

# American Freedom Aspire 5

A fixed annuity from MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company

- Steady, predictable growth, regardless of market conditions
- 10% penalty-free withdrawals
- Opportunity to receive lifetime income
- Return of premium guarantee after third contract year

Rates effective 9/22/2025	Interest rate for initial 5-year term
Purchase payments \$100,000 and over	4.30%
Purchase payments under \$100,000	4.05%



Scan for the  
most current rates

Additional purchase payments made on contracts issued on or before May 11, 2025 will receive different rates. Please contact your financial professional for additional information.

Rates and features are current as of the date shown and are subject to change at any time.

The interest rate shown above applies to the initial purchase payment. An interest rate will be set by us for the initial term of each additional purchase payment, and may vary by purchase payment. The initial interest rate for each purchase payment is guaranteed until the third contract anniversary.

Interest rates will never be lower than the annuity's Minimum Interest Rate of 0.25%. The guaranteed minimum surrender value (GMSV) equals 87.5% of purchase payments minus all prior withdrawals (not including early withdrawal charges) plus interest credited daily at the GMSV rate of 2.40%. 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 will apply if you surrender your annuity after the third contract year. Return of premium is equal to the purchase payments, minus all withdrawals (including any withdrawals to pay rider charges but not including amounts applied to pay early withdrawal charges), minus rider fees and charges not previously deducted; minus premium tax or other taxes not previously deducted; and minus the outstanding balance of loans, if any.

Early withdrawal charges apply if you surrender your annuity or take withdrawals from it during each initial term or any renewal terms. Early withdrawal charges do not apply to amounts covered by the 10% free withdrawal allowance.

For purposes of determining the early withdrawal charge rate for an additional purchase payment, each term year ends on a contract anniversary, meaning that the first contract year for an additional purchase payment may be less than one year.

The contract provides lifetime income payout options. If you select one of these options, we will make periodic payments until the death of the person on whose life payments are based. After the annuity payout initiation date, you cannot surrender your annuity or withdraw any other money from your annuity.

In general you will pay ordinary income taxes on the earned interest when you receive annuity benefit payments, you surrender your annuity or you take a withdrawal. You may pay a 10% federal penalty tax on the taxable amount of any payment that you receive before age 59½.

MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company<sup>SM</sup> is not an investment adviser and the information provided in this document is not investment advice. You should consult your investment professional for advice based on your personal circumstances and financial situation.

Product issued by MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company (Cincinnati, Ohio), a wholly owned subsidiary of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual), under contract form ICC25-P1174525NW. Product not available in all states. Form numbers and features may vary by state.

**All guarantees subject to the claims-paying ability of MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company.**

This content does not apply in the state of New York.

**NOT A BANK OR CREDIT UNION DEPOSIT OR OBLIGATION • NOT FDIC OR NCUA-INSURED • NOT INSURED BY ANY  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY • MAY LOSE VALUE • NOT GUARANTEED BY ANY BANK OR CREDIT UNION**

**∴ MassMutual Ascend**

© 2026 MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

All rights reserved. [www.MassMutualAscend.com](http://www.MassMutualAscend.com)

F1478725NW