

# OPPORTUNITY, BALANCE, AND SELECTION

TRANSAMERICA PRINCIPIUM<sup>SM</sup> III  
PRODUCT GUIDE NEW YORK

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TRANSAMERICA®

# PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

The *Transamerica Principium<sup>SM</sup> III* is a lower-cost variable annuity with a five-year surrender charge schedule.

Summary information only. Please see prospectus for details.

## TRANSAMERICA VARIABLE ANNUITY SERIES

<b>PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<b>TRANSAMERICA PRINCIPIUM<sup>SM</sup> III</b> A 5-year surrender charge schedule						
<b>ISSUE AGE</b>	0 - 90 annuitant and/or owner						
<b>SURRENDER CHARGE SCHEDULE</b> Based on years since each premium payment.	Years Since Premium Payment	1	2	3	4	5	6+
	Percentage of Premium Payment Withdrawn	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%
<b>DEATH BENEFIT OPTIONS</b> Issue Ages/Mortality & Expense Risk Fee & Administrative Charge (M&E&A)  M&E&A is an annual fee assessed daily and is a percentage of the subaccount policy value. The M&E&A after annuitization is 1.25% annually.  See page 6 for more details.	<p><b>Policy Value:</b> Fee 0.85%, Issue age 0 - 90</p> <p><b>Return of Premium:</b> Fee 1.00%, Issue age 0 - 85</p> <p><b>Annual Step-Up:</b> Fee 1.20%, Issue age 0 - 75</p>						
<b>LIVING BENEFIT OPTIONS</b> Living benefit fees are deducted each living benefit quarter in arrears as a percentage of the withdrawal base.  Living benefit fee may increase.  See page 3 for more details.	<b>Transamerica Income Edge<sup>SM</sup>:</b> Fee 1.35%, Issue age 0 - 85 1.35% of the withdrawal base will be deducted on a pro rata basis from the Select and Flexible Options at the end of each living benefit quarter. Once the Select and Flexible Investment Options are exhausted, no rider fee will be deducted.						
	<b>Retirement Income Choice<sup>®</sup> 1.6:</b> Issue age 0 - 85						
	<b>Designated Allocation</b> Group A, B, & C investment options		<b>Single Life</b> 1.50%		<b>Joint Life</b> 1.60%		
	<b>Death Benefit</b> The fee is in addition to that of the base benefit. Single Life 0.40%    Joint Life 0.35%						
	<b>Retirement Income Max<sup>®</sup>:</b> Fee: 1.45% Single Life, 1.55% Joint Life. Issue Age: Single Life 59-85, Joint Life 62-85.						
<b>ADDITIONAL OPTIONS</b> See page 8 for more details.	<b>Access Rider:</b> Additional fee of 0.35% is an annual fee assessed daily and is a percentage of the subaccount policy value.						
<b>INVESTMENT OPTIONS</b> A fund facilitation fee of up to 0.30% annually may apply. See pages 4 and 5 for more investment option details.	A comprehensive lineup of investment options from some of the most recognized money managers in the industry. Investment option management fees vary. Investment Options Fee Range: Lowest Gross: 0.54% & Highest Gross: 3.27%.						
<b>WITHDRAWALS WITHOUT SURRENDER CHARGES</b>	10% of total premium payments each policy year.						
<b>ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE<sup>1</sup></b>	\$50 (but not more than 2% of policy value).						

<sup>1</sup> Up to \$35 may be waived with net premiums paid or policy value of \$50,000 or more; up to \$50 may be waived with net premiums paid or policy value of \$250,000 or more.

