

# Financial Strength Ratings

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We are on a mission to help people achieve financial security. As one of the largest providers of annuities and life insurance in the U.S.,<sup>1</sup> we specialize in products designed to help people protect what they've earned and ensure it lasts. We are built on a foundation of experience and knowledge, which allows us to keep our promises and provide the value they deserve.

## Brighthouse Financial Operating Company Financial Strength Ratings as of November 2024<sup>2,3,4</sup>

Brighthouse Life Insurance Company (BLIC), Brighthouse Life Insurance Company of NY (BLICNY), and New England Life Insurance Company (NELICO)

Rating Agency	Financial Strength Rating	Outlook	Subsidiaries Evaluated	Ratings Rank
<b>AM Best</b>	<b>A</b> Excellent	Stable	BLIC BLICNY NELICO	3rd highest of 16 ratings
<b>Fitch</b>	<b>A</b> Strong	Negative	BLIC NELICO	6th highest of 19 ratings
<b>Moody's</b>	<b>A3</b> Upper Medium	Stable	BLIC NELICO	7th highest of 21 ratings
<b>S&amp;P</b>	<b>A+</b> Strong	Stable	BLIC BLICNY NELICO	5th highest of 22 ratings

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<sup>1</sup> Ranked by 2023 admitted assets. Best's Review®: Top 200 U.S. Life/Health Insurers. AM Best, 2024.

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<sup>4</sup> Ratings as of November 2024. Operating entities collectively rated include Brighthouse Life Insurance Company, Brighthouse Life Insurance Company of NY, and New England Life Insurance Company. Note: Moody's and Fitch do not rate Brighthouse Life Insurance Company of NY.

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