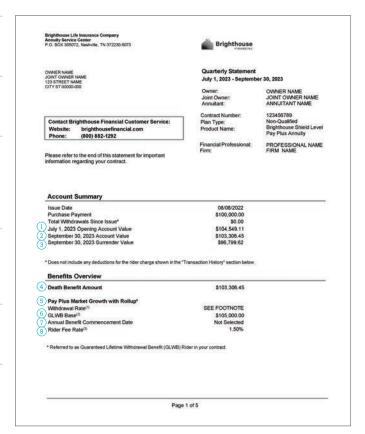


# **Brighthouse Shield Level Pay Plus® Annuity**

### Quarterly Statement Guide

Use the information below to better understand the Shield Level Pay Plus annuity quarterly statement.

- 1 Opening Account Value
  - Represents the dollar amount of the account at the beginning of the statement period.
- Account Value
  Represents the dollar amount of the account at the end of the statement period.
- 3 Surrender Value<sup>1</sup>
  The amount to be received if the contract is fully surrendered as of the statement date. This is the account value reduced by any applicable withdrawal charges, rider charge, and/or taxes.
- Death Benefit Amount<sup>2</sup>
  The amount, as of the statement date, the beneficiary(ies) would receive if the owner were to pass away prior to annuitizing the contract.
- Rider Version<sup>3</sup>
  At contract issue, a version of our income rider must be selected: Market Growth or Market Growth with Rollup.
- GLWB Base
  Shield Level Pay Plus annuities use a Benefit Base<sup>4</sup>
  to determine the Annual Benefit Payment amount.
  The Benefit Base, which initially equals the purchase payment, cannot go down because of market losses, but it can grow.
  - Annual Benefit Commencement Date
    Represents the date on which the covered person(s)
    begin taking Annual Benefit Payments (ABP). If this
    date has not been determined, then the Annual Benefit
    Commencement Date (ABCD) will show as "Not Selected"
    on the quarterly statement. Once the covered person(s)
    pass the ABCD, two additional fields will populate on
    the quarterly statement: Annual Benefit Payment (ABP)
    and Remaining Annual Benefit Payment. The ABP is the
    maximum amount that may be withdrawn in a contract
    year without reducing the Benefit Base. Each time a
    withdrawal is made in a contract year, the ABP decreases
    by the withdrawal, and the remaining amount is referred to
    as the Remaining Annual Benefit Payment.



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Rider Fee Rate

The rider fee rate is multiplied by the Benefit Base to calculate the annual rider charge. This amount is deducted from your account value for the prior contract year on each contract anniversary. If you surrender your contract, a portion of the rider charge will be assessed based on the full number of months from the last contract anniversary to the date of the surrender.

## 1 Shield Option

Each Shield Option has an associated term, index, Shield Rate (level of protection), and rate crediting type.<sup>5</sup>

### 2 Investment Amount

This is the amount that is allocated to each Shield Option and is used to calculate the value of each Shield Option.

#### **Q** Rate⁵

Cap Rate is the maximum percentage that can be earned at the end of the term based on index performance. Step Rate credits a predetermined percentage of growth if the index performance is either flat or up at the end of the term. Step Rate Edge credits a predetermined percentage of growth if the index performance is greater than or equal to the Shield Rate at the end of the term.

## 4 Interim Value

This is the value of each Shield Option calculated on any business day prior to the end of the term and is the amount available for annuitization, death benefits, withdrawals, and surrenders as of the statement date. For contracts issued with a Return of Premium Death Benefit. the Interim Value may be lower than the death benefit displayed on page 1 of the statement. To calculate the Interim Value, we take the investment amount and adjust it for index performance, which is subject to the accrued Shield Rate and the accrued rate crediting type.

#### 5 Term Start Date

This is the contract anniversary on which a Shield Option is established. The initial term start date begins on the issue date.

## 6 Term End Date

This is the contract anniversary on which a Shield Option ends.

7 Term Start
Date Index
Value<sup>6</sup>

This is the published value of the index at the close of business on the term start date.