# LIVING BENEFITS

	Transamerica Income Edge						Retirement Income Max			Retirement Income Choice 1.6														
<b>ISSUE AGE</b>	0 - 85						Single Life: 59 - 85 Joint Life: 62 - 85			0 - 85														
<b>ANNUAL COMPOUNDING GROWTH ON THE WITHDRAWAL BASE<sup>2</sup></b>	-						7.2%			5.25%														
<b>STEP-UPS</b>	Automatic on every living benefit anniversary based on policy value						Automatic on every living benefit anniversary based on highest <i>Monthiversary</i> <sup>SM</sup>			Automatic on every living benefit anniversary based on highest <i>Monthiversary</i> <sup>SM</sup>														
<b>INVESTMENT OPTIONS</b> (May vary by product)	26						9			25														
<b>WITHDRAWAL OPTIONS AND PERCENTAGES<sup>2,3</sup></b>	In the first 3 complete living benefit years		After 3 complete living benefit years through the 6 <sup>th</sup>		After 6 complete living benefit years		Withdrawal Percentage			Withdrawal Percentage														
	Withdrawal Percentage		Withdrawal Percentage		Withdrawal Percentage																			
<b>ATTAINED AGE</b>	Single Life	Joint Life	Single Life	Joint Life	Single Life	Joint Life	<b>ATTAINED AGE</b>	Single Life	Joint Life	<b>ATTAINED AGE</b>	Single Life	Joint Life												
<b>59 - 64</b>	4.00%	3.50%	5.00%	4.50%	6.00%	5.50%	<b>59-64*</b>	4.00%	3.50%	<b>59-64</b>	4.00%	3.50%												
<b>65 - 69</b>	5.00%	4.50%	6.00%	5.50%	7.00%	6.20%	<b>65-70</b>	5.00%	4.50%	<b>65-66</b>	5.00%	4.05%												
<b>70 - 74</b>	5.25%	4.75%	6.25%	5.75%	7.25%	6.75%	<b>71-74</b>	5.00%	4.50%	<b>67-69</b>	5.10%	4.25%												
<b>75 - 79</b>	5.50%	5.00%	6.50%	6.00%	7.50%	7.00%	<b>75-79</b>	5.25%	4.75%	<b>70-74</b>	5.20%	4.70%												
<b>80+</b>	5.75%	5.25%	6.75%	6.25%	7.75%	7.25%	<b>80+</b>	5.75%	5.25%	<b>75-79</b>	5.50%	5.00%												
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<b>ANNUAL FEE<sup>4</sup></b> (Single Life or Joint Life)	1.35%						1.45% Single Life 1.55% Joint Life			<table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>Single Life</b></td> <td><b>Joint Life</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grp. A Invest. options:</td> <td>1.50%</td> <td>1.60%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grp. B Invest. options:</td> <td>1.50%</td> <td>1.60%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grp. C Invest. options:</td> <td>1.50%</td> <td>1.60%</td> </tr> </table>				<b>Single Life</b>	<b>Joint Life</b>	Grp. A Invest. options:	1.50%	1.60%	Grp. B Invest. options:	1.50%	1.60%	Grp. C Invest. options:	1.50%	1.60%
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<b>ADDITIONAL OPTIONS</b> available with Retirement Income Choice 1.6	<p align="center"><b>Death Benefit</b></p> <p align="center">The fee is in addition to that of the base benefit. Single Life 0.40% Joint Life 0.35%</p>																							

The withdrawal base does not establish or guarantee policy value, surrender value, minimum death benefit, or return for an investment option.

\*Attained age for Joint life in NY is 62-64 for Retirement Income Max<sup>®</sup>.

<sup>2</sup>The withdrawal and growth percentages (if applicable) and living benefit fees may change and the amounts listed herein may not be the most current rates. The most current percentages and living benefit fees are disclosed in the applicable Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement, which may be amended by us from time to time. Please contact our

administrative office to determine whether the rates above have been amended. **You should not purchase this living benefit without first obtaining the applicable Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement.**

<sup>3</sup>If the living benefits are structured as joint life, the withdrawal percentages are based on the younger of the annuitant or the annuitant's spouse when withdrawals begin.

<sup>4</sup>The maximum living benefit fees are 0.75% higher than the initial fee. The initial living benefit fee is deducted on each living benefit quarter in arrears, and is an annual percentage of the withdrawal base.

# INVESTMENT OPTIONS

We understand you need investment options that can help keep your retirement goals intact in today's marketplace. Our options seek to limit downside risk and volatility in an effort to protect you from extreme losses to help give you the confidence to stay invested through the market's inevitable ups and downs. At the same time, our options seek to provide enough growth potential to help you pursue the retirement lifestyle you've planned for.

