnum Dental
- | Argus Dental & Vision
- I Beam Dental
- | Nippon Life
- | Companion Life
- | Principal
- I Reliance Standard
- Kansas City Life
- I The Standard
- | Lincoln Financial
- I Unum



VISION

- Spirit Dental & Vision Denali Dental & Vision
- | Argus Dental & Vision
- Principal
- | Avesis
- Reliance Standard
- | Companion Life
- | The Standard
- EyeMed
- Unum
- | Kansas City Life
- | VSP
- | Lincoln Financial
- | Nippon Life



LIFE

- | Companion Life
- | Principal
- | Kansas City Life
- | Reliance Standard
- Lincoln Financial
- | The Standard
- OneAmerica
- I Unum



LTD AND STD

- Companion Life
- | Principal
- | Kansas City Life
- | Reliance Standard
- | Lincoln Financial
- I The Standard
- I OneAmerica
- I Unum



PETPet Partners



IDENTITYSecurus ID



TELEMEDICINE FreshBenies

WHAT WE OFFER | PRIVATE LABEL





WHY?

- | Small Business Market
 - | 2019 5.8 million small businesses (2-99).
 - | Represents 98% of all US employers and 1/3 of total US workforce | 1 61% in 2012
- I Small Business Benefits
 - | Six of ten small businesses offer benefits ²
 - | **Short-term disability** offered to 40%, elected by 98%
 - | Long-term disability offered to 34%, elected by 96%
 - | **Life** offered by nearly 60% of employers with an adoption rate of 97%

¹ Bureau of Labor Statistics, September 19, 2019

WHY?

Group Ancillary for Total Benefit Package?

- 1. Increased cost of health insurance
 - I ER vs. EE cost share.
 - | Increased out-of-pocket exposure
- 2. Pre-tax vs. post-tax
- 3. Group Richer benefits broader network options
- 4. Ancillary benefits impact on overall health
 - | Cardiovascular disease inflammation of the gums.
 - | Periodontal disease premature / low birth weight.



TOP TEN REASONS TO WORK WITH US

- No-Load General Agent
- 9 Commission paid by carrier direct to agent
- Group product down to 2 lives
- 7 Family related business options
- 6 Experienced team work with over 16,000 agents

- Strong carrier relationships
- Ongoing sales and service model
- 1st of the month effective dates through the 10th*
- 2 24-hour quote turn around (2-9)
- Direct Benefits is the easy button!

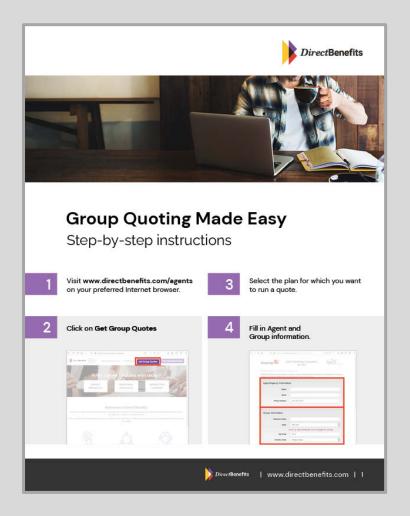
HOW TO GET A QUOTE

- | Email RFP
 - agentsupport@directbenefits.com
- Use the <u>RFP form</u> that's included in your packet
 - | Group Demographics
 - I Producer Information
 - | Current coverage details
- | Direct Online Quoting
 - https://directbenefits.com/agents/get-group-quotes



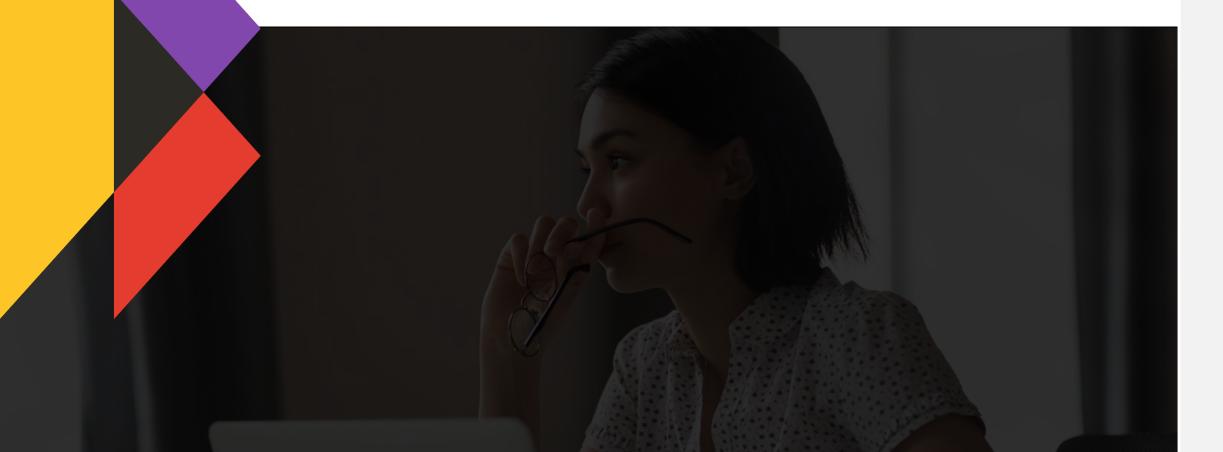


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QUESTIONS & COMMENTS



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME





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