



## **VISA GUIDE TO CARD BENEFITS FOR**

**Best Western Rewards®  
Visa Signature® Cardholders  
and**

**Best Western Rewards® Premium  
Visa Signature® Cardholders**

Your Guide to Benefits describes the benefits in effect as of 06/01/2024. Benefit information in this guide replaces any prior benefit information you may have received. Please read and retain for your records. Your eligibility is determined by your financial institution. For questions about your account, balance, or rewards points please call the customer service number on the back of your card.

## Trip Delay Reimbursement

Having a Covered Trip delayed can mean more than just lost time; it can also create an additional cost that You weren't expecting to pay.

Trip Delay Reimbursement covers up to a maximum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for each purchased ticket, for reasonable additional expenses incurred when a Covered Trip You purchased with Your eligible Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account is delayed for more than **twelve (12)** hours. The benefit is limited to one claim per Covered Trip. To be eligible for this coverage, You need to purchase either a portion or the entire cost of Your Common Carrier fare using Your Account.

You, Your spouse and Your dependent children under twenty-two (22) years of age are automatically covered when You charge Your Covered Trip's Common Carrier fare to Your eligible Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account.

This benefit is supplemental coverage, which means that reasonable expenses during the delay not otherwise covered by Your Common Carrier, another party or Your primary personal insurance policy, may be reimbursed up to a maximum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per ticket. You will be refunded the excess amount once all other reimbursement has been exhausted up the limit of liability.

### **What is covered?**

Your reasonable additional expenses, such as meals and lodging, may be reimbursed as long as:

- A portion of the fare was purchased with an eligible Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account
- Your Covered Trip was delayed for more than twelve (12) hours due to Covered Hazards
- Your Covered Trip is for a period of travel that does not exceed three hundred and sixty-five (365) days

### **What is not covered?**

- Any delay due to a Covered Hazard which was made public or made known to You prior to Your departure.
- Any pre-paid expenses related to Your Covered Trip, such as tour or activity fees associated with Your Covered Trip.

### **How to file a Trip Delay Reimbursement claim**

Within thirty (30) days of the Covered Trip delay, call the Benefit Administrator at **1-800-840-4735, or call collect outside the U.S. at 1-804-673-7683**. The Benefit Administrator will ask You for some preliminary claim information and send You a claim form.

Within ninety (90) days of the date of Your Covered Trip

delay, return Your completed and signed claim form and the requested documentation below to the following address:

Card Benefit Services  
P.O. Box 72034  
Richmond, VA 23255

### **Please submit the following documents:**

- A copy of the detailed original and updated travel itinerary and/or the Common Carrier tickets
- A copy of Your monthly billing statement (showing the last four [4] digits of the Account number) confirming the Common Carrier ticket was charged to the covered Account. Only applicable if the travel itinerary does not reflect the last 4 digits of the Account number.
- If more than one method of payment was used, please provide documentation as to additional currency, voucher, points or any other payment method utilized
- Tickets reflecting the total amount charged for the claimed Covered Trip
- A statement from the Common Carrier explaining the reason for the delay
- Copies of itemized receipts for Your claimed expenses. For food expenses, receipts are required, however itemized receipts are only required for bills of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more per covered traveler.
- Any other documentation deemed necessary by the Benefit Administrator to substantiate the claim

**Failure to contact the Benefit Administrator or return the completed claim form and documentation within the time periods indicated above may result in the denial of Your claim.**

***For faster filing, or to learn more about Trip Delay Reimbursement, visit [www.eclaimsline.com](http://www.eclaimsline.com)***

### **Definitions**

**Account** means Your credit or debit card Accounts.

**Common Carrier** means any land, water, or air conveyance operating for hire under a valid license for the transportation of passengers and for which a ticket must be purchased prior to commencing travel. Common Carrier does not include taxis, limousine services, or commuter rail or commuter bus lines or rental vehicles.

**Covered Trip** means a period of travel that does not exceed three hundred and sixty-five (365) days away from the Eligible Person's residence to a destination other than the Eligible Person's city of residence for which the Eligible Person charges the cost of transportation by Common Carrier to the Account and/or rewards programs associated with the covered Account.

**Covered Hazards** means equipment failure, inclement

weather, strike and hijacking/skyjacking.

**Eligible Person** means a cardholder who pays for their Covered Trip by using their eligible Account and/or rewards programs associated with their covered Account.

**Family Member** means Your spouse or legally dependent children under age twenty-two (22), [twenty-five (25) if enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited university].

**You or Your** means an Eligible Person or Your Family Members who charged their Covered Trip to Your eligible Account and/or rewards programs associated with Your covered Account.

