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Nationwide YourLife® Indexed UL Protector | Guide

Protect your future with confidence

Protection plus growth potential at a good value

Before we get started

Be sure to choose a product that meets long-term life insurance needs, especially if personal situations change — for example, marriage, birth of a child or job promotion. Weigh the costs of the policy, and understand that life insurance has fees and charges that vary by sex, health, age and tobacco use. Riders that customize a policy to fit individual needs usually carry an additional charge.

Indexed universal life insurance policies are not stock market investments, do not directly participate in any stock or equity investments, and do not receive dividends or capital gains. Past performance of an index is not an indication of future crediting rates. Also, be aware that interest crediting fluctuations can lead to the need to pay additional premium into your policy.

Planning for the future can be stressful — especially with stock market and fixed interest rate uncertainty. But it doesn't have to be that way.

Nationwide YourLife® Indexed Universal Life (UL) Protector offers the cost-effective protection you need for your family, plus a healthy balance of opportunity for growth and protection from market loss so you can plan for your future with confidence.

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What is Nationwide YourLife® Indexed UL Protector?

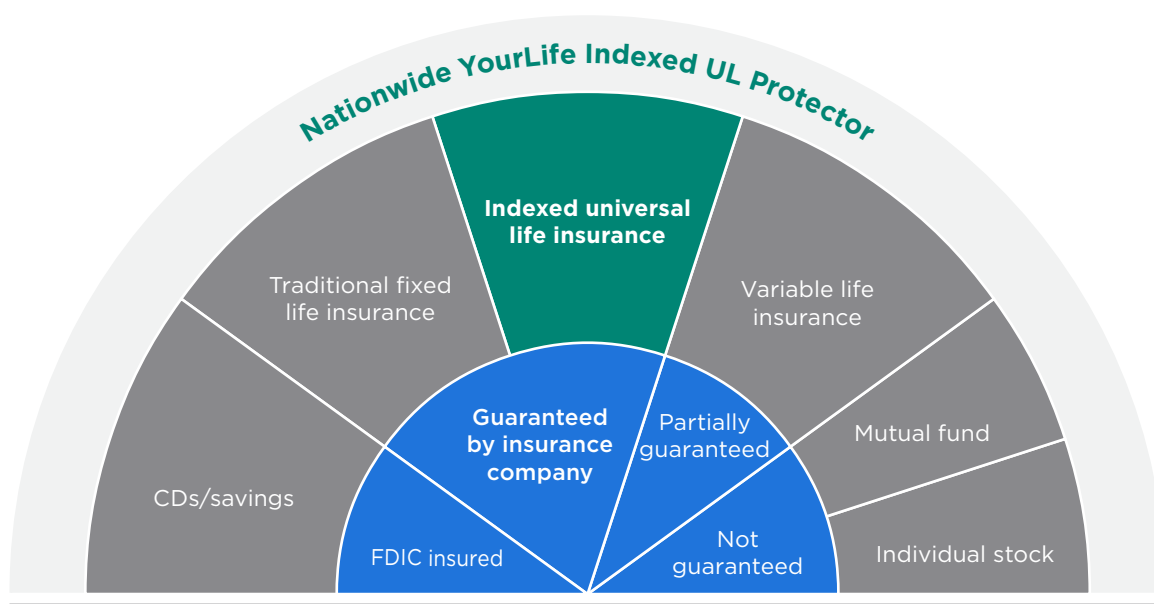
Nationwide YourLife® Indexed UL Protector is affordable fixed indexed life insurance that offers you the same core benefits as traditional universal life insurance products, including:

- Permanent death benefit protection
- Tax-deferred accumulation of earnings
- Access to any cash value via tax-advantaged loans or withdrawals¹

Like other UL products, Nationwide YourLife Indexed UL Protector offers a fixed interest strategy. But it also offers strategies that use the performance of market indices to help calculate the interest credited to your policy. This type of strategy gives you the potential for additional cash value accumulation.

