

## **Business Loan Protection Coverage**

# TIPS FOR APPROACHING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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# **Agenda**

#### We'll review:

- The basics of the Business Loan Protection (BLP) rider
  - How it works
  - Ideal characteristics of customers
- How BLP benefits customers and financial institutions
- Steps to approach financial institutions
- The advantages of setting up a referral relationship



# Did you know?





The **23.5 million** outstanding **small business loans** in the U.S. are valued at **\$587.8 billon.**<sup>1</sup>

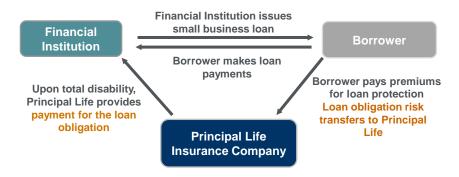
More than half of small businesses that apply for a loan are denied or only receive a portion of the requested amount.<sup>2</sup>

1 in 4 of today's 20-year olds will become disabled before retiring.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy, *Small Business Lending in the United States 2012*, July 2013 | <sup>2</sup> National Federation of Independent Business, *Small Business, Credit Access, and a Lingering Recession*, Jan. 2012 | <sup>3</sup>Social Security Administration Fact Sheet. Feb. 2013

### **Business Loan Protection**

- Available as a rider on Principal Life's Overhead Expense policy<sup>1</sup> for an additional cost.
- Provides payment to the financial institution for a businessrelated loan obligation in the event of a disability.



<sup>1</sup> Available on the HH702 and HH789 Overhead Expense insurance policy for an additional cost. Not approved in California or Maryland.

### **Ideal Borrower Characteristics**

#### **Business Loan Protection coverage is ideal for those with:**

- Business-related loan obligations of up to \$20,000/month maximum benefit is available, not to exceed \$2 million<sup>1</sup> with a minimum three year term length
- Less than four owners in the business (without other income-producing non-owners who would keep the business afloat)
- Fee-for-service professions with eight or fewer owners in the practice
- Incomes of at least \$15,000/year (as indicated on federal tax returns) and are ages 18 to 60

#### Sample rates:

Sample monthly premiums: \$250,000 loan payable over 15 years

| AGE | MALE        |   |  |  |
|-----|-------------|---|--|--|
|     | No Discount | 20% Multi-Life<br>Discount <sup>6</sup> |  |  |
| 35  | \$24.40     | \$19.52                                 |  |  |
| 40  | \$35.10     | \$28.08                                 |  |  |
| 45  | \$51.24     | \$40.99                                 |  |  |
| 50  | \$75.17     | \$60.14                                 |  |  |

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| 35       | \$24.40     | \$19.52                                 |   | 35  | \$65.29     | \$52.23                                |
| 40       | \$35.10     | \$28.08                                 |   | 40  | \$84.25     | \$67.40                                |
| 45       | \$51.24     | \$40.99                                 |   | 45  | \$99.56     | \$79.65                                |
| 50       | \$75.17     | \$60.14                                 |   | 50  | \$113.27    | \$90.62                                |

<sup>1 -</sup> If the loan exceeds \$2 million, this protection can help enhance the financial institution's collateral position and cover a portion of the loan.

## **Benefits of BLP**

### **Financial Institution**

- It transfers the risk of the Ioan to Principal Life
- It's ideal for local community banks/credit unions that do not have the capital to withstand losses
- They save on resources they would utilize trying to recover loan losses

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#### Borrower

- It may help them secure a loan because they have a contingency plan if they become disabled
- If totally disabled:
  - Helps them continue making loan payments
  - May help maintain their credit rating which is important to small business owners



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# Advantages of a Referral Relationship

- This can be a great resource for ongoing lead generation and customer referrals
- Cross-selling opportunities with borrowers when explaining the benefits of BLP – they may have other unmet risk protection needs
- Opportunity to provide additional solutions to financial institution staff that may not be adequately protected
  - Potential for multi-life sales if three or more employees purchase IDI from you
  - Possible business and personal protection needs, depending on the ownership of the financial institution
  - Executives earning more than \$60,000/year for the past two years qualify for the **Select Occupation discount**.

# Steps to Approach Financial Institutions

- Find financial institutions to contact
  - Visit websites of organizations that work with small businesses like the U.S. Small Business Administration
  - Network with friends, clients, and LinkedIn contacts who may have connections to local financial institutions
  - Participate in community events and organizations like the Chamber of Commerce
- Contact the executive or officer at the financial institution
  - The "About Us" page of financial institution websites may have organizational charts or annual reports with officers' names
- 3. During the meeting:
  - Explain the benefits of transferring some of the loan risk from the financial institution to Principal
  - Offer to train the financial institution staff and provide training materials
  - Provide examples of clients who have benefited from this protection

Visit www.principal.com/businessloanprotection for lead sources, additional tools and marketing materials

Tip: Ask about existing financial requirements; some may already require borrowers have life insurance to reduce their risk.

## Questions?



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