### **Additional provisions for Trip Delay Reimbursement**

- Signed or pinned transactions are covered as long as You use Your eligible Account to secure the transaction.
- You shall do all things reasonable to avoid or diminish any loss covered by this benefit. This provision will not be unreasonably applied to avoid claims.
- If You make any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in any respect, no coverage shall exist for such claim, and Your benefit may be cancelled. Each cardholder agrees that representations regarding claims will be accurate and complete. Any and all relevant provisions shall be void in any case of fraud, intentional concealment, or misrepresentation of material fact.
- No legal action for a claim may be brought against the Provider until sixty (60) days after the Provider receives Proof of Loss. No legal action against the Provider may be brought more than two (2) years after the time for giving Proof of Loss. Further, no legal action may be brought against the Provider unless all the terms of the Guide to Benefits have been complied with fully.
- This benefit is provided to eligible cardholders at no additional cost. The terms and conditions contained in this Guide to Benefits may be modified by subsequent endorsements. Modifications to the terms and conditions may be provided via additional Guide to Benefits mailings, statement inserts, statement messages or electronic notification. The benefits described in this Guide will not apply to cardholders whose Accounts have been suspended or cancelled.
- Termination dates may vary by financial institutions. Your financial institution can cancel or non-renew the benefits for cardholders, and if they do, they will notify You at least thirty (30) days in advance. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America ("Provider") is the underwriter of these benefits and is solely responsible for its administration and claims. The Benefit Administrator provides services on behalf of the Provider.

- After the Benefit Administrator has paid Your claim, all Your rights and remedies against any party in respect of this claim will be transferred to the Benefit Administrator to the extent of the payment made to You. You must give the Benefit Administrator all assistance as may reasonably be required to secure all rights and remedies.
- This benefit does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit the provision of insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims.

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**For more information about the benefit described in this guide, call the Benefit Administrator at 1-800-840-4735, or call collect outside the U.S. at 1-804-673-7683.**

### **Trip Cancellation and Interruption**

*Sometimes the unexpected happens and Your travel arrangements don't go as planned.*

You've done a great job preparing for Your Trip. But what if You have to cancel Your trip because of the death of an Immediate Family Member? What if the airline You booked Your flight through declares bankruptcy? Fortunately, Trip Cancellation and Interruption benefits are available to help You with these unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt Your travel plans.

Trip Cancellation and Interruption benefits pay up to \$2,000 per Insured Person for the non-refundable Common Carrier ticket(s) that You paid for with Your covered Account and/or rewards programs associated with Your covered Account. You, Your spouse (or Domestic Partner) and Your Dependent Children are eligible for coverage if You charge the entire cost of the Trip using Your Account, less redeemable certificates, vouchers, or coupons, or rewards program associated with Your covered Account.

### **The Trip Cancellation or Interruption must be caused by or result from:**

1. The death, Accidental Bodily Injury, disease or physical illness of You or an Immediate Family Member of the Insured person; or
2. Default of the Common Carrier resulting from financial insolvency.

The death, Accidental injury, disease or physical illness must be verified by a Physician and must prevent You from traveling on the trip.

Note: Common Carriers may issue a credit voucher for the value of the unused ticket. A fee may be associated with changing or cancelling the ticket. Reimbursement of fee may be eligible at time of Loss. Most Common Carrier credit vouchers expire in one year. Proof of unused credit

voucher can be submitted for reimbursement after expiration. Payment will not exceed either the actual Non-Refundable amount paid by the Insured Person for a Common Carrier passenger(s) fare(s), or up to \$2,000.

**The following exclusions apply to financial services**  
**Common Carrier Trip Cancellation/Trip**  
**Interruption only**

No Trip Cancellation or Interruption benefits will be paid for Loss caused by or resulting from:

- A Pre-existing Condition
- Accidental Bodily Injuries arising from participation in interscholastic or professional sports events, racing or speed contests, or uncertified scuba diving
- Cosmetic surgery, unless such cosmetic surgery is rendered necessary as a result of a Loss covered under this policy
- The Insured Person or an Immediate Family Member being under the influence of drugs (except those prescribed and used as directed by a Physician) or alcohol
- The Insured Person or an Immediate Family Member: a) traveling against the advice of a Physician; or b) traveling while on a waiting list for specified medical treatment; or c) traveling for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment; or d) traveling in the third trimester (seventh month or after) of pregnancy
- Suicide, attempted suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted injuries
- Declared or undeclared war, but war does not include acts of terrorism
- An Insured Person's emotional trauma, mental or physical illness, disease, pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage, bacterial or viral infection or bodily malfunctions, except physical illness or disease which prevent the **Insured Person** from traveling on a **Covered Trip**. This Exclusion does not apply to **Loss** resulting from an **Insured Person's** bacterial infection caused by an **Accident** or from **Accidental** consumption of a substance contaminated by bacteria.

**How to file a Trip Cancellation or Interruption claim**

Within twenty (20) days of the Trip Cancellation or interruption or as soon as reasonably possible, You must provide (written) claim notice to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator will ask You for some preliminary information and send You the appropriate claim forms. **Failure to give notice within twenty (20) days will not invalidate or reduce any otherwise valid claim, if notice is given as soon as reasonably possible.**

When the Plan Administrator receives notice of a claim, the Plan Administrator will send You forms for giving proof of Loss within fifteen (15) days. If You do not receive the forms, You should send the Plan Administrator a written description of the Loss.

