

StarStream Variable Annuity with the Boost Optional Benefit

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* Optional benefits are available for an additional fee. See disclosure page for fee ranges and limitations.

Narrator: When you elect a StarStream Variable Annuity with the Boost Optional Benefit, you can receive a boosted withdrawal percentage early in retirement. So, you can enjoy the active time in your retirement years.

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Grow your Protected Benefit Base
(3 ways)

Narrator: Grow the amount used to determine the withdrawals you'll receive, known as your Protected Benefit Base, with 6% Roll-ups when your investments don't perform well, or with annual Step-ups that lock in investment gains when markets do perform well.

[Chart shown on screen]

1. Grow with 6% simple Roll-ups
2. Grow with Step-ups

Stepped up graph showing the first three years of gradual increases.

Narrator: If you wait to take income for five or more years, deferral credits can increase the percentage of income that is guaranteed for you to withdraw.

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3. Grow with Deferral Credits

Bar chart with Age 65 value and an increased 71 value.

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How it works

Narrator: Most optional benefits provide a consistent level of withdrawal percentages throughout your lifetime.

Boost offers a higher withdrawal percentage early in retirement, providing more during your most active years. If your contract value reaches zero from withdrawals and negative performance, you enter the Protected Lifetime Income Period. At this point, you would receive a lower withdrawal percentage for the duration of the contract.

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Title: Most optional benefits
Value: Cumulative income \$
Age: Starting at 65

Line chart increasing in value starting at age 65 and showing the \$6,250 per month and 6.25% for life values on a white line with an arrow at the end. A second orange line increasing from age 65 showing the higher \$8,700 per month and 8.70% values. A dotted white line is showing through the middle with the Contract Value reaches \$0 as the label. The section of the chart to the right of the dotted line shows a lower orange line providing 3.50% for life.

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And when it's time...

Narrator: Still, you'll receive a certain percentage every year for the rest of your life. Even if your Contract Value runs out of money.

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Every year for the rest of your life
(Protected Lifetime Income)

Guarantees are based on the claims-paying ability of AuguStar Life Insurance Company

Narrator: That's called Protected Lifetime Income, and you can elect an option that provides income for you and your spouse. So, both of you are covered for your lifetime. Want to learn more about StarStream's Boost Optional Benefit?

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Want to learn more?

Talk to your financial professional.

Narrator: Talk to your financial professional today.

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When the Contract Value is depleted to \$0 (zero) due to Protected Lifetime Withdrawals, the Maximum Protected Annual Withdrawal Rate will be reduced to the rate guaranteed during the Protected Lifetime Income Period at the beginning of the next benefit year following the benefit anniversary in which the Contract Value fell to zero.

Only one Optional Benefit may be elected per contract and may not be changed once elected. Optional Benefits are available for additional fee.

If an Optional Benefit is elected, Owner and Annuitant must be the same person and any covered life must fall within the allowable age range of the benefit at election.

The current annual Optional Benefit fee is 1.50% charged quarterly. After the 5th benefit year (Charge Freeze Period), the Optional Benefit fee may increase up to a maximum of 2.50%, with no more than a Maximum Annual Optional Benefit Fee Adjustment of 0.40% increase per Benefit Year. The Optional Benefit fee is calculated as a percentage of the Protected Base Benefit but is deducted from the contract's account value.

You may opt out of future fee increases; however, doing so will forfeit any future increases to your Protected Benefit Base, including Roll-ups, Step-ups, and Deferral Credits. Optional Benefits may be cancelled following the Benefit Cancellation Window after the 7th Benefit Date Yearly Anniversary. Following cancellation, the Optional Benefit Fee will no longer be charged.

The initial Protected Benefit Base equals the initial purchase payment. Each year, it increases to the greater of the Roll-up Base or Step-up Base. Excess withdrawals and the Pre-Lifetime Withdrawal reduce the Protected Benefit Base proportionately and additional purchase payments increase it by the same amount as the payment.

Variable annuities are sold by prospectuses, which contain more complete information regarding fees, withdrawal charges and other costs that may apply.

Deferral Credits are applied after the deferral credit period to the Maximum Protected Annual Withdrawal Rate set at the first Protected Lifetime Withdrawal. Credits apply only to the Protected Benefit Base tied to purchase payments made before the first benefit anniversary. All withdrawals – except the Pre-Lifetime Withdrawal – will stop deferral credits from applying.

Variable annuities are long-term investments designed for retirement, subject to market risk, and may lose value. Please read the product and fund prospectuses carefully before you invest or send money. Contact your financial professional or visit

augustarfinancial.com to obtain current prospectuses. Investors should consider the investment objectives, strategies, risk factors and charges and expenses of the underlying variable portfolios carefully before investing. The fund prospectus contains this and other information about the underlying variable portfolios.

There is no additional tax-deferral benefit for contracts purchased in an IRA or other tax-qualified retirement plans because such retirement plans already have tax-deferred status. An annuity should only be purchased in an IRA or qualified plan if the contract owner values some of the other features of the annuity and is willing to incur any additional costs associated with the annuity.

Investments in variable annuities are subject to market risks, including the potential loss of principal. Unit values will fluctuate with the performance of underlying investments, and returns may vary by asset class, investment style, or prevailing economic conditions.

Certain asset classes may exhibit greater volatility, and bond portfolios are exposed to interest rate, credit, inflation, and market risks. Tax considerations, including differences in treatment of capital gains and dividends, as well as applicable fees, may affect investment outcomes.

Early withdrawals may be subject to withdrawal charges. Withdrawals may be subject to ordinary income tax and, if taken prior to age 59½, an additional 10% federal tax may apply. Withdrawals may reduce the death benefit, full Withdrawal Amount and Optional Benefit amounts.

Guarantees are based upon the claims-paying ability of AuguStar Life Insurance Company, a member of the Constellation Insurance, Inc. family of companies. Guarantees do not apply to the investment performance or account value of the underlying variable portfolios. As with any investment, investing in variable portfolios involves risk, including possible loss of principal.

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