We've assembled investment options from some of the industry's well known managers to ensure you have a wide array of choices. Everyone's circumstances are unique. Please work with your financial professional to determine if these investment options are appropriate for you. Investment options are subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of principal.

## TRANSAMERICA INCOME EDGE: INVESTMENT OPTIONS

**LIVING BENEFIT FEE: 1.35%**

FLEXIBLE AND SELECT INVESTMENT OPTIONS	STABLE ACCOUNT
80% of initial and additional premium payments to be allocated among any of the Flexible and Select Investment Options.	20% of initial and additional investments will be automatically allocated to the Stable Account. The guaranteed minimum interest rate for the Stable Account is 1.00% for New York. Transfers to and from the Stable Account are not permitted. The Stable Account is a fixed account option that is only available if you elect this living benefit.

	FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT OPTION	SELECT INVESTMENT OPTION	STABLE ACCOUNT
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT</b>			
Transamerica Stable Account			✓
<b>STOCK/EQUITY</b>			
TA Barrow Hanley Dividend Focused	✓		
TA BlackRock iShares Edge 100	✓		
TA International Equity Index	✓		
TA Levin Large Cap Value	✓		
TA Morgan Stanley Capital Growth	✓		
TA T. Rowe Price Small Cap	✓		
TA U.S. Equity Index	✓		
<b>BOND/FIXED INCOME</b>			
TA Aegon High Yield Bond	✓		
TA Aegon U.S. Government Securities		✓	
TA BlackRock Government Money Market		✓	
TA PIMCO Total Return		✓	
TA PineBridge Inflation Opportunities		✓	
<b>ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS</b>			
TA Multi-Manager Alternative Strategies	✓		

	FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT OPTION	SELECT INVESTMENT OPTION	STABLE ACCOUNT
<b>ASSET ALLOCATION</b>			
AB Balanced Wealth Strategy Portfolio - Class B	✓		
State Street Total Return V.I.S. Fund - Class 3	✓		
TA 60/40 Allocation	✓		
TA BlackRock iShares Edge 40	✓		
TA BlackRock iShares Edge 50	✓		
TA BlackRock iShares Edge 75	✓		
TA Madison Diversified Income	✓		
TA Multi-Managed Balanced	✓		

	FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT OPTION	SELECT INVESTMENT OPTION	STABLE ACCOUNT
<b>MANAGED-RISK ASSET ALLOCATION</b>			
TA BlackRock Global Allocation	✓		
TA Managed Risk - Balanced ETF	✓		
TA Managed Risk - Conservative ETF	✓		
TA Managed Risk - Growth ETF	✓		

All guarantees, including optional benefits, are based on the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company.

Living benefit fees may increase. See the IMPORTANT INFORMATION section for more details.

All TA investment options invest in Transamerica Series Trust Service Class shares (Investment Manager: Transamerica Asset Management, Inc). Please see prospectus for details.

Investment option names may vary from their corresponding underlying portfolio names. Please see the contract prospectus for underlying portfolio names.

# RETIREMENT INCOME CHOICE 1.6: INVESTMENT OPTIONS

## ALLOCATION OPTIONS AND LIVING BENEFIT FEES

	A	B	C
<b>STOCK/EQUITY</b>			
TA Barrow Hanley Dividend Focused	✓		
TA BlackRock iShares Edge 100	✓		
TA International Equity Index	✓		
TA Levin Large Cap Value	✓		
TA Morgan Stanley Capital Growth	✓		
TA T. Rowe Price Small Cap	✓		
TA U.S. Equity Index	✓		
<b>BOND/FIXED INCOME</b>			
TA Aegon High Yield Bond	✓		
TA Aegon U.S. Government Securities	✓		
TA BlackRock Government Money Market	✓		
TA PIMCO Total Return	✓		
TA PineBridge Inflation Opportunities	✓		
<b>ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS</b>			
TA Multi-Manager Alternative Strategies	✓		

