

## StarStream Variable Annuity with the Level 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 Level Optional Benefit, you can receive a consistent withdrawal percentage throughout retirement that can grow through several features and opportunities.

[Shown on screen]

Consistent withdrawal percentage

That can grow

**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.

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Grow your Protected Benefit Base  
(3 ways)

[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.

[Chart shown on screen]

3. Grow with Deferral Credits

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

[Shown on screen]

Let's dig into Step-ups and Roll-ups

**Narrator:** Your contract value will fluctuate based on the performance of the variable portfolios you choose.

[Chart shown on screen]

Title: Growing with Step-ups and Roll-ups

Value: Contract value area chart showing years one through ten

**Narrator:** It can move up and down just like other investments, like a 401(k) or mutual fund you might have.

[Chart shown on screen]

Title: Growing with Step-ups

Value: An area chart showing an increase from year one to year two with an orange line showing the protected benefit base.

**Narrator:** In this example, your performance was positive during the first two years. The orange line shows how your Protected Benefit Base would increase, and thanks to the Step-ups, lock in those gains; during the next two years when your contract value decreased, you would still receive 6% roll ups, which helped to grow your Protected Benefit Base even when markets are down.

[Chart shown on screen]

Title: Growing with 6% simple Roll-ups

Value: An area chart showing values for years one through four and a white line indicating the roll-up amount at year four.

**Narrator:** Let's look at how this works over ten years.

[Chart shown on screen]

Title: Growing with Step-ups and Roll-ups

Value: An area chart showing the values for years one through ten and a white line increasing each year showing roll-ups with the orange line above showing the step-ups.

**Narrator:** You can see how Step-ups and Roll-ups can both help grow your Protected Benefit Base, increasing the amount you'll take withdrawals from.

[Shown on screen]

And when it's time...

**Narrator:** When it's time to take income, you'll receive a certain percentage every year for the rest of your life, even if your contract value runs out of money.

[Shown on screen]

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 could 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 Level Optional Benefit?

[Shown on screen]

Want to learn more?

Talk to your financial professional.

**Narrator:** Talk to your financial professional today.

[AuguStar Retirement logo]

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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.

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

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. 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.

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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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