

# Index Frontier 5 Plus

**MassMutual Ascend**  
Life Insurance Company

A registered index-linked annuity from MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company

RATES EFFECTIVE:

02/21/2026 - 03/06/2026

FOR TERMS STARTING ON:

3/6/2026

5-Year Term	10% Buffer	20% Buffer
	Upside Par Rate & Cap	Upside Par Rate & Cap
S&P 500 Index	100% 85.00%	100% 75.00%

1-Year Term	10% Buffer			20% Buffer		-10% Floor
	Cap	Performance Trigger	Dual Performance Trigger	Cap	Performance Trigger	
S&P 500 Index	19.00%	10.50%	9.25%	11.50%	8.50%	14.00%
Russell 2000 Index						
iShares MSCI EAFE ETF						16.00%
iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF						22.00%
SPDR Gold Shares ETF						24.00%
First Trust Barclays Edge Index	24.00%					

Declared Rate: 3.80%



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most current rates**

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