With Nationwide YourLife Indexed UL Protector, your money is never actually invested in the market. You're protected with a guaranteed minimum interest rate in the fixed account and a guaranteed minimum floor rate in the indexed interest strategies.

Balance your need for safety and potential growth



¹ Loans and withdrawals from the cash value may affect the death benefit and may require the need for additional premiums. If you choose to take loans or withdrawals, the cash value and the death benefit payable to your beneficiaries will be reduced. Surrender charges may apply for early surrenders and partial surrenders. Surrenders may be subject to income tax.

The information regarding access to cash value assumes the contract qualifies as life insurance under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 7702. Most distributions are taxed on a first-in/first-out basis as long as the contract remains in force and meets the non-MEC (modified endowment contract) definitions of IRC Section 7702A. But if it is a MEC, then any distributions you take from your policy will generally be taxable and subject to a 10% additional tax if you're age 59½ or younger.

Who could benefit from it?

The features of Nationwide YourLife Indexed UL Protector make it a good fit for people with a variety of planning objectives, such as:



Replacing term insurance or supplementing employer insurance

Having coverage is different from having the right coverage. Nationwide YourLife Indexed UL Protector gives you an affordable way to update your existing plan to meet your current protection needs.



Legacy or estate planning

The death benefit helps you efficiently pass assets on to loved ones or a favorite charity.



Long-term care (LTC) and living benefits

Our indemnity-style Acceleration of Life Insurance Death Benefit for Qualified Long-Term Care Services Rider lets you access the policy death benefit to pay your LTC benefits each month without the hassle of submitting receipts.²

The lump-sum benefit within the rider can help cover expenses or implement the wishes of an insured who has been diagnosed as terminally ill with a life expectancy of 12 months or less.