1 Shield Opti	ion	2 Investment Amoun	mt 3	Rate	4 Interim Value	5 Start Date	6 End Date
1-Year Shiel	ld 10 S&P 500 Index Step Rate	\$35,430.9		9.00%	\$34,915.34	08/08/2023	08/08/202
	ld 15 S&P 500 Index	\$32,505.44		18.00%	\$33,622.20	08/08/2022	08/08/2020
6-Year Shiel	ld 25 S&P 500 Index	\$33,490.4	45	20.00%	\$34,768.92	08/08/2022	08/08/202
Account Va	lue Total September 30, 2023				\$103,306.45		
Shield Op	otion(s) Index Value Summa	iry					
Shield Opti	on		Start Date dex Value	8	September 30, 2023 Index Value*		
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6-Year Shiel			3,351.28 3,351.28				
6-Year Shield	d 25 S&P 500 Index				4,307.54		
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lndex
Value as of
Statement
Date<sup>6</sup>

This is the published value of the index at the close of business as of the statement date.

**Transaction Description** 

All transactions regarding the contract during the statement period will be listed here. Examples include rider charge, initial purchase payment, or partial or full withdrawals.

10 Dollar Amount of Transaction

This is the listed amount of applicable transactions.

## Withdrawal and Lifetime Guarantee Rates

The withdrawal rate will be determined at the Annual Benefit Commencement Date. This rate is based on the covered person's age at the time of the Annual Benefit Commencement Date, the contract year from the issue date, and whether Single or Joint Life Income is elected. If the account value is reduced to zero due to a non-excess withdrawal or if there are insufficient funds to deduct the rider charge, lifetime income payments will be calculated using the applicable lifetime guarantee rate. If the account value is reduced to zero due to early or excess withdrawals, you will not receive lifetime income payments.

#### Definitions

See the prospectus for more details.

## Withdrawal and Lifetime Guarantee Rates are based on the covered person's age on the Annual Benefit Commencement Date, the contract year from the rider issue date, and the election of the Single Life or Joint Life Incom. App at Annual Benefit Commencement Date. The contract Year Single Life or Joint Life Incom. (Commencement Date Commencement Date Single Life Joint Life<sup>(4)</sup> Single Life Sin

Age at Annual Benefit	Contract Year	(Account Value	wal Rates is Greater than \$0)	Lifetime Guarantee Rates (Account Value is \$0)	
Commencement Date	1	Single Life	Joint Life(4)	Single Life	Joint Life(4)
59.5 – 64	1-5 Years	5.25%	4.75%	5.25%	4.75%
	6 Years	5.25%	4.75%	5.25%	4.75%
	7 Years	5.25%	4.75%	5.25%	4.75%
	8 Years	5.25%	4.75%	5.25%	4.75%
	9 Years	5.25%	4.75%	5.25%	4.75%
	10 Years	5.25%	4.75%	5.25%	4.75%
	11+ Years	5.25%	4.75%	5.25%	4.75%
65 – 74	1-5 Years	6.00%	5.50%	6.00%	5.50%
	6 Years	6.25%	5.75%	6.25%	5.75%
	7 Years	6.30%	5.80%	6.30%	5.80%
	8 Years	6.35%	5.85%	6.35%	5.85%
	9 Years	6.40%	5.90%	6.40%	5.90%
	10 Years	6.45%	5.95%	6.45%	5.95%
	11+ Years	6.50%	6.00%	6.50%	6.00%
75+	1-5 Years	6.25%	5.75%	6.25%	5.75%
	6 Years	6.50%	6.00%	6.50%	6.00%
	7 Years	6.55%	6.05%	6.55%	6.05%
	8 Years	6.60%	6.10%	6.60%	6.10%
	9 Years	6.65%	6.15%	6.65%	6.15%
	10 Years	6.70%	6.20%	6.70%	6.20%
	11+ Years	6.75%	6.25%	6.75%	6.25%

