

Employee Benefits

Simply Southern recognizes the value of benefits to employees and their families. The company supports employees by offering a comprehensive and competitive benefits program. For more information regarding benefit programs, please contact the HR department. To the extent the information provided here conflicts with the Summary Plan Description or full plan document, the full plan document will control.

Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance

Full-time employees working 30 hours or more per week are eligible for insurance on the first of the month following 60 days of service. To keep coverage in force, every insured employee must work a minimum of 30 hours per week.

Group Life Insurance

Simply Southern provides life insurance for full-time employees who work a minimum of 30 hours per week. Employees are eligible for this benefit on the first of the month following 60 days of service. The life benefit is \$25,000.00. The cost of this coverage is paid for in full by the company.

Short-Term Disability

Short-term disability is offered to full-time employees working a minimum of 30 hours per week. Employees are eligible for this benefit on the first of the month following 60 days of service. Short-term disability is meant to bridge the 90-day period until long-term disability can cover an employee. If an employee becomes disabled and cannot work for a short period of time, this coverage pays 60 percent of the employee's salary, up to the policy limits. This is a guaranteed benefit, and the cost of this coverage is paid for in full by the company. In addition, employees will not be paid for approved absences covered by the company's program, except to supplement the short-term disability benefits.

Short-term disability benefits may run concurrently with FMLA leave and/or any other leave where permitted by state and federal law.

Long-Term Disability

Long-term disability benefits are offered to full-time employees working a minimum of 30 hours per week. If an employee becomes totally disabled and cannot work for an extended period of time, this coverage pays 60 percent of the employee's salary, up to the policy limits. This is a guaranteed benefit, and the cost of this coverage is paid for in full by the company.

Long-term disability benefits will run concurrently with FMLA leave and/or any other leave where permitted by state and federal law.

Voluntary Life Insurance

Simply Southern provides voluntary life insurance for full-time employees who work a minimum of 30 hours per week. Employees are eligible for this benefit on the first of the month following 60 days of service. This is a voluntary benefit and is funded solely by the employee.

401(k) Plan

Simply Southern recognizes the importance of saving for retirement and offers eligible employees a 401(k) plan.

Eligibility, vesting, and all other matters relating to these plans are explained in the SPD that can be obtained from HR.

Workers' Compensation

Workers' compensation is a "no-fault" system that provides compensation for medical expenses and wage losses to employees who are injured or who become ill because of employment. Simply Southern pays the entire cost of workers' compensation insurance. The insurance provides coverage for related medical and

rehabilitation expenses and a portion of lost wages to employees who sustain an injury on the job.

The company abides by all applicable state workers' compensation laws and regulations. If an employee sustains a job-related injury or illness, it is important to notify the supervisor and HR immediately. The supervisor will complete an injury report with input from the employee and return the form to the HR department. HR will file the claim with the insurance company. In cases of true medical emergencies, report to the nearest emergency room.

Workers' compensation benefits (paid or unpaid) will run concurrently with FMLA leave, if applicable, where permitted by state and federal law. In addition, employees will not be paid for approved absences covered by the company's workers' compensation program, except to supplement the workers' compensation benefits such as when the plan only covers a portion of the employees' salary as allowed by state law.

Employee Assistance Program

The employee assistance program (EAP) is a resource designed to provide highly confidential and experienced help for employees in dealing with issues that affect their lives and the quality of their job performance. Simply Southern wants employees to be able to maintain a healthy balance of work and family that allows them to enjoy life. The EAP is a confidential counseling and referral service that can help employees successfully deal with life's challenges.

This free, comprehensive counseling service offers employees three visits per issue each year and a 24-hour hotline answered by professional, degreed counselors. For legal or financial issues, employees receive a 25 percent discount on any services that might be needed.

The company encourages employees to use this valuable service whenever they have such a need. Employees who choose to use these counseling services are assured the information disclosed in their sessions is confidential and not available to the company, and the company is not given any information on who chooses to use the services. For questions or additional information about this program, employees may contact the HR department.