	A	B	C
<b>ASSET ALLOCATION</b>			
AB Balanced Wealth Strategy Portfolio - Class B	✓		
State Street Total Return V.I.S. Fund - Class 3	✓		
TA 60/40 Allocation	✓		
TA BlackRock iShares Edge 40	✓		
TA BlackRock iShares Edge 50	✓		
TA BlackRock iShares Edge 75	✓		
TA Madison Diversified Income	✓		
TA Multi-Managed Balanced	✓		
<b>MANAGED-RISK ASSET ALLOCATION</b>			
TA BlackRock Global Allocation	✓		
TA Managed Risk - Balanced ETF	✓		
TA Managed Risk - Conservative ETF	✓		
TA Managed Risk - Growth ETF	✓		

Living Benefit Fee **A, B and C:** 1.50% Single Life, 1.60% Joint Life

# RETIREMENT INCOME MAX: INVESTMENT OPTIONS

## LIVING BENEFIT FEE: 1.45% SINGLE LIFE, 1.55% JOINT LIFE

TA Aegon U.S. Government Securities	TA Managed Risk - Balanced ETF
TA BlackRock Government Money Market	TA Managed Risk - Conservative ETF
TA BlackRock iShares Edge 40	TA PIMCO Total Return
TA BlackRock iShares Edge 50	TA PineBridge Inflation Opportunities
TA Madison Diversified Income	

You must allocate 100% of the policy value into one or more of the designated investment options.

**You could lose money by investing in Transamerica BlackRock Government Money Market. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. The Fund may impose a fee upon sale of your shares or may temporarily suspend your ability to sell shares if the Fund's liquidity falls below required minimums because of market conditions or other factors. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Fund's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the Fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the Fund at any time.**

You must allocate 100% of the policy value into one or more of the designated investment options.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All features may not be available on all products; check specific product for details.

Variable annuities are long-term financial vehicles designed for retirement purposes and contain underlying investment options that are subject to market fluctuation, investment risk, and possible loss of principal.

## Annuitization options

- Standard Options: Income for a specified period; life income; income of a specified amount; joint and survivor annuity.

## Automatic rebalancing

- Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually, and Annually. Quarterly rebalancing is required with the *Transamerica Income Edge*<sup>SM</sup> living benefit.

## Dollar cost averaging (DCA)

- Traditional: Monthly (Minimum 6/Maximum 24) or Quarterly (Minimum 4/Maximum 8). Dollar cost averaging is not available with the *Transamerica Income Edge*<sup>SM</sup> living benefit.
- \$500 minimum transfer.

## Minimum initial premiums

- Nonqualified: \$5,000 initial.
- Qualified: \$1,000 initial.

## Subsequent premiums

- Minimum: \$50
- Maximum (per policy year after the 1st policy anniversary)
  - Nonqualified: \$25,000
  - Qualified: Lesser of \$60,000 or IRS contribution limit
- Company reserves the right to limit or refuse subsequent premium payments.

## Cumulative maximum premiums

- \$1,000,000; \$500,000 if over age 80 (without prior approval).

## Withdrawal options

- Withdrawal amounts available annually without surrender charges: 10% of premium payments, less any prior withdrawal in the same policy year. The minimum withdrawal amount is \$500.
- Withdrawals of taxable amounts are subject to ordinary income tax and may be subject to a 10% additional federal tax if withdrawn before age 59½.

## Systematic withdrawals

- Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually, and Annually (\$50 minimum).

## Transfers

- 12 free transfers per year (\$10 fee per transfer thereafter). Company reserves the right to limit or refuse transfers to any fixed-account option(s).
- Transfers to and from the *Transamerica Income Edge*<sup>SM</sup> Stable Account are not permitted.

## Death benefit options

- Policy Value = Policy value as of the date all paperwork is received in good order (Due Proof of Death).
- Return of Premium = Premium payments less adjusted partial withdrawals.
- Annual Step-Up = Highest policy value on either the issue date or any policy anniversary, plus premiums, and less adjusted partial withdrawals that occur after the anniversary with the highest value. Step-ups stop at age 81, fee will continue to be charged. Issue ages 0 - 75.

