

Lincoln OptiChoice™ 9

FACTS AT-A-GLANCE

Issue dates

1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd of each month

Issue ages

0-85 Nonqualified and Qualified

Available markets

Nonqualified, Qualified (IRA and Roth IRA)*

Minimum initial premium

\$5,000 Nonqualified, \$2,000 Qualified

Maximum premium

(without prior Home Office approval)

\$2,000,000

The maximum premium limit is per contractowner, including previous contracts involving the same individual.

Additional premiums

Additional premiums are subject to a \$50 minimum. Lincoln Financial Group® reserves the right to limit additional premiums to \$25,000 each contract year. Additional premiums are applied to the fixed account and can be moved during the reallocation period.

Fixed interest rate guarantee period Initial: One year Subsequent: One year

Interest accounts†:

- Fixed Account
- 1-Year Point-to-Point Indexed Account
- 1-Year Monthly Cap Indexed Account
- 1-Year Monthly Average Indexed Account

Account allocations

Fixed Account: Amounts can be allocated into or out of the Fixed Account during the 25-day reallocation period, after each contract anniversary date.

Indexed accounts: At the end of the indexed term, amounts can be allocated into or out of the available indexed accounts during the 25-day reallocation period, after the contract anniversary date.

The reallocation will be effective as of the contract anniversary date. The amount of the contract value available for reallocation on a contract anniversary equals:

- The Fixed Account value; plus
- The sum of the indexed account values.

Market Value Adjustment (MVA)‡

If you access more than the 10% annual free withdrawal before the end of the surrender charge period, it may be subject to a surrender charge and an MVA. The MVA is a positive or negative adjustment, based on the current interest rate environment at the time of the surrender. The MVA does not apply to: withdrawals after the surrender charge period, 10% annual free withdrawal, the death benefit, annuitized contracts, and contracts issued in the states of Minnesota, Oregon, and Utah.

Surrender charge period

(% of accumulation value surrendered after MVA)‡

Contract year	1	2	3	4	5
	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%
Contract year	6	7	8	9	10+
	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%

Nursing home and terminal illness benefits§

Allows access to contract value without surrender charge or MVA if certain conditions are met. Please see the Disclosure Statement for necessary criteria and conditions. Subject to state availability.

Partial surrenders**

Beginning in the first contract year, up to 10% of contract value may be withdrawn each contract year without incurring charges.

Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value

If you surrender your contract, the Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value (GMCSV) ensures that you will receive the greater of your actual contract value, less any applicable surrender charge and Market Value Adjustment, or the GMCSV. Withdrawals and surrender charges will affect the GMCSV and can result in the GMCSV being less than your premium. The GMCSV is based on a guaranteed minimum fixed interest rate, which ranges from 1% to 3%.

- *Purchase of the contract through a qualified plan does not provide any additional tax-deferral benefits beyond those already provided through the plan. If you are purchasing the contract through a plan, you should consider purchasing it for its death benefit, annuity options and other non-tax-related benefits.
- [†]During the surrender charge period, we reserve the right not to offer any one of the indexed accounts, leaving at least two indexed accounts available. After the surrender charge period, Lincoln reserves the right not to offer any of the indexed accounts.
- [‡]Please refer to the Examples of Market Value Adjustment (MVA) and Surrender Charge Calculations for more information.
- §Nursing home and terminal illness benefits are provided through riders.
- **Withdrawals are subject to income taxes, and if withdrawn before age 59½, a 10% federal penalty tax may apply. In addition, a surrender charge and a Market Value Adjustment will apply during the surrender charge period.

Death benefit (prior to annuitization)

Upon the death of a contractowner or annuitant, beneficiaries may receive the greater of the:

- · Contract value; or
- Single premium paid minus any prior surrenders and surrender charges, accumulated at the guaranteed minimum fixed interest rate.

Scheduled maturity date

Later of 10th contract anniversary or anniversary on or immediately following the annuitant's 95th birthday. Maturity date may be changed to any date after the fifth contract year.*

Choice of income options

After the fifth contract year the full contract value without an MVA or surrender charge may be received under a number of income payment options and annuitization options, including an income that cannot be outlived.*

You also have the option of electing *Lincoln Living Income*[™] Advantage, a Guaranteed Lifetime Withdrawal Benefit, available at an additional charge (0.40%).

Account guarantees		
Fixed Account	Guaranteed minimum fixed interest rate varies by contract year: Contract years $1-9 = 1.75\%$ Contract years $10+ = $ Between 1.00% and 3.00%	
1-Year Point-to-Point Indexed Account	Guaranteed minimum specified rate: 2.50%	
1-Year Monthly Cap Indexed Account	Guaranteed minimum indexed interest cap: 1.00%	
1-Year Monthly Average Indexed Account	Guaranteed maximum indexed interest spread: 9.00%	

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Not FDIC-insured	
Not insured by any federal government agency	
Not guaranteed by any bank or savings association	
May go down in value	

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*For contracts issued in Florida, "after the first contract year."

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The exact terms of the annuity are contained in the contracts and any attached riders, which will control the appropriate issuing company's contractual obligations. For more information about the annuity, please also read the Disclosure Statement, Facts At-A-Glance, or contact your Lincoln representative.

Income taxes are due upon withdrawal and if withdrawn before age 59½, a 10% federal penalty tax may apply. Withdrawals and surrenders may be subject to surrender charges and a Market Value Adjustment.

There is no additional tax-deferral benefit for contracts purchased in an IRA or other tax-qualified plan, since these are already afforded tax-deferred status.

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