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Brighthouse Shield Level Selector<sup>SM</sup> 6-Year Annuity



# Current Renewal Rates (6-Year)

For Contracts Issued Between 2013 - 2017
Effective 11/01/2018 through 11/30/2018

A Brighthouse Shield<sup>SM</sup> Annuity gives you the flexibility to decide what to do with your Shield Options at the end of your term. Shield Options include level of protection, tracked index, and term length. To begin, locate your renewal notice and identify the term end date. This date will determine whether you should see current or future rates. Current rates are for terms expiring this month, and future rates are for terms expiring the following month. To finalize your Shield Renewal you have the flexibility to decide what to do next:

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If you'd like to change your Shield Options, please contact your financial professional or call our Annuity Service Office at 1(800)638-7732 by the end of your renewal term

### 2. Maintain your current Shield Options

If you'd like to stay in the same Shield Options, you do not need to take any further action. Your Shield Options will automatically renew using the new rate for each allocation

Please Note: If your current Shield Options are no longer available, we will automatically transfer these amount to the Fixed Account unless you instruct us otherwise. If the Fixed Account is not available, we will transfer these amounts into the Shield Option with, in order of priority, the shortest Term, the highest Shield Rate and the lowest Cap Rate from the available Shield Options, unless you instruct us otherwise.

# **Cap Rate**

6-Year Term	Standard Death Benefit	With Return of Premium Death Benefit	Standard Death Benefit	With Return of Premium Death Benefit	Standard Death Benefit	With Return of Premium Death Benefit
	Shield 10		Shield 15		Shield 25	
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index <sup>2</sup>	81.00%	60.80%	71.00%	53.30%	52.00%	39.00%
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Index <sup>3</sup>	79.00%	59.30%	61.00%	45.80%	41.00%	30.80%
MSCI EAFE Index <sup>5</sup>	131.00%	98.30%	86.00%	64.50%	54.00%	40.50%

### 3-Year Term

	Shield 10		Shield 15	
S&P 500 Index	31.50%	23.60%	16.50%	12.40%
Russell 2000 Index	32.00%	24.00%	22.00%	16.50%
MSCI EAFE Index	39.00%	29.30%	23.00%	17.30%
NASDAQ-100 Index®4	20.50%	15.40%	-	-
Bloomberg Commodity Index <sup>SM,6</sup>	11.00%	8.30%	-	-

### 1-Year Term

	Shield 10	
S&P 500 Index	11.00%	8.30%
Russell 2000 Index	11.50%	8.60%
MSCI EAFE Index	11.30%	8.50%
NASDAQ-100 Index	8.50%	6.40%
Bloomberg Commodity Index	4.00%	3.00%

# **Step Rate and Fixed Account**

Step Rate	Standard Death Benefit	With Return of Premium Death Benefit
	Shield 10 With	Step Rate
3-Year Term - S&P 500 Index	14.50%	10.90%
1-Year Term - S&P 500 Index	6.80%	5.10%

### **Fixed Account**

	Fixed Account Options <sup>2</sup>		
1-Year Term – Fixed Account	1.00%	1.00%	

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If positive index performance of the selected index at the end of a term is less than the Maximum Growth Opportunity Rate shown, you will receive that lower rate. For the Step Rates, you will receive the rate reflected only if the index performance at the end of the term is equal to or greater than zero.

If there is negative index performance at the end of a term, Brighthouse Financial will absorb the loss up to the level of protection for the Shield Option selected and your account value will be reduced by any negative performance beyond the level of protection. If you do not elect Shield 100 or the Fixed Account, you could conceivably see a risk of substantial loss if the index declines more than your chosen level of protection.

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Existing Shield Option(s) and/or allocations to the Fixed Account will automatically renew into the same Shield Option(s) and Fixed Account term at the declared renewal rate for each allocation. If your current Shield Option(s) is no longer available, we will automatically transfer these amounts to the Fixed Account. If the Fixed Account is not available, these amounts will automatically transfer into the Shield Option with, in order of priority, the shortest term, the highest Shield Rate, and the lowest Cap Rate from the Shield Options available at the Term End Date, unless otherwise instructed by you.

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# Future Renewal Rates (6-Year)

For Contracts Issued Between 2013 - 2017

Effective 12/01/2018 through 12/31/2018

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# **Cap Rate**

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MSCI EAFE Index <sup>5</sup>	118.00%	88.50%	83.00%	62.30%	54.00%	40.50%

### 3-Year Term

	Shield 10		Shield 15	
S&P 500 Index	30.00%	22.50%	16.50%	12.40%
Russell 2000 Index	33.00%	24.80%	22.50%	16.90%
MSCI EAFE Index	40.00%	30.00%	23.50%	17.60%
NASDAQ-100 Index®4	21.00%	15.80%	-	-
Bloomberg Commodity Index <sup>SM,6</sup>	11.00%	8.30%	-	-

### 1-Year Term

	Shield 10	
S&P 500 Index	10.70%	8.00%
Russell 2000 Index	12.00%	9.00%
MSCI EAFE Index	11.60%	8.70%
NASDAQ-100 Index	8.80%	6.60%
Bloomberg Commodity Index	4.00%	3.00%

# **Step Rate and Fixed Account**

Step Rate	Standard Death Benefit	With Return of Premium Death Benefit	
	Shield 10 With Step Rate		
3-Year Term-S&P 500 Index	14.50%	10.90%	
1-Year Term - S&P 500 Index	6.90%	5.18%	

## **Fixed Account**

	<b>Fixed Account</b>	Options <sup>2</sup>
1-Year Term - Fixed Account	1.00%	1.00%

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