A withdrawal adjustment will apply for the annual step-up

and return of premium death benefits. The adjustment will reduce the death benefit amount in direct proportion to the percentage the policy value was reduced, assuming the policy value is less than the death benefit value. This can increase the amount deducted from the death benefit.

## Living benefit options:

Only one living benefit is available on a policy at a time.

### *Transamerica Income Edge*<sup>SM</sup>

This living benefit provides guaranteed payments for life should the annuity's policy value fall to zero. If an excess withdrawal causes the policy value to reach zero, the living benefit and policy will terminate. The maximum percentage that can be withdrawn according to the living benefit each year is based on the annuitant's age when withdrawals are first made, however, the withdrawal percentage may increase upon automatic step-up.

The *Transamerica Income Edge*<sup>SM</sup> living benefit requires 20% of policy value to be allocated to the Stable Account and 80% of policy value to the Select and Flexible Investment Options.

**Withdrawal base (WB).** The WB is equal to the policy value when the living benefit is added, plus any additional premiums, and less any adjustments for excess withdrawals after the living benefit is added. The withdrawal base does not establish or guarantee policy value, surrender value, minimum death benefit, or return for an investment option. You must wait until the living benefit year after you turn age 59 to begin withdrawals permitted under the living benefit. If the living benefit is purchased prior to age 59, however, the living benefit fee will still apply. Withdrawals reduce the policy value, death benefits, and other values. The living benefit may be added anytime between ages 0 - 85 and terminated within 30 days following each fifth living benefit year anniversary. On the maximum annuity commencement date the living benefit terminates. By annuitizing the policy on the maximum annuity commencement date, you will have the option to receive lifetime payments that are no less than the withdrawals allowed by the living benefit. Should the annuity's policy value fall to zero, by means other than an excess withdrawal, you will receive payments that are no greater than the living benefit withdrawal amount prior to the policy value dropping to zero. Withdrawals in excess of the amounts allowed under the living benefits will result in a decrease of the dollar amount of future withdrawals available under the living benefits. Withdrawals may be subject to surrender charges. Annuitization must generally occur by the annuitant's age 99. See living benefit and prospectus for details.

**Automatic step-ups.** On each living benefit anniversary, the WB will be set to equal the greater of the current WB or the policy value. When the WB is increased due to the policy value the increase is called an automatic step-up. Note that automatic step-ups affect the WB only and do not affect policy value, or other living benefit values. The living benefit fee percentage may increase beginning with the first living benefit anniversary with an automatic step-up.

The withdrawal percentage is recalculated at the time of an automatic step-up. If the automatic step-up is rejected, any change or reset of the withdrawal percentage at step-up will be reversed. You will have 30 days after the living benefit anniversary to reject an automatic step-up if the living benefit fee percentage increased upon the step-up. If you reject an automatic step-up, you must notify us in a manner which is acceptable to us, however you are eligible for future automatic step-ups. Changes as a result

of the automatic step-up feature will be reversed. Any increase in the living benefit fee percentage will also be reversed, and the WB will be set to the WB prior to the automatic step-up.

**Rebalancing.** While this living benefit is effective, quarterly rebalancing is required and will take place at the end of each living benefit quarter on the same date your living benefit fee is deducted. We will automatically transfer amounts among subaccounts according to the most recent rebalancing allocation instructions on file that comply with the required allocations for rebalancing. The Stable Account is not included in the quarterly rebalancing process.

**Retirement Income Choice® 1.6 and Retirement Income Max®**

These living benefits provide an income growth opportunity and guaranteed payments for life should the annuity's policy value fall to zero. If an excess withdrawal causes the policy value to reach zero, the living benefit and policy will terminate. The maximum percentage that can be withdrawn according to the living benefit each year is based on the annuitant's age when withdrawals are first made, however, the withdrawal percentage may increase upon manual upgrade (applicable only to Retirement Income Choice 1.6) or automatic step-up.