Answers to specific questions can be obtained by writing to the **Plan Administrator**. To make a claim, please contact the **Plan Administrator**:

cbsi Card Benefit Services  
550 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 309  
Harrison, NY 10528

***For faster filing, to check the status of the claim and securely upload documents visit***  
***[www.myclaimsagent.com/cbs](http://www.myclaimsagent.com/cbs)***

**Please return Your completed and signed claim form and the documents listed below as soon as possible to the Plan Administrator:**

- A copy of Your monthly billing statement or the travel itinerary (showing the last four [4] digits of the Account number) confirming the Common Carrier ticket was purchased using the covered Account and/or rewards programs associated with Your covered Account.
- If more than one method of payment was used, please provide documentation as to additional currency, voucher, points or any other payment method utilized.
- Confirmation of the non-refundable amounts for the unused Common Carrier tickets and/or travel vouchers
- Confirmation that the tickets were cancelled with the Common Carrier
- A copy of the travel itinerary showing the passenger names and ticket cost
- Confirmation of the reason for the Trip Cancellation; (completed attached physician statement, confirmation of death of Immediate Family Member or documentation confirming any other cause of Loss)
- A copy of the cancellation or refund policies of the Common Carrier, Tour Operator or Travel Supplier

**Travel Accident benefit**

As a cardholder, You, Your spouse (or Domestic Partner), and unmarried Dependent Children will be automatically insured up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for Accidental Loss of life, limb, sight, speech, or hearing. This benefit applies while:

1. Riding as a passenger in or entering or exiting any Common Carrier; or
2. Riding as a passenger in, entering, or exiting any conveyance licensed to carry the public for a fee and while traveling to or from the airport:
  - a. Immediately preceding the departure of a Common Carrier on which the Insured Person has purchased passage; and
  - b. Immediately following the arrival of a Common Carrier on which the Insured Person was a passenger; or
3. At the airport, terminal or station, at the beginning or end of the Common Carrier Covered Trip.

Covered Loss	Benefit Maximum
Accidental Loss of Life, two or more Members, sight of both eyes, speech and hearing or any combination thereof	\$1,000.00
Accidental Loss of one Member, sight of one eye, speech or hearing	\$500.00
Accidental Loss of the thumb and index finger of the same hand	\$250.00

**Loss** means, with respect to a hand, complete severance through or above the knuckle joints of at least four (4) fingers on the same hand or at least three (3) fingers and the thumb on the same hand; with respect to a foot, complete severance through or above the ankle joint. The Company will consider it a Loss of hand or foot even if the fingers, thumb, or foot is later reattached.

In order to be eligible for this additional coverage, the entire cost of the Common Carrier passenger fare(s), less redeemable certificates, vouchers, or coupons, must be charged to Your covered Account and/or rewards programs associated with Your covered Account during the policy period. If the purchase is not made prior to the Insured Person's arrival at the airport, coverage begins at the time the entire cost of the Common Carrier passenger fare is purchased.

This travel accident benefit is provided to eligible cardholders. Your financial institution pays the cardholder's premium as a benefit of the card membership.

The Loss must occur within one year of the Accident. The Company will pay the single largest applicable Benefit Amount. In the event of multiple Accidental deaths per Account arising from any one Accident, the Company's liability for all such Losses will be subject to a maximum limit of insurance equal to two times the Benefit Amount for Loss of life. Benefits will be proportionately divided among the Insured Persons up to the maximum limit of insurance.

The Loss of Life benefit will be paid to the Beneficiary designated by You. If no such designation has been made, that benefit will be paid to the first surviving Beneficiary in the following order: a) Your spouse, b) Your Children, c) Your parents, d) Your brothers and sisters, e) Your estate. All other indemnities will be paid to You.

**The following exclusions apply to the Travel Accident benefit**

Loss caused by or resulting from:

- An Insured Person's emotional trauma, mental or physical illness, disease, normal pregnancy, normal childbirth or elective abortion, bacterial or viral infection, or bodily malfunctions. This exclusion does not apply to **Loss** resulting from an **Insured Person's** bacterial infection caused by an **Accident**

or from **Accidental** consumption of a substance contaminated by bacteria

- Suicide, attempted suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted injuries
- Declared or undeclared war, but war does not include acts of terrorism
- An Accident occurring while You are in, entering, or exiting any aircraft while acting or training as a pilot or crew member (does not apply if You temporarily perform pilot or crew functions in a life-threatening emergency)

**How to file a Travel Accident benefit claim**

Within twenty (20) days of the accident or as soon as reasonably possible, You must provide (written) claim notice to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator will ask You for some preliminary information and send You the appropriate claim forms. **Failure to give notice within twenty (20) days will not invalidate or reduce any otherwise valid claim, if notice is given as soon as reasonably possible.**

When the Plan Administrator receives notice of a claim, the Plan Administrator will send You forms for giving proof of Loss within fifteen (15) days. If You do not receive the forms, You should send the Plan Administrator a written description of the Loss.

