



# Current Renewal Rates (3-Year)

For Contracts Issued Between 2013 - 2017

Effective 11/01/2018 through 11/30/2018

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## 1. Change your current Shield Options

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## 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

### 3-Year Term

	Shield 10	Shield 15
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index <sup>2</sup>	30.00%	13.50%
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Index <sup>3</sup>	29.00%	19.00%
MSCI EAFE Index <sup>4</sup>	32.50%	19.50%

### 1-Year Term

	Shield 10
S&P 500 Index	9.80%
Russell 2000 Index	10.10%
MSCI EAFE Index	10.20%

The Cap Rates and Step Rates accrue daily and reflect only the potential maximum interest over the entire 1, 3 or 6-year term. Rates shown are not annual rates. **At the end of any term, rates will reset based on the then current renewal rates.**

If positive index performance of the selected index at the end of a term is less than the Cap 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, the issuing insurance company 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. So if you do not elect the Fixed Account, you could conceivably see a risk of substantial loss if the index declines more than your level of protection.

## Step Rate

1-Year Term	Shield 10 With Step Rate
S&P 500 Index	5.80%
Russell 2000 Index	6.60%
MSCI EAFE Index	6.10%

## Fixed Account

1-Year Term	Fixed Account Option <sup>1</sup>
Fixed Account	1.00%

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3-Year Term		
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1-Year Term		
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	Shield 10 With Step Rate
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1-Year Term	
Fixed Account	1.00%

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