Stacked Income Option[™]

Optional income rider available with the American Custom 10^{ss} fixed-indexed annuity

Issue ages

40-85 (Income payments may begin after the fifth contract anniversary provided client is age 55+.)

Interest and rollup credits

An amount equal to 100% of the interest credited to the contract's account value is credited to the benefit base, which is equal to the account value on the rider effective date. On top of that, the benefit base is increased by 4% of the purchase payment amount, adjusted for certain withdrawals, at the end of each full contract year during the rollup period, which lasts up to a maximum of 10 years. The benefit base is also increased by additional purchase payments. The rollup period ends and the 4% rollup credits stop when the client begins to take income payments.

Income payments

Five years after the rider effective date, if the client is age 55 or older, income payments may be taken through withdrawals based on the benefit base and the income option that was selected. There are two ways to receive income - single lifetime income and joint lifetime income. If the joint lifetime income is selected, both parties must also be at least age 55 on the income start date.

Increasing income potential

After income payments begin, the benefit base continues to increase by an amount equal to 100% of the interest credited to the account value. Each income payment will be calculated based on the current benefit base.

Effect of withdrawals

Withdrawals may be taken during any phase of the contract, but account value, rollup credits and benefit base may be affected. The benefit base will be reduced for withdrawals taken before income payments begin. The benefit base will also be reduced for withdrawals that exceed the income payment amount once income payments have begun. The benefit base is not reduced for withdrawals to pay rider charges or income payments. For other withdrawals, the reduction in the benefit base uses a proportionality concept. This means the benefit base will be reduced by the same percentage that the withdrawal reduces the account value. In addition, if a withdrawal exceeds the contract's 5% free withdrawal allowance, the rollup period will end and the 4% rollup credits will stop. If a withdrawal does not exceed the contract's 5% free withdrawal allowance, rollup credits will continue until the end of the rollup period, but the 4% rollup credit for that vear will be reduced dollar for dollar. The benefit base will continue to increase by an amount equal to 100% of the interest credited to the account value, regardless of withdrawals.



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Not Insured by any Federal Government Agency		Not a Deposit

Amount of income payments

The maximum annual income payments is the income percentage multiplied by the benefit base. The income percentage is based on the client's age at the time of the first income payment under the rider and the income option that was selected. The income percentage increases 0.10% each year until it reaches 7.5% for single lifetime income and 6.5% for the joint lifetime income. The income percentage is locked in and will not change once income payments begin.

Income percentage table

Age at income start date	Single lifetime income	Joint lifetime income
55	4.0%	3.0%
65	5.0%	4.0%
66	5.1%	4.1%
67	5.2%	4.2%
68	5.3%	4.3%
69	5.4%	4.4%
70	5.5%	4.5%
71	5.6%	4.6%
72	5.7%	4.7%
73	5.8%	4.8%
74	5.9%	4.9%
75	6.0%	5.0%
85	7.0%	6.0%
90+	7.5%	6.5%

If joint lifetime, use the age of the younger spouse or legally recognized domestic partner.

Rider charge

An annual charge of 1.35% of the benefit base will be taken at the end of each contract year. Amounts withdrawn to pay the charge are exempt from early withdrawal charges. The charge will be waived once the account value reaches zero due to payments of rider charges and income payments. A prorated portion of the rider charge will be taken upon surrender of the contract or termination of the rider. This charge may increase upon a reset. The rider charge will be refunded at death if income payments have not started.

Rider cancellation

The client may cancel the rider at any time. The rider will terminate if the contract is surrendered or annuitized, or if a withdrawal (other than to pay rider charges or income payments) reduces the contract account value to less than \$1,250. In many cases, the rider will terminate if the contract ownership is changed. See the rider for more details.

Guarantees provided in this rider are subject to the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company. Please refer to the contract for definitions and complete terms and conditions, as this is a summary of the rider's features. Annuity products issued by Great American Life Insurance Company[®]. Rider issued under form number R6046914NW. American Custom 10 issued under contract form numbers P1104314NW and P1104414NW. Form numbers, features and availability may vary by state.