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For	r Your Information				
(1)	IMPORTANT: Your withdraw your contract and/or prospe	wal rate is determined when the Annual Benefit Commencement Date has been reached. For withdrawal rates and age bands, please referctus.			
(2)	The amount shown is after t	unt used to determine your Annual Benefit Payment. On your contract anniversary, this is the amount we use to determine the ite Rollup Rate (if applicable) and/or Automatic Step-Up has been applied. This amount cannot be withdrawn in a lump sum or pt that is quaranteed to be returned to you.			
(3)		e GLWB Base (after taking into account any applicable Rollup Rate but prior to any Automatic Step-Up) that is deducted from your acciversary as long as your rider is active. See rider charge in the "Definitions" section below.			
(4)	Joint Lifetime Guarantee Ra birthdays of the two individu	ite is only available for the spouse of the owner. The spouse cannot be more than 10 years younger than the owner as determined by the als.			
De	finitions				
Acc	count Value	The total of the Fixed Account value (if applicable) and the value of the Shield Option(s) under the contract, during the accumulation periods.			
	nual Benefit mmencement Date	The date you start taking Annual Benefit Payment withdrawals as provided by the GLWB Rider. If you have not yet provided this date, th "Annual Benefit Commencement Date" in "Account Summary" above will read "Not Selected."			
Cap	Rate	The maximum rate that may be credited at the term end date based on index performance.			
Dea	ath Benefit Amount	The value of your death benefit as of the date indicated. Refer to your contract for more details on your death benefit. Guarantees are backed by the claims-paying ability of Brighthouse Life Insurance Company.			
Edg	ge Rate	The rate credited at the end of the term if the index performance is greater than or equal to the Shield Rate.			
Fixe	ed Interest Rate	If applicable, the rate credited to the Fixed Account through the interest rate term end date.			
GLV	WB Base	The GLWB Base is the amount used to determine your Annual Benefit Payment. On your contract anniversary, this is the amount we us determine the rider charge. The amount shown is after the Rollup Rate (if applicable) and/or Automatic Step-Up has been applied. This amount cannot be whithdrawn in a lump sum or paid as a death henefit, and is not an amount that is guaranteed to be returned to your			
Inde	ex Value	The published closing value of the index on the date indicated for that Shield Option.			
Inte	erim Value	The value we assign to each Shield Option on any business day prior to the term end date. As of the date of this statement, the Interim Value was the amount that was available for annutitization, death benefits, withdrawals and surrenders.			
Inte	rest Rate Term End Date	The contract anniversary on which an interest rate term ends.			
Inve	estment Amount	The amount that is initially allocated to your Shield Option(s) and subsequently reflects all withdrawals and adjustments.			
Issu	ue Date	The contract anniversary on which an interest rate term ends.			
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- <sup>1</sup> The surrender value or amount represented is as of the end of the statement period.
- <sup>2</sup> The death benefit amount is determined as of the end of the business day on which we receive both proof of death and the necessary documentation in good order. See the prospectus for more details.
- <sup>3</sup> The income rider is referred to as the Guaranteed Lifetime Withdrawal Benefit (GLWB) Rider in the prospectus.
- <sup>4</sup> Benefit Base is referred to as the GLWB Base in the prospectus. The Benefit Base may be reduced by early or excess withdrawals. The Benefit Base cannot be withdrawn in a lump sum or paid as a death benefit and is not the amount that is guaranteed to be returned to you if you surrender your contract. See the prospectus for more details.
- <sup>5</sup> The Shield Rate (level of protection) and rate crediting type accrue daily and fully accrue on the term end date. In exchange for a predetermined percentage of growth, Step Rates and Edge Rates are generally lower than Cap Rates for the same Shield Options. Additionally, Edge Rates are generally lower than Step Rates for the same Shield Options. Rates will vary based on the selected term, index, and level of protection.
- <sup>6</sup> Index values are for illustrative purposes only and do not reflect actual index values of the S&P 500® Index.

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Withdrawals of taxable amounts are subject to ordinary income tax. Withdrawals made before age 59½ may also be subject to a 10% federal income tax penalty. Distributions of taxable amounts from a non-qualified annuity may also be subject to the 3.8% Net Investment Income Tax that is generally imposed on interest, dividends, and annuity income if the modified adjusted gross income exceeds the applicable threshold amount. Withdrawals will reduce the death benefit and account value. Early or excess withdrawals may reduce the Benefit Base and Net Purchase Payment Amount. The Benefit Base is referred to as the GLWB Base in the prospectus. Withdrawals may be subject to withdrawal charges.

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