Answers to specific questions can be obtained by writing to the **Plan Administrator**. To make a claim, please contact the **Plan Administrator**:

cbsi Card Benefit Services  
550 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 309  
Harrison, NY 10528

**Please return Your completed and signed claim form and the documents listed below as soon as possible to the Plan Administrator:**

- A completed medical authorization form for each treating medical facility
- Copy of the certificate of death, if applicable
- A copy of the travel itinerary
- A copy of the credit card statement reflecting the purchase, verification of the cardholder's name and the first six digits of the credit card number.

***To view the status of your claim and to securely upload documents, visit [www.myclaimsagent.com](http://www.myclaimsagent.com)***

Or mail the completed and signed claim form and all required documents to:

Claim Benefit Services  
P.O. Box 459084  
Sunrise, FL 33345

**If You choose to mail Your documents, please send a copy of Your documents and retain the originals for**



**Your records. Claim Benefit Services is unable to return any submitted documents. You will be contacted by a claim adjuster if additional information or documentation is required.**

### **Definitions**

**Accident or Accidental** means a sudden, unforeseen, and unexpected event which: happens by chance; is independent of illness and disease and is the direct source of Loss.

**Accidental Bodily Injury** means Bodily Injury, which: 1) is Accidental; 2) is the direct cause of a Loss; and 3) occurs while the Insured Person is insured under this policy, which is in force.

**Account** means Your credit or debit card Accounts.

**Benefit Amount** means the Loss amount at the time the entire cost of the passenger fare is purchased with an eligible Account and/or rewards programs associated with Your covered Account.

**Common Carrier** means any licensed land, water or air conveyance operated by those whose occupation or business is the transportation of persons or things without discrimination and for hire.

**Covered Trip** means travel on a Common Carrier when the entire cost of the passenger fare for such transportation, less redeemable certificates, vouchers, or coupons, has been purchased with an Insured Person's covered card Account and/or rewards programs associated with Your covered Account issued by the Policyholder.

**Dependent Child or Children** means those Children, including adopted Children and those Children placed for adoption, who are primarily dependent upon the Insured Person for maintenance and support, and who are: 1) under the age of nineteen (19), and reside with the Insured Person; 2) beyond the age of nineteen (19), permanently mentally or physically challenged, and incapable of self-support; or 3) under the age of twenty-five (25) and classified as full-time students at an institution of higher learning.

**Domestic Partner** means a person who is registered as a Domestic Partner or legal equivalent under laws of the governing jurisdiction, or who: 1) is at least 18 years of age and competent to enter into a contract; 2) is not related to the Primary Insured Person by blood; 3) has exclusively lived with the Primary Insured Person for at least twelve (12) consecutive months. 4) is not legally married or separated; and 5) has with the Primary Insured Person at least two (2) of the following financial arrangements: a) a joint mortgage or lease; b) a joint bank account; c) joint title to or ownership of a motor vehicle or status a joint lessee on a motor vehicle lease; or d) a joint credit card account with a financial institution.

**Immediate Family Member** means the Insured Person's:

1) Spouse or Domestic Partner; 2) children including adopted children or stepchildren; 3) legal guardians or wards; 4) siblings or siblings-in-law; 5) parents or parents-in-law; 6) grandparents or grandchildren; 7) aunts or uncles; 8) nieces and nephews. Immediate Family Member also means a Spouse's or Domestic Partner's children, including adopted children or step children; legal guardians or wards; siblings or siblings-in-law; parents or parents-in-law; grandparents or grandchildren; aunts or uncles; nieces or nephews.

**Insured Person** means the individual or entity to whom the Policyholder has issued an Account, as well as authorized users of the Account registered with the Policyholder. Insured Person also means the Insured Person's Spouse or Domestic Partner and Dependent Children.

**Member** means hand or foot.

**Pre-existing Condition** means Accidental Bodily Injury, disease, or illness of the Insured Person or Immediate Family Member of the Insured Person which occurs or manifests itself during the sixty (60) day period immediately prior to the purchase date of a Scheduled Airline passenger fare(s). Disease or illness has manifested itself when either: 1) medical care or treatment has been given; or 2) there exists symptoms which would cause a reasonably prudent person to seek medical diagnosis, care or treatment. The taking of prescription drugs or medication for controlled (continued) condition throughout this sixty (60) day period will not be considered to be a manifestation of illness or disease.

**Trip Cancellation** means the cancellation of Common Carrier travel arrangements when the Insured Person is prevented from traveling on a Covered Trip on or before the Covered Trip departure.

**Trip Interruption** means the Insured Person's Covered Trip is interrupted either on the way to the Covered Trip point of departure or after the Covered Trip departure.

**You or Yours** means an Insured Person who purchase their trip to the Insured person's covered Account and/or rewards programs associated with the Insured Person's covered Account.

