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**MassMutual Ascend**  
Life Insurance Company

# Index Frontier 5 Plus

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

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

## 5-Year

10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate	100%				
20% Buffer with Cap	75.00%				

**Declared Rate: 3.80%**

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current rates

Available strategies may vary by Broker/Dealer and by state. Please talk with your financial professional to determine the strategies available.

Strategies with a 5-year term are only available for terms beginning in the first contract year.

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