

# Freedom to enjoy your future

## **Symetra Freedom** Income Annuity



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Not FDIC or NCUA/NCUSIF insured	Not insured by any federal government agency

# Retirement is closer than you think. We guarantee it.

You've planned and saved for retirement, and what once seemed a distant event is now drawing closer. But have you ensured that those plans aren't left to chance?

The average life expectancy for a 65-year-old in America is at an all-time high of 85 years.<sup>1</sup> That means many Americans will actually live longer than 85, and you could be retired longer than you expect. If part of your savings is not a guaranteed income stream, there's a chance you could outlive it.

## **Get the freedom to create your income.**

You can create future guaranteed income now with Symetra Freedom Income Annuity.

## **Take action today to ensure income tomorrow.**

With Freedom Income Annuity, you can convert a portion of your hard-earned savings today into guaranteed future income that can last as long as you need it—for a certain period or a lifetime.

Whether to protect against changes in the financial markets or to Social Security, guaranteeing some of your income with Freedom Income Annuity means you'll have the freedom to pursue retirement on your terms.



# Protect your future income today

Symetra Freedom Income Annuity provides guaranteed future income when you want it to start. This can give you more freedom to enjoy your younger years, with less concern about running short later.

## Here's how Freedom Income Annuity works:

- 1 You purchase Freedom Income Annuity now, knowing what your exact income stream will be in the future.
- 2 You choose a date in the future to begin receiving money from the annuity—usually early in your retirement.
- 3 We begin making payments on your future start date according to the payout option you selected (see the back cover for options).
- 4 Payments are deposited directly to your account either monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually.

## Here's what Freedom Income Annuity offers:

### Income you can't outlive

You start receiving income at whatever future date you choose—up to age 90. This guaranteed future income stream can last for a certain number of years or the rest of your life. If you elect a payout option for your lifetime, you will receive income you cannot outlive.

### Annual payment increase option

You can have your payments increase by up to 6.5% each year. The increases begin a year after your payments start. This helps your future income keep pace with—or even outpace—inflation.<sup>2</sup>

### Beneficiary considerations

If you wish to leave payments to your beneficiaries after you die, you can give them options for how the payments are received—a lump sum or regular income payments. You can also give them flexibility by choosing our Commutation to Beneficiary option<sup>3</sup> when you purchase your annuity. If you don't choose this option, payments will be made in the same way they came to you.

Our refund feature, available with some lifetime income options, ensures that no matter what happens, the annuity will pay out an amount at least equal to your purchase payment if you die after your scheduled payments begin.

You can also choose an optional death benefit. It guarantees that your beneficiaries will receive a lump sum at least equal to your original purchase payment if you die before your scheduled payments begin.<sup>4</sup>

## Why purchase Symetra Freedom Income Annuity?

Freedom Income Annuity provides a guaranteed future income stream—no matter how the financial markets perform.

# Income options

Symetra Freedom Income Annuity offers income options to meet a diverse range of needs.

- **Period Certain:** You receive annuity income payments that continue only for a certain period of time, then they stop. This provides guaranteed payments to help cover planned costs such as a mortgage or to help you delay the start of Social Security benefits. If you die before the certain period ends, your beneficiary may choose to receive the remaining payments.
- **Life with Period Certain:** You receive annuity payments that continue for a certain period or your lifetime, whichever is longer. If you die before the certain period ends, the remaining payments are paid to your beneficiary.
- **Life Only:** You receive annuity payments that continue for your lifetime and end upon your death. No payments are made to your beneficiary. This gives you the highest lifetime annual payout and can help ensure that you don't outlive your savings.
- **Life with Installment Refund or Cash Refund:** You receive annuity payments that continue for your lifetime. We guarantee total payments paid by us will not be less than your purchase payment. If you die before the sum of your annuity payments equals your purchase payment, the difference will be paid to your beneficiary, either as installments or a lump sum.

## Joint and survivor benefit

With any of the payment options that include a lifetime payment, you can elect to add a second life to the payment guarantees.

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Symetra Freedom Income Annuity is a single-premium deferred payout annuity issued by Symetra Life Insurance Company, 777 108th Avenue NE, Suite 1200, Bellevue, WA 98004. Contract form numbers in most states are LIA-76 2/08 or LIA-80 3/08. In Oregon the contract numbers are LIA-76/OR 8/10 or LIA-80/OR 3/08.

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Annuity contracts have terms and limitations for keeping them in force. Contact your financial professional or insurance producer for complete details.

There is no cash surrender value with this contract, and no withdrawals are permitted in the deferral period.

Guarantees and benefits are subject to the claims-paying ability of the issuing life insurance company.

Withdrawals may be subject to federal income taxes, and a 10% IRS early withdrawal tax penalty may also apply for amounts taken prior to age 59½. Consult your attorney or tax advisor for more information.

Qualified contracts with payment start dates later than age 70½ are subject to IRS Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) rules. If RMDs are taken from this annuity, as opposed to other funds, annuity payment and any optional death benefit under this annuity will be reduced. Consult your tax advisor.

Products and services vary by distributor.

<sup>1</sup> Social Security Administration, <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/lifeexpectancy.htm>. Accessed on March 1, 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Increase amount is not based on Consumer Price Index.

<sup>3</sup> Not available in Oregon or Washington. In Maryland, required for Period Certain only payout options. Not available with Cash Refund or Life only. In New York, Commutation to Beneficiary Option is not available with Cash Refund and applies only if Period Certain or Installment Refund is included.

<sup>4</sup> If the death benefit is elected, the payment will be either 90% of the purchase payment compounded at 3% per year or 100% of the purchase payment, less any prior distributions, whichever is greater. Please note that choosing this option lowers the annuity payments, although the purchase payment remains the same. If the optional death benefit is not elected, there is no death benefit, and no annuity payments will be made if death occurs prior to the payment start date.



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