### **Additional provisions for Trip Cancellation and Interruption**

- As a handy reference guide, please read this and keep it in a safe place with Your other insurance documents.
- This description of coverage is not a contract of insurance but is simply an informative statement of the principal provisions of the insurance while in effect. Complete provisions pertaining to this plan of insurance are contained in the master policy, on file with the Policyholder: BNY Midwest Trust Company as trustee of the Chubb Financial Institution Group Insurance Trust for the Account of participating financial institutions. Policy #: 6478-07-74

- Signed or pinned transactions are covered as long as You use Your eligible card to secure the transaction.
- You shall do all things reasonable to avoid or diminish any Loss covered by this benefit. This provision will not be unreasonably applied to avoid claims.
- If You make any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in any respect, no coverage shall exist for such claim, and Your benefit may be cancelled. Each cardholder agrees that representations regarding claims will be accurate and complete. Any and all relevant provisions shall be void in any case of fraud, intentional concealment, or misrepresentation of material fact.
- No legal action for a claim may be brought against the Provider until sixty (60) days after the Provider receives Proof of Loss. No legal action against the Provider may be brought more than two (2) years after the time for giving Proof of Loss. Further, no legal action may be brought against the Provider unless all the terms of the Guide to Benefits have been complied with fully.
- This benefit is provided to eligible cardholders at no additional cost. The terms and conditions contained in this Guide to Benefits may be modified by subsequent endorsements. Modifications to the terms and conditions may be provided via additional Guide to Benefits mailings, statement inserts, statement messages or electronic notification. The benefits described in this Guide will not apply to cardholders whose Accounts have been suspended or cancelled.
- Termination dates may vary by financial institutions. Your financial institution can cancel or non-renew the benefits for cardholders, and if they do, they will notify You at least thirty (30) days in advance. Federal Insurance Company ("Provider") is the underwriter of these benefits and is solely responsible for its administration and claims. The Plan Administrator provides services on behalf of the Provider.
- After the Plan Administrator has paid Your claim, all Your rights and remedies against any party in respect of this claim will be transferred to the Plan Administrator to the extent of the payment made to You. You must give the Plan Administrator all assistance as may reasonably be required to secure all rights and remedies.
- This benefit does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit the provision of insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims.

**For more information about the benefit described in this guide, contact the Plan Administrator.**

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## Cellular Telephone Protection

Cell phones have become an everyday necessity for the average person, which means if Your cell phone is damaged or stolen, getting it repaired or replaced is not optional. Fortunately, Cellular Telephone Protection is available which provides coverage for damage to, theft of, or involuntary and accidental parting of Your cell phone. An involuntary and accidental parting is the unintended separation from Your cell phone when its location is known, but recovery is impractical to complete. This benefit is available if You are a valid cardholder of an eligible U.S. issued card enrolled in the Cellular Telephone Protection benefit and You charge Your monthly cellular wireless phone bills to Your eligible card for the billing cycle before the month in which the incident occurs. Eligible cell phones are the lines listed on Your most recent cellular wireless service provider's ("cell phone provider") monthly billing statement for the billing cycle prior to when the incident occurred.

### What is covered?

This benefit is supplemental coverage, which means that it will reimburse You for theft of, damage to or involuntary and accidental parting of Your cell phone not otherwise covered by another insurance policy (for example; cell phone insurance programs, or Your homeowner's, renter's, automobile, or employer's insurance policies).

If You **do** have personal insurance that covers theft, damage or involuntary and accidental parting for Your cell phone, this benefit reimburses You for the deductible portion of Your cell phone insurance.

If You **do not** have personal insurance, the benefit reimburses You for the covered theft, damage, or involuntary and accidental parting for Your cell phone.

Once all other insurance has been exhausted, Cellular Telephone Protection will provide coverage up to eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) per claim with a maximum of two claims and \$1,600.00 per twelve (12) month period.

If it is determined that Your cell phone requires replacement due to the theft of, damage to or an involuntary or accidental parting of the device, You will receive the replacement value subject to the one-hundred-dollar deductible (\$100.00) and the benefit maximum. The replacement value is the lesser of Your cellular wireless service provider's suggested retail value of a similar model replacement cell phone or the actual cost to replace the cell phone.

If Your cell phone is repairable, You will receive an amount as determined by the diagnostic to repair the cell phone subject to the benefit maximum and one-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) deductible.

*Note: Electronic issues, such as inability to charge, mechanical or battery failure, where there is no evidence of physical damage, are not covered under this program.*

### **When does it apply?**

Cellular Telephone Protection applies when You make Your monthly cellular wireless phone bill payment with Your eligible card. Coverage begins the first day of the calendar month following a payment of the cellular wireless phone bill.

If You fail to make a cellular wireless phone bill payment in a particular month, Your coverage will be suspended. Coverage will resume on the first day of the calendar month after the date of any future cellular wireless phone bill payment made with the eligible card.

