

# American Freedom Aspire 3

## OVERVIEW

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| <b>ISSUE AGES</b>                 | <p>0-90 (qualified); 0-90 (non-qualified); 0-75 (inherited IRA); 0-75 (inherited non-qualified)</p> <p>Issue age is defined as owner's current age upon contract effective date. For joint owners, the older age will be used as the issue age.</p>   |
| <b>PURCHASE PAYMENTS</b>          | <p>This product accepts a single purchase payment for non-qualified, 403(b) (Traditional and Roth), Traditional IRA, Roth IRA, SEP IRA, SIMPLE IRA, Inherited IRA, Inherited non-qualified and 457 plan funds. Additional purchase payments are allowed during the first 60 days of the contract only. Additional purchase payments have their own interest crediting terms.</p> <p><b>Minimum:</b> Initial purchase payment: \$25,000; additional purchase payments: \$2,000</p> <p><b>Maximum:</b> \$1 million for ages 0-85; \$500,000 for ages 86+</p>  |
| <b>TERM</b>                       | <p>Each purchase payment will have its own initial term. Each initial term for a purchase payment begins on the date a purchase payment is received and ends on the third contract anniversary. After each initial term or renewal term ends, this product may offer the option to renew for an additional three-year term.</p>   |
| <b>RENEWALS</b>                   | <p>At the end of each term, clients may have the option to begin a new three-year renewal term if available. An early withdrawal charge will apply during any renewal term.</p>   |
| <b>INTEREST RATES</b>             | <p>The initial interest rate for a purchase payment is guaranteed until the third contract anniversary. The initial interest rate may vary by purchase payment.</p> <p>If a three-year renewal term is available at the end of a term, then the annual interest rate for the renewal term will be set by us at least 30 days before the start of the renewal term.</p> <p>If a renewal term is not available or is not elected, then after the end of the final term we will set the interest rate from time to time at our discretion.</p> <p>Interest rates will never be lower than the annuity's minimum interest rate. Current interest rates and minimum interest rates may vary state by state; please refer to the current interest rate chart.</p> |
| <b>EXTENDED CARE WAIVER RIDER</b> | <p>To help ease the strain of certain unforeseen events, an extended care waiver rider is available for no additional charge. If the owner is confined to a nursing home or other long-term care facility after the completion of the first contract year for at least 90 consecutive days, early withdrawal charges may be waived on withdrawals up to a full surrender.</p> <p><i>Not available in Massachusetts. In California, the Extended Care Waiver Rider has been replaced with the Waiver of Early Withdrawal Charges for Facility Care or Home Care or Community-Based Services Rider, which provides for a waiver of early withdrawal charges under an expanded variety of circumstances.</i></p>   |

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| TERMINAL ILLNESS WAIVER RIDER             | Provided that the diagnosis is rendered more than one year after the contract effective date, up to 100% of the account value can be withdrawn without deduction of an early withdrawal charge if the owner or joint owner is diagnosed by a physician as having a terminal illness with a prognosis of 12 months or less.<br><i>This waiver may be used only once. Not available in Massachusetts.</i>   |           |    |   |   |                         |    |    |    |
| ACCOUNT VALUE                             | The account value is equal to 100% of all purchase payments received, plus interest credited daily, less any amounts withdrawn, including any applicable withdrawal charges, less any applicable premium taxes and other taxes required by your state.  |           |    |   |   |                         |    |    |    |
| SURRENDER VALUE                           | The surrender value is equal to the greatest of the account value, minus any early withdrawal charges, the return of premium (ROP) or the guaranteed minimum surrender value (GMSV).  |           |    |   |   |                         |    |    |    |
| GUARANTEED MINIMUM SURRENDER VALUE (GMSV) | The GMSV equals 87.5% of purchase payments minus all prior withdrawals (not including early withdrawal charges) plus interest credited daily at the GMSV rate. The GMSV will not be less than the minimum values required by the NAIC Standard Nonforfeiture Law for Individual Deferred Annuities, model #805, and the GMSV rate will not be less than the minimum rate required by each state.  |           |    |   |   |                         |    |    |    |
| RETURN OF PREMIUM GUARANTEE               | Return of premium (ROP) value is the sum of all purchase payments, less all withdrawals (but not including amounts applied to pay early withdrawal charges) and premium tax or other taxes not previously deducted. Available on or after the second contract anniversary.<br><br>Included at no additional charge.   |           |    |   |   |                         |    |    |    |
| EARLY WITHDRAWAL CHARGE                   | During each initial term or renewal term, an early withdrawal charge is applied to surrenders and withdrawals that exceed the free withdrawal allowance.<br><br>During each initial term and any renewal term, the following early withdrawal charge rates apply. <table><tr><td>TERM YEAR</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>EARLY WITHDRAWAL CHARGE</td><td>7%</td><td>7%</td><td>7%</td></tr></table><br>For this purpose, each term year ends on a contract anniversary.  | TERM YEAR | 1  | 2 | 3 | EARLY WITHDRAWAL CHARGE | 7% | 7% | 7% |
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| EARLY WITHDRAWAL CHARGE                   | 7%  | 7%        | 7% |   |   |                         |    |    |    |
| FREE WITHDRAWAL ALLOWANCE                 | <b>Before the first contract anniversary</b> , up to 10% of all purchase payments may be withdrawn without incurring an early withdrawal charge.<br><br><b>After the first contract anniversary</b> , up to 10% of the account value as of the most recent contract anniversary may be withdrawn without incurring an early withdrawal charge.<br><br>Cumulative withdrawals made in any year that exceed this 10% withdrawal allowance are subject to early withdrawal charges. Unused portions of the free withdrawal allowance may not be carried over from one contract year to the next. |           |    |   |   |                         |    |    |    |

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| <b>WITHDRAWALS</b>    | <p>Withdrawals generally are allowed any time and are subject to IRS regulations.</p> <p><b>Minimum withdrawal:</b> \$500</p> <p><b>Minimum account value following withdrawal:</b> \$5,000</p> <p>Any withdrawals received prior to age 59½ may be subject to restrictions and a 10% penalty tax.</p> |
| <b>DEATH BENEFIT</b>  | <p>The death benefit amount is based on the greatest of the account value, ROP or the GMSV. A death benefit is payable if the owner dies before annuitization or surrender. A spouse who is the surviving joint owner or sole surviving beneficiary may become the successor owner.</p>                |
| <b>PAYOUT OPTIONS</b> | <p>The following payout options are available: fixed period income, life income, life income with payments for at least a fixed period, and joint and one-half survivor income. The greatest of the account value, ROP or the GMSV will be used to provide income benefit payments.</p>                |

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