

Product Reference Guide

for Financial Institutions

FIXED ANNUITIES

	American Freedom Classic 3	American Freedom Classic 5	American Freedom Aspire 5	American Freedom Aspire 7
Issue ages	Up to age 89	Up to age 89	Up to age 89	Up to age 85
Tax qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 403(b) (Traditional & Roth) • 457(b) • IRA (Traditional, Roth, SEP, SIMPLE, Inherited) • Non-qualified • Inherited non-qualified 			
Purchase payments	Minimum: \$10,000	Minimum: \$25,000	Minimum: \$2,000 Additional purchase payments of at least \$2,000 accepted	Minimum: \$2,000 Additional purchase payments of at least \$2,000 accepted
Early withdrawal charges	6-year declining starting at 8%	5-year declining starting at 8%	5-year rolling starting at 7%	7-year rolling starting at 7%
Market value adjustment	Yes	Yes	No	No
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers two three-year terms • Interest rates are set at the beginning of each term, and are guaranteed for three years • Early withdrawal charges and MVAs do not apply to surrenders in the last 30 days of the first three-year term • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments plus interest credited at a GMSV rate • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers an initial five-year term • Interest rates are set at the beginning of each term, and are guaranteed for that term • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments plus interest credited at a GMSV rate • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guaranteed increasing rates for each purchase payment during its five-year term • Return of premium guarantee on or after the third contract anniversary • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guaranteed increasing rates for each purchase payment during its seven-year term • Return of premium guarantee on or after the third contract anniversary • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders

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	American Freedom Stars & Stripes 5	American Freedom Stars & Stripes 7
Issue ages	Up to age 89	Up to age 88
Tax qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 403(b) (Traditional & Roth) • 457(b) • IRA (Traditional, Roth, SEP, SIMPLE, Inherited) • Non-qualified • Inherited non-qualified 	
Purchase payments	Minimum: \$10,000	Minimum: \$10,000
Early withdrawal charges	5-year declining starting at 9%	7-year declining starting at 9%
Market value adjustment	Yes	Yes
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guaranteed increasing rate during the five-year term • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guaranteed increasing rate during the seven-year term • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders

FIXED-INDEXED ANNUITIES

	AssuranceSelect 3 Plus	AssuranceSelect 5 Plus	AssuranceSelect 7 Plus
Issue ages	0-90 (qualified) 0-90 (non-qualified) 0-75 (inherited IRA) 0-75 (inherited non-qualified)	0-89 (qualified) 0-89 (non-qualified) 0-75 (inherited IRA) 0-75 (inherited non-qualified)	0-85 (qualified) 0-85 (non-qualified) 0-75 (inherited IRA) 0-75 (inherited non-qualified)
Tax qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 403(b) (Traditional & Roth) • 457(b) • IRA (Traditional, Roth, SEP, SIMPLE, Inherited) • Non-qualified • Inherited non-qualified 		
Purchase payments	Minimum: \$50,000 Additional purchase payments of at least \$2,000 accepted in first two months of contract	Minimum: \$10,000 Additional purchase payments of at least \$2,000 accepted in first year of contract	Minimum: \$10,000 Additional purchase payments of at least \$2,000 accepted in first 10 contract years
Early withdrawal charges	3-year declining starting at 8%	5-year declining starting at 8%	7-year declining starting at 8%
Market value adjustment	Yes	Yes	Yes
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indexed strategies: Point-to-point with cap, participation rate or participation rate lock • GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments plus interest credited at a GMSV rate • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indexed strategies: Point-to-point with cap, participation rate or cap lock • GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments plus interest credited at a GMSV rate • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indexed strategies: Point-to-point with cap, participation rate or cap lock • GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments plus interest credited at a GMSV rate • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders • Optional riders: IncomeSecure; Inheritance Enhancer

FIXED-INDEXED ANNUITY RIDERS

Only available with AssuranceSelect 7 and AssuranceSelect 7 Plus

	IncomeSecure	Inheritance Enhancer
Issue ages	40-85 (qualified and non-qualified); Income payments may begin at age 55	50-85 (qualified and non-qualified)
Current rider charge	See IncomeSecure brochure for current rider charge, which is based off the income base and deducted from the account value.	See InheritanceEnhancer brochure for current rider charge, which is based off the death benefit base and deducted from the account value.
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guaranteed income rider• Income payments may be taken at any time, if client is age 55 or older• Resets available at first anniversary• Competitive payout percentages that increase annually for a set period of time until income start date• Available income options: single lifetime income and joint lifetime income	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guaranteed death benefit rider• Refund of rider charge in certain circumstances• Resets available at first anniversary

REGISTERED INDEX-LINKED ANNUITIES

	Index Summit 6	Index Summit 6 Pro
Issue ages	Up to age 80	Up to age 80
Tax qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 403(b) (Traditional & Roth) • 457(b) • 401(a) • IRA (Traditional, Roth, SEP, SIMPLE, Inherited) • Non-qualified • Inherited non-qualified 	
Purchase payments	Minimum: \$25,000 Additional purchase payments of at least \$10,000 accepted in first two months of contract	Minimum: \$25,000 Additional purchase payments of at least \$10,000 accepted in first two months of contract
Early withdrawal charges	6-year declining starting at 8%	6-year declining starting at 9%
Fees	None	A fee is deducted from each strategy on a daily basis and compounds to an effective annual rate of 0.95%

REGISTERED INDEX-LINKED ANNUITIES (CONTINUED)

	Index Summit 6	Index Summit 6 Pro
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declared rate strategy • Indexed strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Cap • 1-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Cap • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Performance Trigger • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Dual Performance Trigger • 1-Year 20% Buffer with Cap • 1-Year 20% Buffer with Performance Trigger • 1-Year -10% Floor with Cap • 1-Year 0% Floor with Cap • 2-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Cap • 2-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate • 3-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate • 3-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate • 6-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate • 6-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate <p><i>(6-year strategies only available for terms beginning in first contract year, 3-year strategies only available for terms beginning in first four contract years)</i></p> • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • Death benefit is greater of account value or purchase payments, less proportional reductions for withdrawals • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders • Performance lock available on select strategies. For more information and availability by strategy, please refer to the Product Overview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indexed strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Cap • 1-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Cap • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Performance Trigger • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Dual Performance Trigger • 1-Year 20% Buffer with Cap • 1-Year 20% Buffer with Performance Trigger • 1-Year -10% Floor with Cap • 1-Year 0% Floor with Cap • 2-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Cap • 2-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate • 3-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate • 3-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate • 6-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate • 6-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate <p><i>(6-year strategies only available for terms beginning in first contract year, 3-year strategies only available for terms beginning in first four contract years)</i></p> • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • Death benefit is greater of account value or purchase payments, less proportional reductions for withdrawals • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders • Performance lock available on select strategies. For more information and availability by strategy, please refer to the Product Overview

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