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# Your life insurance strategy: creating the right mix

Many life insurance policies today provide more than just a death benefit. Insurance companies are adding an increasing number of policy options and benefits to address specific needs in a variety of situations. Use Securian Financial's three-bucket life insurance strategy to help maximize your coverage and policy benefits:

## The "three-bucket" life insurance strategy



# bucket

Goal: Accumulate cash value for future use in addition to death benefit protection

### **Key benefits:**

Income tax-free death benefit Maximum cash accumulation potential

Tax-deferred cash value growth Tax-advantaged distributions<sup>1</sup> No age restrictions on cash value use

### Uses:

Supplemental retirement income College funding **Emergency funds** 

1. As long as your policy remains in force and is not a modified endowment contract.

# 10-year term life policy

Goal: Convert to accumulation and protection policy buckets

### **Key benefits:**

Affordable death benefit

Locks in insurability – convertible without additional underwriting

Short-term protection

### 15-, 20- or 30-year term life policy

Goal: Covers larger life insurance needs at an affordable rate

### **Kev benefits:**

Affordable death benefit Locks in insurability – convertible without additional underwriting

Long-term protection Income replacement

**Goal:** Guaranteed, lifetime death benefit protection

### **Key benefits:**

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Guaranteed death benefit Lifetime coverage Income tax-free death benefit Chronic illness (CI) protection options

### **Uses**:

Estate and legacy planning Charitable giving Potential for CI coverage

This strategy should be considered as part of your larger financial portfolio. You should consider your overall investment objectives, time horizon, risk tolerance, liquidity needs, fees and expenses, and tax features associated with products and services.



Learn how Securian Financial's "three-bucket" strategy can help you maximize your life insurance coverage and benefits.

Please keep in mind that the primary reason to purchase a life insurance product is the death benefit.

Life insurance products contain charges, such as Cost of Insurance Charge, Cash Extra Charge, and Additional Agreements Charge (which we refer to as mortality charges), and Premium Charge, Monthly Policy Charge, Policy Issue Charge, Transaction Charge, Index Segment Charge, and Surrender Charge (which we refer to as expense charges). These charges may increase over time, and these policies may contain restrictions, such as surrender periods. Policyholders could lose money in these products.

The Policy Design you choose may impact the tax status of your policy. If you pay too much premium your policy could become a modified endowment contract (MEC). Distributions from a MEC may be taxable and if the taxpayer is under the age of 59½ may also be subject to an additional 10% penalty tax.

Policy loans and withdrawals may create an adverse tax result in the event of a lapse or policy surrender, and will reduce both the surrender value and death benefit. Withdrawals may be subject to taxation within the first fifteen years of the contract. You should consult your tax advisor when considering taking a policy loan or withdrawal.

Guarantees are based on the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company.

Additional agreements may be available. Agreements may be subject to additional costs and restrictions. Agreements may not be available in all states or may exist under a different name in

various states and may not be available in combination with other agreements.

You should consult your tax advisor regarding your own tax situation.

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