




ATHENE GLWB Income Rider

Guaranteed Income You Can Count On

Annuities issued by Athene Annuity & Life Assurance Company





Purchase an annuity with a guaranteed lifetime withdrawal benefit and look forward to the best of both worlds ... Continue to make money on your money while satisfying your need for income.

- Enjoy predictable income with guaranteed lifetime payments, and
- Maintain control by allowing for continued growth of your money.



Building your retirement nest egg is vital but so is getting a predictable, guaranteed stream of income when you need it. We offer a way to get both ... purchase an annuity with an optional benefit, **the Guaranteed Lifetime Withdrawal Benefit Rider.**[†]

This rider ...

Is an optional benefit that can be included with our ATHENE Choice series of fixed index annuities. It cannot be purchased alone or after an ATHENE Choice series annuity has been issued.

When you choose to include this rider ...

- You can withdraw a minimum amount from your annuity each year for as long as you live – guaranteed.
- The amount that you can withdraw is equal to a percentage of the rider's income base when the withdrawals begin.
- Starting your guaranteed stream of income does not end the continued growth in your annuity contract's accumulation value.

As you explore your options for adding this rider to your annuity contract, please keep in mind the following. This rider **may be suitable** for you if:

- You want a predictable, guaranteed income stream in the future, and
- You do not want to give up the possibility of future growth of your annuity contract's accumulation value.

Important note: If you have no plans to withdraw money from your annuity contract, this rider **may not be a suitable** purchase for you.

[†]This rider is not available in all states; please check for state availability before purchasing.

Guaranteed Lifetime Withdrawal Benefit Rider

This rider guarantees you can withdraw a minimum amount of income from your annuity each year for as long as you live.

Annual cost: 1.25% of the rider's income base

Rider disclosure: S7418

The income base is the amount used to calculate your benefit. The cost for the rider is deducted from the annuity's accumulation value on each contract anniversary. For example, if your income base is \$50,000 on your contract anniversary, the rider cost would be \$625.

Determining the lifetime withdrawal amount

The following is a hypothetical example based on a single person, age 65 who places \$100,000 into an ATHENE Enhanced Choice 12SM index annuity[†] with the rider. The rider's annual compounded rollup rate is 6.5%.

The **lifetime withdrawal amount** is equal to the income base amount multiplied by the lifetime withdrawal percentage (see page 4 for the lifetime withdrawal percentage chart).

Number of years deferred until withdrawal begins	Age at time of the withdrawal	Income base amount	Lifetime withdrawal amount
1	66	\$112,890	\$5,645
2	67	\$120,228	\$6,011
3	68	\$128,043	\$6,402
4	69	\$136,365	\$6,818
5	70	\$145,229	\$7,988
6	71	\$154,669	\$8,507
7	72	\$164,723	\$9,060
8	73	\$175,430	\$9,649
9	74	\$186,832	\$10,276
10	75	\$198,977	\$11,939
11	76	\$198,977	\$11,939
12	77	\$198,977	\$11,939
13	78	\$198,977	\$11,939
14	79	\$198,977	\$11,939
15	80	\$198,977	\$12,933

Key terms

Deferral period: The period of time or number of years you wait to exercise your rider benefit.

Income base: The amount used to calculate your rider benefit. This amount cannot be withdrawn as a lump sum or paid as a death benefit.

Lifetime withdrawal amount: The amount that is guaranteed to be available for withdrawal each rider contract year during your lifetime.

Lifetime withdrawal percentage: This percentage is based on your age at the time your first rider withdrawal is taken.

Rollup rate: This is a rate percentage used to increase your income base during the rollup period.

Rollup period: The number of years the rollup rate is in effect.

[†]The ATHENE Enhanced Choice 12 index annuity has a 5% upfront premium enhancement.



Immediate income bonus

This rider offers an immediate income bonus of 1% that will be credited to the income base on the day the rider is issued. This bonus amount is in addition to any premium enhancement/bonus on the annuity contract and results in greater income payments when lifetime withdrawals begin. (Please note: This bonus does not increase the accumulation value of the annuity. It only applies to the rider's benefit.)

Frequently asked questions

The following are frequently asked questions that can help you determine if the purchase of this rider is right for you.

Why purchase this rider?

When you purchase this rider, you will receive payments for the rest of your life. Simply stated, this rider can guarantee a stream of income that you won't outlive. And, it allows you to enjoy continued growth in your annuity's accumulation value.