***If Your cell phone is stolen as a result of criminal activity, You must file a police report within forty-eight (48) hours of the event.***

### **What is not covered?**

This benefit will not provide reimbursement for the following:

- Cell phone accessories other than standard battery and/or standard antenna provided by the manufacturer
- Cell phones purchased for resale, professional, or commercial use
- Cell phones that are lost or “mysteriously disappear,” meaning that the phone vanished in an unexplained manner without evidence of a wrongful act by a person or persons
- Cell phones under the care and control of a common carrier (including, but not limited to, the U.S. Postal Service, airplanes, or delivery service)
- Cell phones stolen from baggage unless hand-carried and under Your personal supervision, or under supervision of Your traveling companion
- Cell phones which have been rented, borrowed or are part of pre-paid or “pay as you go” type plans
- Cosmetic damage to the cell phone or damage that does not impact the cell phone’s capabilities and functionalities
- Damage or theft resulting from abuse, intentional acts, fraud, hostilities of any kind (including, but not limited to, war, invasion, rebellion, or insurrection), confiscation by the authorities, risks of contraband, illegal activities, normal wear and tear, flood, earthquake, radioactive contamination, or damage from inherent product defects
- Damage or theft resulting from misdelivery or voluntary parting with the cell phone
- Taxes, delivery and transportation charges, and any fees associated with the cellular wireless service provider
- Losses caused by or resulting from a Cyber Incident

### **How to file a Cellular Telephone Protection claim**

1. Within sixty (60) days of the date of the damage or theft, notify the Benefit Administrator at **1-866-**

**894-8569 or outside the U.S. call collect at 1-303-967-1096.** The Benefit Administrator will ask You some preliminary questions and send You the appropriate claim form. **Please note, if You do not notify the Benefit Administrator within sixty (60) days after the damage or theft, Your claim may be denied.**

2. **Return the completed, signed claim form and the requested documentation below within ninety (90) days of the date of the damage or theft to the address provided by the Benefit Administrator.**

***For faster filing, or to learn more about Cellular Telephone Protection, visit [www.cardbenefitservices.com](http://www.cardbenefitservices.com)***

### **Please submit the following documents:**

- The completed signed claim form
- A copy of Your cellular wireless service provider billing statement demonstrating that the entire monthly payment for the cellular wireless phone bill was made the month prior to the date of damage or theft and has been paid with the eligible card.
- If Your cellular wireless service provider’s billing statement doesn’t show payment with the eligible card, a copy of Your card monthly billing statement that corresponds with the above cellular wireless phone monthly billing statement
- A copy of the device summary page from Your cellular wireless phone bill or other sufficient proof of the claimed cell phone model linked to Your cell phone account
- If the claim is due to theft or criminal action, a copy of the police report filed within **forty-eight (48) hours of the event**
- Based on the details of the claim, the Benefits Administrator may request additional verification including:
  - An itemized repair estimate from an authorized cell phone repair facility
  - The damaged cell phone, for evaluation of its damage
  - An itemized store receipt for the replacement cell phone
- Documentation (if available) of any other claim settlement such as Your cellular wireless provider or manufacturer’s insurance settlement (if applicable)
- Any other documentation deemed necessary in the Benefits Administrator’s sole discretion, to substantiate Your claim. All claims must be fully substantiated as to the time, place, cause, and purchase price of the cell phone.

***If the cell phone is damaged, do not discard it until the claim has been fully reviewed.***

### **How will I be reimbursed?**

Depending on the nature and circumstances of Your



claim, the Benefit Administrator may choose to repair or replace Your cell phone or reimburse You for the lesser of:

- a) Up to \$800.00 after the one-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) deductible has been applied to the replacement or repair cost; or
- b) The current cellular wireless service provider's suggested retail value of a similar model replacement cell phone, or the actual cost to replace it, whichever is lower (not including taxes, delivery and transportation charges or fees associated with the cellular wireless service provider), less Your one-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) deductible.
- c) If Your cell phone is repairable, You will receive an amount as determined by the diagnostic to repair the cell phone less Your one-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) deductible.

Under normal circumstances, reimbursement will take place within ten (10) business days of receipt and approval of Your claim form and all necessary documents.

### **Definitions**

**Computer Programs** means a set of related electronic instructions which direct the operations and functions of a computer or device connected to it, which enable the computer or device to receive, process, store, retrieve or send data

**Cyber Incident** means any of the following acts:

- (a) unauthorized access to or use of Your Digital Data or an Eligible Wireless Cellular Telephone;
- (b) alteration, corruption, damage, reduction in functionality, manipulation, misappropriation, theft, deletion, erasure, loss of use or destruction of Your Digital Data or an Eligible Wireless Cellular Telephone;
- (c) transmission or introduction of a computer virus or harmful code, including ransomware, into or directed against Your Digital Data or an Eligible Wireless Cellular Telephone;
- (d) restriction or inhibition of access to or directed against Your Digital Data or an Eligible Wireless Cellular Telephone
- (e) computer errors, including human operating error or omission; power failure, surge, or diminution of electronic systems; or mistakes in legitimate electronic code or damage from code installed on an Eligible Wireless Cellular Telephone during the manufacturing process, upgrade process, or normal maintenance.

**Digital Data** means information, concepts, knowledge, facts, images, sounds, instructions, or Computer Programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software (including systems and applications software), on hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other repositories of

computer software which are used with electronically controlled equipment. Digital Data shall include the capacity of an Eligible Wireless Cellular Telephone to store information, process information, and transmit information over the Internet.