**Withdrawal base (WB).** The WB is equal to the policy value when the living benefit is added, plus any additional premiums, and less any adjustments for excess withdrawals after the living benefit is added. The withdrawal base does not establish or guarantee policy value, surrender value, minimum death benefit, or return for an investment option. You must wait until the living benefit year after you turn age 59\* to begin withdrawals permitted under the living benefit. If the living benefit is purchased prior to age 59\*, however, the living benefit fee will still apply. Withdrawals reduce the policy value, death benefits, and other values. The living benefit may be added anytime within the issue age range and terminated within 30 days following each fifth living benefit year anniversary. On the maximum annuity commencement date the living benefit terminates. By annuitizing the policy on the maximum annuity commencement date, you will have the option to receive lifetime payments that are no less than the withdrawals allowed by the living benefit.

Should the annuity's policy value fall to zero, by means other than an excess withdrawal, you will receive payments that are no less than the living benefit withdrawal amount prior to the policy value dropping to zero. Withdrawals in excess of the amounts allowed under the living benefits will result in a decrease of the dollar amount of future withdrawals available under the living benefits. Withdrawals may be subject to surrender charges. Annuitization must generally occur by the annuitant's age 99. See living benefit and prospectus for details.

**Retirement Income Choice® 1.6**

**Growth component.** The growth component of the living benefit currently provides guaranteed 5.25% compounded annual growth on the WB each year for up to 10 years. No growth will be applied in living benefit years when withdrawals are taken. The 5.25% growth rate applies only to the WB; it does not apply to policy value, optional death benefits, or other optional benefits. The growth period will not reset with an automatic step-up.

**Monthiversary<sup>SM</sup> and automatic step-ups.** On each living benefit anniversary, the WB will be set to equal the greatest of the current WB, the policy value, highest *Monthiversary<sup>SM</sup>* value (living benefit month anniversary), or the WB with the 5.25% compounded growth, if applicable. The highest *Monthiversary<sup>SM</sup>* value is not applicable in years an excess withdrawal is taken.

When the WB is increased due to the policy value or the highest *Monthiversary<sup>SM</sup>* value, it is called an automatic step-up. With the automatic step-up, you will not have to keep track of each of these values, and your WB will be adjusted to reflect the highest of these amounts. Note that automatic step-ups affect the WB only and do not affect policy value, or other living benefit values. The *Retirement Income Choice® 1.6* living benefit fee percentage may increase beginning with the fifth living benefit anniversary with an automatic step-up.

**Retirement Income Max®**

**Growth component.** The growth component of the living benefit currently provides guaranteed 7.2% compounded annual growth on the WB each year for up to 10 years. No growth will be applied in living benefit years when withdrawals are taken. The growth rate applies only to the WB; it does not apply to policy value, optional death benefits, or other optional benefits. The growth period will not reset with an automatic step-up.

**Monthiversary<sup>SM</sup> and automatic step-ups.** On each living benefit anniversary, the WB will be set to equal the greatest of the current WB, the policy value, highest *Monthiversary<sup>SM</sup>* value (living benefit month anniversary), or the WB with the 7.2% compounded growth, if applicable. The highest *Monthiversary<sup>SM</sup>* value is not applicable in years an excess withdrawal is taken. When the WB is increased due to the policy value or the highest *Monthiversary<sup>SM</sup>* value, it is called an automatic step-up. With the automatic step-up, you will not have to keep track of each of these values, and your WB will be adjusted to reflect the highest of these amounts. Note that automatic step-ups affect the WB only and do not affect policy value, or other living benefit values. The Retirement Income Max® living benefit fee percentage may increase beginning with the first living benefit anniversary with an automatic step-up.

For the *Retirement Income Choice® 1.6* and *Retirement Income Max®* living benefits, the withdrawal percentage is recalculated at the time of an automatic step-up. If the automatic step-up is rejected, any change or reset of the withdrawal percentage at step-up will be reversed. You will have 30 days after the living benefit anniversary to reject an automatic step-up if the living benefit fee percentage increased upon the step-up. If you reject an automatic step-up, you must notify us in a manner which is acceptable to us, however you are eligible for future automatic step-ups. Changes as a result of the automatic step-up feature will be reversed. Any increase in the living benefit fee percentage will also be reversed, and the WB will be set to the WB prior to the automatic step-up.