How is the amount of withdrawal determined?

The amount you can withdraw each year for as long as you live is called the **lifetime withdrawal amount**. It is determined by a percentage based on your age.

The percentages below are used to calculate the rider's lifetime withdrawal amount (income base amount x lifetime withdrawal percentage = lifetime withdrawal amount).

Owner's age on the first day a rider withdrawal is taken	Lifetime withdrawal percentage for one owner	Lifetime withdrawal percentage for two owners (based on the youngest owner's age)
50-54	3.50%	2.50%
55-59	4.00%	3.00%
60-64	4.50%	3.50%
65-69	5.00%	4.00%
70-74	5.50%	4.50%
75-79	6.00%	5.00%
80-84	6.50%	5.50%
85-89	7.00%	6.00%
90+	7.50%	6.50%

Complete details on how this is calculated, including examples, are contained in the rider disclosure provided to you at time of purchase. Please review this disclosure carefully before making a decision to include this optional benefit with your annuity contract.

When can I take my first withdrawal?

Withdrawals can be taken any time after the first contract year as long as you are at least 50 years old.

In most cases, the amount that you can withdraw under the rider will increase every year that you delay activating its benefits.

Are rider withdrawals taxed?

Withdrawals under this rider, just like annuity contract withdrawals, are subject to Federal and State income tax where applicable. A 10% Federal tax penalty may also apply to withdrawals made before age 59½. Athene Annuity & Life Assurance Company does not give legal or tax advice. Please consult a tax advisor for assistance with this topic.

Can I terminate the rider and then reinstate it later?

No. This rider can only be added at the time the annuity is purchased. If you decide to terminate the rider, you cannot add it back at a later date.

How are required minimum distribution payments handled?

Required minimum distributions are calculated on the accumulation value, the same as with any annuity.

Required minimum distribution payments that can be attributed to the annuity contract and exceed the lifetime withdrawal amount of the rider will not be considered an excess withdrawal. Excess withdrawals are described in greater detail in the rider disclosure.

How does the lifetime withdrawal amount coordinate with 10% free withdrawals under the annuity contract?

Withdrawals under the rider are considered part of the annuity contract's 10% free withdrawal allowance. While the annual limit of 10% free withdrawals only applies during the annuity contract's surrender charge period, it is important to note that rider withdrawals will reduce the remaining 10% free available. Conversely, 10% free withdrawals from the annuity contract will reduce the rider's remaining lifetime withdrawal amount for a particular year.

If I purchase the rider, what happens to it if I die?

If you die before you begin receiving income payments, the annuity and rider contracts would terminate unless a surviving spouse chooses to keep them in force as described by the terms of the contracts. If you die while you are receiving income payments, the rider terminates and no further payments will be made. Note: Although the rider and income payments terminate, any death benefits available under the annuity would still be paid out according to that contract.

Withdrawals prior to beginning lifetime income **payments** will reduce your lifetime income **amount**.





A Different Kind of Annuity Company

Over the next two decades, 70 million members of the “baby boom” generation will reach retirement age. Helping them fund a stable and secure retirement is one of the biggest financial challenges of our time. At Athene Annuity we’re not just up to task. We were born for it.

A subsidiary of Athene Holding, Ltd., an emerging leader in fixed annuities and reinsurance for the U.S. retirement savings market, Athene Annuity was formed to help today’s new generation of retirees achieve their dreams and lifestyle goals. With a long history of stability and disciplined risk management, our solid financial foundation provides security and inspires confidence. But it is our entrepreneurial spirit and deep knowledge of fixed annuities – how they work, and how to make them work for you – that set us apart. Athene Annuity is a different kind of annuity company, a specialist with the fresh perspective and unique capabilities you need to fund the retirement you’ve worked so hard to achieve.

Considering a fixed annuity as part of your retirement income solution? Rely on the wisdom and strength of a specialist. Rely on Athene Annuity.



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This is a brief description of the Guaranteed Lifetime Withdrawal Benefit Rider (policy form AN3025 (12-08)) issued by Athene Annuity & Life Assurance Company, Wilmington, DE. This rider is available in most states. This contract contains variations, limitations and exclusions. For additional information, please consult the annuity contract, rider contract, annuity disclosure and rider disclosure or contact the insurance company for complete details. Guarantees are based on the financial strength and claims-paying ability of the insurance company.