**Eligible Cellular Wireless Telephones** are the lines listed on your most recent cellular wireless service provider's ("cell phone provider") monthly billing statement for the billing cycle prior to when the incident occurred.

**Eligible Person** means a cardholder who pays for their monthly cellular wireless phone bill with their eligible card.

**You and Your** means an enrolled cardholder who has charged their monthly cellular wireless phone bill to their covered card.

### **Additional provisions for Cellular Telephone Protection**

- Signed or pinned transactions are covered as long as You use Your eligible account to secure the transaction.
- You shall do all things reasonable to avoid or diminish any loss covered by this benefit. This provision will not be unreasonably applied to avoid claims.
- If You make any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in any respect, no coverage shall exist for such claim, and Your benefit may be cancelled. Each cardholder agrees that representations regarding claims will be accurate and complete. Any and all relevant provisions shall be void in any case of fraud, intentional concealment, or misrepresentation of material fact.
- No legal action for a claim may be brought against the Provider until sixty (60) days after the Provider receives Proof of Loss. No legal action against the Provider may be brought more than two (2) years after the time for giving Proof of Loss. Further, no legal action may be brought against the Provider unless all the terms of the Guide to Benefits have been complied with fully.
- This benefit is provided to eligible cardholders at no additional cost. The terms and conditions contained in this Guide to Benefits may be modified by subsequent endorsements. Modifications to the terms and conditions may be provided via additional Guide to Benefits mailings, statement inserts, statement messages or electronic notification. The benefits described in this Guide to Benefits will not apply to cardholders whose Accounts have been suspended or cancelled.
- Termination dates may vary by financial institutions. Your financial institution can cancel or non-renew the benefits for cardholders, and if they do, they will notify You at least thirty (30) days in advance. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America ("Provider") is the underwriter of these benefits and is solely responsible for its administration and claims. The Benefit

Administrator provides services on behalf of the Provider.

- After the Benefit Administrator has paid Your claim, all Your rights and remedies against any party in respect of this claim will be transferred to the Benefit Administrator to the extent of the payment made to You. You must give the Benefit Administrator all assistance as may reasonably be required to secure all rights and remedies.
- This benefit does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit the provision of insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims.

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**For more information about the benefit described in this guide, call the Benefit Administrator at 1-866-894-8569 or outside the U.S. call collect at 1-303-967-1096**

### Roadside Dispatch®

#### What is Roadside Dispatch?

Roadside Dispatch is a pay-per-use roadside assistance program. The program provides you with security and convenience wherever your travels take you.

**For roadside assistance, call 1-800-847-2869.**

*No membership or pre-enrollment is required. No annual dues. No limit on usage.*

**For a set price per service call, the program provides:**

- Standard Towing – Up to 5 miles included<sup>1</sup>
- Tire Changing – must have good, inflated spare
- Jump Starting
- Lockout Service (no key replacement)
- Fuel Delivery – up to 5 gallons (plus the cost of fuel)
- Standard Winching

Roadside Dispatch will ask you where you are, what the problem is, and while they remain on the phone with you, they will arrange a dispatch to a reliable tow operator or locksmith to provide help. (If you feel you are in an unsafe location – Roadside Dispatch will advise you to hang up and dial 911. If you are not able to dial 911, they will call the non-emergency police number in your area, and will remain on the phone with you at your request until the police arrive.) You have the convenience of one toll-free phone number and you may save money because their rates are pre-negotiated.

Dependable roadside assistance is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in the United States. No membership or pre-enrollment is required. Just call Roadside

Dispatch toll-free when you need them.

**1-800-847-2869 ~ it's that easy!**

**Note:** Customers must pay service provider for mileage over 5 miles. A secondary unit being towed behind is not included but can be accommodated for an additional fee. Standard Winching applies within 100 feet of paved or county maintained road only. Current fee for a standard service call is \$79.95. Additional fees may apply for winching services under certain circumstances. Service call fees are subject to change at any time; however, callers will be notified of pricing prior to any service dispatch. This program may be discontinued at any time without prior notice. Program void where prohibited.

<sup>1</sup>Any vehicle with wheels is covered under the program as long as it can be classified as 'Light Duty'. 'Light Duty' vehicles are vehicles that weigh 10,000 lbs. or less. Vehicles weighing more than 10,000 lbs. are considered 'Medium Duty' or 'Heavy Duty' and are NOT covered under this program.

**Additional Terms:** Service providers supplying emergency roadside assistance and towing are independent contractors and are solely liable for their services. Neither Visa nor First Bank & Trust, Brookings, SD shall have any responsibility or liability in connection with the rendering of the service. Emergency roadside assistance and towing may not be available in areas not regularly traveled, nor in other "off road" areas not accessible by ordinary towing vehicles. Weather conditions, time of day, and availability of service may affect assistance responses. Expectations for dispatch are set with the customer on every call, and an expected estimated time of arrival is provided to the customer regardless of their location; however, neither Visa® nor First Bank & Trust, Brookings, SD provides any assurances as to the ability of the service provider to meet such estimates. You are responsible for any roadside assistance or towing charges incurred by facilities responding to your request even if you are not with your vehicle or your vehicle is gone upon their arrival. 24-hour roadside assistance services provided by: Cross Country Motor Club, Inc. d/b/a Agero, a Massachusetts corporation, and Cross Country Motor Club of California, Inc. a California corporation.

