

# ChildShield

Cover so *simple*  
a child could use it



Until now, parents have needed to take out a financial protection policy for themselves if they wanted to protect their children. But we know that's not always an option.

**That's why we launched ChildShield.**

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ChildShield is a standalone child protection product, and because it's not an add-on to existing policies, your clients don't have to apply for cover for themselves to take out a protection policy for their children. So for those who might not have been able to access cover for their children before, it means there's now another option.



## ChildShield can help parents focus on what *really* matters

From the first time we set eyes on our children, to the moment they leave home and beyond, we never stop caring for them. And although we don't like to think about the unexpected things that can happen – such as accidents and serious illnesses – it's hard to know what might be right around the corner.

Whether it's in the home or garden, in the park, whilst out and about, or playing sport – it's just part of life. And while it can be difficult to think about serious conditions affecting children, the truth is that can happen at any time too.



**It's a standalone product,** which means the parent or guardian doesn't need any other policies to take out ChildShield



**Providing financial protection for unexpected accidents and illnesses,** so parents can be there in the moments their children need them



**It's been designed to protect children** from birth, right up to age 22:

**Eligible children include:**

- Biological offspring
- A legally adopted child
- A child for whom your client is the legal guardian or your client's stepchild



**There's no limit on the number of claims you can make,** or the number of children covered under the same, single policy

## Flexible, affordable financial protection for modern family life

Because providing financial protection for accidents and serious conditions for a range of parental situations and budgets is important to us, ChildShield offers two simple levels of cover, with ChildShield Plus offering twice the benefits than ChildShield Standard at less than twice the monthly premium.

It provides financial protection for major and minor broken bones, hospitalisation, and more serious health concerns such as cancer, type-1 diabetes, burns, and others too – that could happen to children.



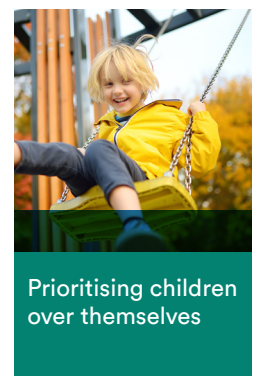
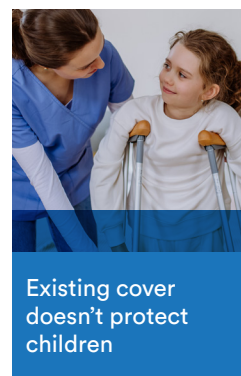
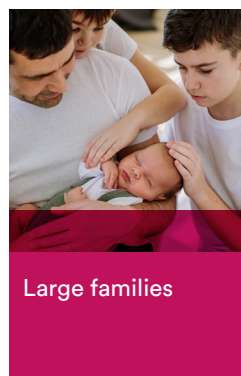
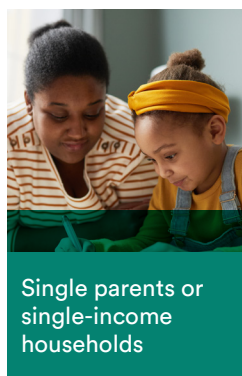
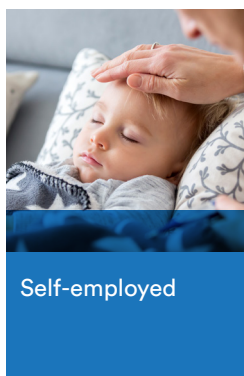
	ChildShield Standard £6 per month	ChildShield Plus £11 per month
Minor broken bone	£100	£200
Major broken bone	£300	£600
Hospitalisation per 24-hours*	£50	£100
Intensive care unit (ICU) admission per 24-hours*	£150	£300
Bacterial meningitis, Type-1 diabetes, Type-1 diabetes, Rheumatic fever, Burns, Paralysis, Cancer, Benign brain-tumour	£5,000	£10,000

\*Hospitalisation for illness, self-inflicted injuries, and pregnancy-related complications are covered once the policy has been held for 12-months

## How could ChildShield help your clients?

ChildShield provides a lump sum benefit which could help financially in a number of ways. For example, it could help towards the cost of trips to hospital, including taxi fares, parking, food and drink; needing to take time off work to look after your children; or paying for childcare for your other children if there was no one else to do so, or even someone to take care of your pets.

And it could provide protection for a number clients, in different situations too.



## To help your clients protect those most important to them

For more information, including how to access ChildShield so you can provide it to your clients, please contact our Protection team on **0800 917 0100**, or email us at [protection@metlife.com](mailto:protection@metlife.com)

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