**Investment options**

Investment options are restricted for *Retirement Income Choice® 1.6* and *Retirement Income Max®* living benefits. For *Retirement Income Choice® 1.6* living benefit designated allocation option fee calculation purposes, the living benefit fee will be weighted based on the policy value in each respective group as of the beginning of each living benefit quarter, and will be adjusted for certain policy activity during the living benefit quarter.

If you elect a living benefit, there are certain underlying investment options offered in your policy that use a volatility control strategy. If you elect the *Retirement Income Choice® 1.6* or *Retirement Income Max®* living benefit, Transamerica requires your policy value to be allocated into designated investment options, which may include a volatility control strategy. **In periods of high market volatility, volatility control strategies could limit your participation in market gains; this may conflict with your investment objectives by limiting your ability to maximize potential growth of your policy value and, in turn, the value of any guaranteed benefit that is tied to investment**

\* Age 62 for Retirement Income Max joint life option.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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**performance.** Volatility control strategies are intended to help limit overall volatility and reduce the effects of significant market downturns during periods of high market volatility, providing policy owners with the opportunity for smoother performance and better risk-adjusted returns. **You pay an additional fee for the living benefits which, in part, pay for protecting the living benefit base from investment losses. Since the living benefit base does not decrease as a result of investment losses, volatility control strategies might not provide meaningful additional benefit to you.** If you determine that underlying funds with volatility control strategies are not consistent with your investment objectives, other designated investment options are available under the *Retirement Income Choice*® 1.6, *Retirement Income Max*®, and *Transamerica Income Edge*SM living benefits that do not invest in funds that utilize volatility control strategies.

**Manual upgrades.** This is available on the *Retirement Income Choice*® 1.6 living benefit only. The living benefit can be manually upgraded during the 30-day window following each fifth year living benefit anniversary. With a manual upgrade, the withdrawal percentage can be increased if the annuitant has entered a new age bracket, and the growth benefit will reset to a new 10-year period. When upgraded, the current living benefit will terminate and a new living benefit will be issued. The new living benefit will have its own terms and conditions, and the fee percentage and growth rate may be different.

**Access Rider.** This optional benefit, for an additional fee, enhances access to your policy value by eliminating all surrender charges.

**Dollar cost averaging** results in the purchase of more units when the unit value is low, and fewer units when the unit value is high. However, there is no guarantee that the dollar cost averaging program will result in higher policy values or will otherwise be successful. Dollar cost averaging requires regular investing regardless of fluctuating prices and does not guarantee profits or prevent losses in a declining market. Before you elect this option, you should consider your financial ability to continue transfers through periods of both high and low price levels. Amounts allocated to the subaccounts of the separate account are subject to investment risk, including possible loss of principal. Dollar cost averaging is not available with the *Transamerica Income Edge*SM living benefit.

**Compensation.** The registered representative receives a commission from the insurance company for a sale of this annuity. The registered representative does not receive compensation for investment advice. While you do not directly pay the commission, certain fees, including surrender charges, are higher than those charged for a fee-based annuity to offset commissions paid by Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company. However, surrender charges are not applied to your annuity if you hold the annuity contract beyond the surrender charge period.

**You should consider a variable annuity's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before investing. Go to [transamerica.com](http://transamerica.com) for prospectuses containing this and other information. Please read carefully.**

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Some sex couples have the right to marry in all states. The parties to each marriage that is valid under the law of any state will each be treated as a spouse as defined in this policy. Individuals in other arrangements, such as civil unions, registered domestic partnerships, or other similar arrangements, that are treated as spouses under the applicable state law, will each be treated as a spouse as defined in this policy for state law purposes. However, individuals in other arrangements, such as civil unions, registered domestic partnerships, or other similar arrangements, that are not recognized as marriage under the relevant state law, will not be treated as married or as spouses as defined in this policy for federal tax purposes. Therefore, exercise of the spousal continuation provisions of this policy or any riders by individuals who do not meet the definition of "spouse" may have adverse tax consequences and/or may not be permissible. **Please consult a tax adviser for more information on this subject.**

Living and death benefits are referred to as riders in the contract.

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