### Travel and Emergency Assistance Services

Emergencies can escalate quickly when You are traveling away from home. Something that is relatively straight forward when You are not traveling, like replacing prescription medication, can be a difficult task when You are dealing with local laws or language barriers.

Travel and Emergency Assistance Services are made available to help You in case of an emergency while You are traveling away from home. The Benefit Administrator can connect You with the appropriate local emergency and assistance resources available, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

**Please note that due to occasional issues such as distance, location, or time, neither the Benefit Administrator nor its service providers can be responsible for the availability, use, cost, or results of any medical, legal, transportation, or other services.**

### What are Travel and Emergency Assistance Services

## **and how do I use these services when I need them?**

Travel and Emergency Assistance Services are made available to You, if You are a cardholder of an eligible card issued in the United States. Your spouse and children (dependents under 22 years old) are also eligible to use these services.

Travel and Emergency Assistance Services provide assistance and referral only. You are responsible for the cost of any actual medical, legal, transportation, cash advance, or other services or goods provided.

To use the services, simply call the toll-free, 24-hour Benefit Administrator line at **1-800-992-6029**. **If You are outside the United States, call collect at 1-804-673-1675.**

## **What are the specific services and how can they help me?**

- Emergency Message Service – can record and relay emergency messages for travelers or their immediate family members. The Benefit Administrator will use reasonable efforts to relay emergency messages in accordance with benefit guidelines and limitations, but cannot take responsibility for the failure to transmit any message successfully.
- Medical Referral Assistance – provides medical referral, monitoring, and follow-up. The Benefit Administrator can give You names of local English-speaking doctors, dentists, and hospitals; assign a doctor to consult by phone with local medical personnel, if necessary, to monitor Your condition; keep in contact with Your family, and provide continuing liaison; and help You arrange medical payments from Your personal account. **All costs are Your responsibility.**
- Legal Referral Assistance – can arrange contact with English-speaking attorneys and U.S. embassies and consulates if You're detained by local authorities, have a car accident, or need legal assistance. In addition, the Benefit Administrator can coordinate bail payment from Your personal account. The Benefit Administrator can also follow up to make sure bail has been properly handled. **All costs are Your responsibility.**
- Emergency Transportation Assistance – can help You make all the necessary arrangements for emergency transportation home or to the nearest medical facility. This includes arranging to bring Your Young children home and helping You stay in contact with family members or employers during the emergency. In the case of a death, the Benefit Administrator can make arrangements to repatriate the remains. **All costs are Your responsibility.**
- Emergency Ticket Replacement – helps You through Your carrier's lost ticket reimbursement process and assists in the delivery of a replacement

ticket to You, should You lose Your ticket. **All costs are Your responsibility.**

- Lost Luggage Locator Service – can help You through the Common Carrier's claim procedures or can arrange shipment of replacement items if an airline or Common Carrier loses Your checked luggage. **You are responsible for the cost of any replacement items shipped to You.**
- Emergency Translation Services – provides telephone assistance in all major languages and helps find local interpreters, if available, when You need more extensive assistance. **All costs are Your responsibility.**
- Prescription Assistance and Valuable Document Delivery Arrangements – can help You fill or replace prescriptions, subject to local laws, and can arrange pickup and delivery of Your prescriptions filled for You at local pharmacies. It can also help transport critical documents that You may have left at Your home or elsewhere. **All costs are Your responsibility.**
- Pre-Trip Assistance – can give You information on Your destination before You leave such as ATM locations, currency exchange rates, weather reports, health precautions, necessary immunizations, and required passport visas.

## **Definitions**

**Common Carrier** means any mode of transportation by land, water or air operating for hire under a license to carry passengers for which a ticket must be purchased prior to travel. Does not include taxi, limousine service, commuter rail or commuter bus lines.

**You or Your** means an eligible person whose name is embossed on an eligible U.S. issued card, and You reside in the United States.

## **Additional Provisions for Travel and Emergency Assistance Services**

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## Visa Signature® Concierge

Your Best Western Rewards® Visa Signature® Card or Best Western Rewards® Premium Visa Signature® Card helps you enjoy the things you love with complimentary Visa Signature® Concierge\* service 24 hours a day, wherever you are. Simply call 1-800-953-7392 for assistance booking flights, hotels, ground transportation, event tickets and more-even dinner reservations or golf tee times.

It's the perfect way to get the most out of every benefit your Visa Signature card provides- from unforgettable travel around the world to once-in-a-lifetime dining, sports and shopping experiences.

Call the Visa Signature® Concierge\* anytime at 1-800-953-7392. For calls outside the United States, call us collect at 1-630-350-4551.

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