# How could the **UNEXPECTED** impact you?

Could your family maintain its current standard of living without your income?



### PLAN FOR THE UNEXPECTED

Being aware of the facts can help you plan for unanticipated financial hardships that could jeopardize your future dreams and standard of living.

## IS LIFE INSURANCE ENOUGH?

It's hard to think about the death of a loved one, but emotional hardship can be compounded by financial loss.

Electing optional payment protection could help provide your family financial assistance during a time when they need it most!

## Could you afford a disabling or fatal injury?



# Could a disabling or fatal injury happen to you?



Every **Second** someone suffers an injury severe enough to require a consultation with a medical professional.<sup>8</sup>



#### WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT SAVINGS?

In the United States...

- 65% of Social Security disability claims are denied.9
- There is a 5-month waiting period before your benefits begin.<sup>10</sup>
- The average monthly Social Security disability benefit in December of 2017 was \$1,404.1 (This is just enough to keep a beneficiary above the 2017 poverty level, \$12,060 annually.)<sup>11</sup>

#### TALK TO YOUR CREDIT UNION REPRESENTATIVE

Whether you're taking out a loan to make home improvements or buy a vehicle, make sure to plan for the unexpected. Talk to your lending professional today for more information.

<sup>1</sup>U.S.Social Security Administration, "Fact Sheet", December, 2017. <sup>2</sup> BestLifeRates.Org, "2017 Life Insurance Statistics and Facts", 2017. <sup>3</sup>NPR, "Why A Long-Term-Disability Policy Is More Than Pet Insurance", Oct. 11, 2017. <sup>4</sup>USA Today, "A Foolish Take: Here's how much debt the average household owes", Nov. 18, 2017. <sup>5</sup> Forbes, "40% Of Americans Can't Pay \$400 Emergency Expense", May 24, 2018. <sup>6</sup> MarketWatch, "Here's why taking care of your financial health can have even bigger benefits", Oct. 20, 2017. <sup>7</sup> CNBC, "Most Americans live paycheck to paycheck", Aug. 24, 2017. <sup>8</sup> National Safety Council, "Injury Facts 2017 Edition", 2017. <sup>9</sup> U.S. Social Security Administration, Disabled Worker Beneficiary Data, 2017. <sup>10</sup> U.S. Social Security Administration, FAQs, Accessed July 2018. <sup>11</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, "2017 Poverty Guidelines", 2017.

Voluntary payment protection solutions include debt protection products available through the credit union and MEMBER'S CHOICE® credit life and credit disability insurance underwritten by CMFG Life Insurance Company.

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