

## *Lincoln ChoicePlus Assurance*<sup>™</sup> Series

#### **Fact Sheet**

#### Understanding your annuity and its costs

Reliable lifetime income can play a valuable role in your retirement plan. A variable annuity is designed to help you save for retirement over the long term. It offers a choice of underlying investment options, and benefits that can help protect your investment, income and legacy. At Lincoln, we believe you should know exactly what you pay so there are no unexpected costs.

Costs and credits	B-Share	C-Share
Variable annuity charge (with Guarantee of Principal Death Benefit)	1.30%	1.70%
Credits for staying invested	None	0.40% after 12 years <sup>1</sup>
Early withdrawal charge <sup>2</sup>	7%, 7%, 6%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3% Full access after 7 years	None
Annual contract fee	\$35, waived after year 15 or if account value exceeds \$100,000	
Investment expenses	Based on the underlying investment options you choose	
Access to investment	Years 1 – 7: 10% of account value, or 10% of total purchase payments Years 8+: full access thereafter	You have access to 100% of your contract value at all times without surrender charges.

# Your options for protected growth and lifetime income<sup>3</sup>

#### Lincoln Lifetime Income<sup>SM</sup> Advantage 2.04

Guaranteed income growth while saving, a higher income amount of protected lifetime income, investment options to help stabilize volatility, and a nursing home benefit.

Single life: 1.25% | Joint life: 1.50%

#### Lincoln Market Select® Advantage4

Guaranteed income growth while saving, protected lifetime income and investment flexibility.

Single life: 1.25% | Joint life: 1.50%

#### Lincoln Max 6 Select<sup>SM</sup> Advantage<sup>4</sup>

Guaranteed income growth while saving, higher protected income and investment flexibility in the earlier years.

Single life: 1.25% | Joint life: 1.50%

#### 4LATER® Select Advantage4

Guaranteed income growth while saving, and more investment flexibility to help maximize future protected income for those you love.

Single life: 1.25% | Joint life: 1.50%

## Your options for immediate income<sup>3</sup>

## *i4LIFE*® Advantage Guaranteed Income Benefit (Managed Risk)<sup>5</sup>

Greater protected lifetime income with opportunities for increases in income, investment options to help stabilize volatility, and tax efficiency.

Single life: 1.35% | Joint life: 1.55%

#### *i4LIFE*<sup>®</sup> Advantage<sup>5</sup>

Tax-efficient lifetime income with full investment flexibility. Single and joint life: 0.40%

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### Your options for beneficiary protection

#### **Guarantee of Principal Death Benefit**

Your loved ones receive your account value or total investment, whichever is greater.<sup>6</sup>

#### **Account Value Death Benefit**

Your loved ones will receive your account value. The variable annuity charge is reduced 0.05%.

#### **Enhanced Guaranteed Minimum Death Benefit**

Your loved ones receive your highest account value on a contract anniversary, total investment, or current account value, whichever is greatest.<sup>6,7</sup> The variable annuity charge is an additional 0.25%.

- <sup>1</sup> This annual percentage will be added to your account value quarterly. It applies to deposits held in your contract for the specified time and all earnings. Annuities with reduced withdrawal charge periods generally have higher expenses; persistency credits to help offset these expenses over time.
- <sup>2</sup> This applies if you take out more than 10% of your total deposits or your account value, whichever is greater.
- <sup>3</sup> All features are subject to state and firm approvals. Please see your registered representative for details. Investment requirements apply. If you withdraw more than the allowable amount, your guaranteed values will be reduced or eliminated. You can elect to end these benefits after five years, or, with *i4LIFE*®, before the Access Period ends.
- <sup>4</sup> Maximum charge of 2.25% single and 2.45% joint at account value lock in, or after 10th anniversary for enhancement.

#### Additional information

Maximum issue age: 85 (may vary by broker-dealer)

#### Minimum investment

- \$10,000, \$100 for additions
- \$25,000 if you add a protected lifetime income benefit
- \$50,000 if you add i4LIFE® Advantage

#### Other strategies to help you manage your investment

- Asset allocation<sup>8</sup>
- Nonspousal continuation
- Dollar cost averaging<sup>9</sup>
- Nursing home waiver
- Portfolio rebalancing
- <sup>5</sup> Minimum issue age of 59½ for qualified; no minimum for nonqualified. The maximum charge for GIB is 2.25% single and 2.45% for joint at GIB reset.
- <sup>6</sup> Reduced for withdrawals.
- <sup>7</sup> Available for ages 80 and under.
- 8 Asset allocation does not assure or guarantee better performance and cannot eliminate the risk of investment loss.
- <sup>9</sup> Dollar cost averaging and portfolio rebalancing cannot be elected simultaneously. Neither assures a profit or protects against loss in declining markets. Because dollar cost averaging involves continuous investment regardless of changing price levels, clients should consider their ability to continue purchasing through periods of all price levels.

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