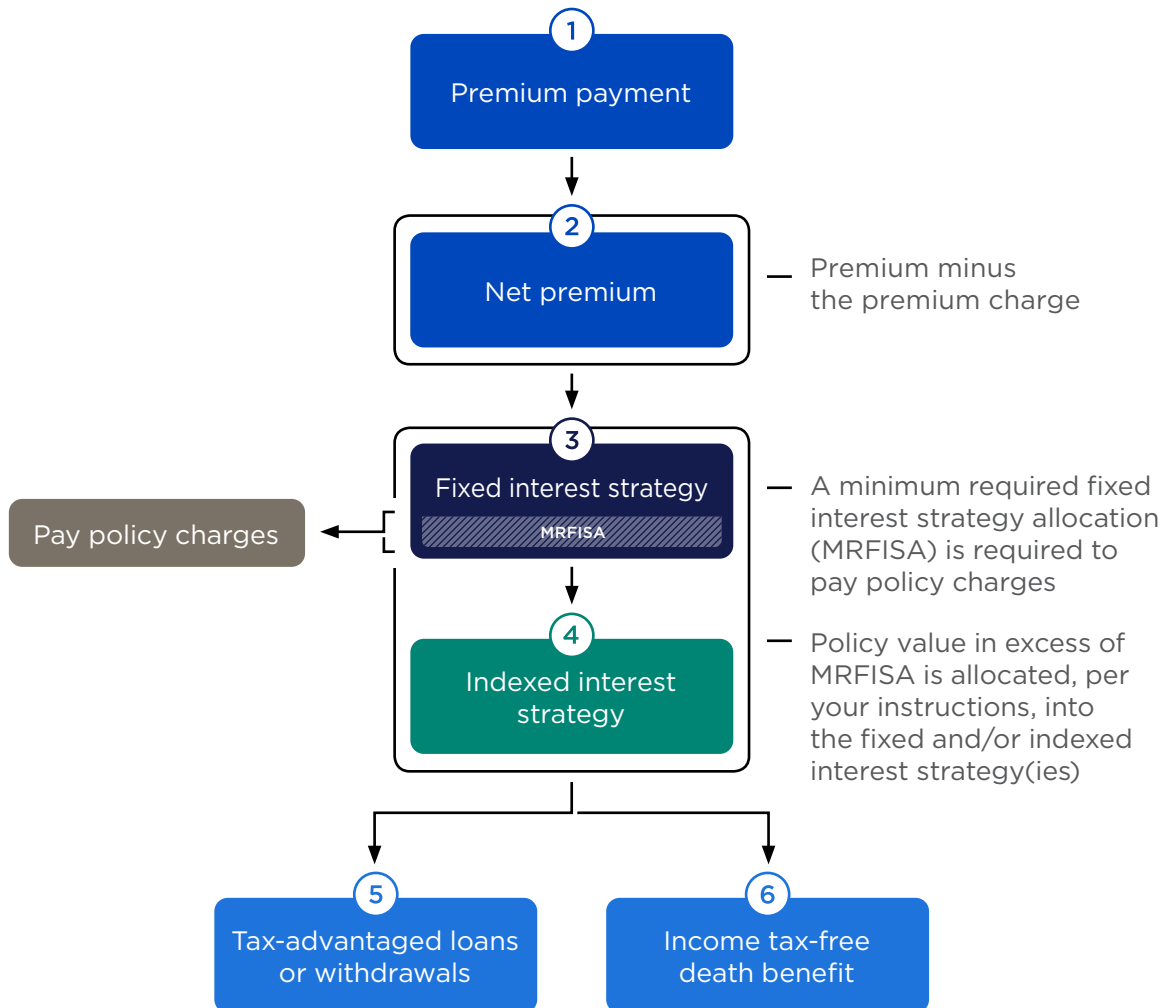


May also be helpful for:

- Supplemental savings for income planning needs such as retirement or educational expenses
- Executive benefits and business planning

² The Acceleration of Life Insurance Death Benefit for Qualified Long-Term Care Services Rider is available at an additional charge. While bills and receipts do not need to be submitted each month to receive monthly LTC benefits, they may be needed to help establish the claim. Keep in mind that, as an acceleration of the death benefit, the Acceleration of Life Insurance Death Benefit for Qualified Long-Term Care Services Rider payout will reduce both the death benefit and cash surrender value. Make sure life insurance needs will still be met, even if the entire death benefit is accelerated by the rider payout. Costs for long-term care vary by person, and there is no guarantee the rider will cover all long-term care costs. Nationwide pays long-term care benefits to the policyowner. If the insured is not the policyowner, there is no guarantee benefits will be used to pay for long-term care. The rider has an additional charge associated with it. A life insurance purchase should be based on the life policy and not optional riders or features. The cost of a rider may exceed the actual benefit paid under the rider.

How your policy works



- ① You make a premium payment.
- ② Your net premium (premium minus a premium charge) is deposited.
- ③ The estimated amount of policy charges for the coming year (called the minimum required fixed interest strategy allocation, or MRFISA) is automatically held in the fixed interest strategy. Policy charges are deducted from the MRFISA amount within the fixed interest strategy on a monthly basis throughout the year.
- ④ Any policy value above the MRFISA amount is allocated between the fixed and indexed interest strategies per your instructions. Funds are transferred on the 15th of each month and cannot be transferred again until the segment matures in one year.
- ⑤ You can access the cash value in your policy via tax-advantaged loans or withdrawals.
- ⑥ The income tax-free death benefit proceeds from your policy will be paid to your beneficiaries.

Before any net premium is allocated to the indexed interest strategies, the MRFISA must be met in its entirety. The MRFISA amount will be specified in your contract at issue and updated annually, and it will be reflected in your annual statement.

Segment

A segment is created when the allocated policy value is moved from the fixed interest strategy into an indexed interest strategy. Each segment lasts one year.

Your interest crediting options

Nationwide YourLife Indexed UL Protector offers you the flexibility to choose between three indexed interest strategies and a fixed interest strategy — or any combination of the strategies — to potentially help you reach your cash accumulation goals.

1. Indexed interest strategies using an annual point-to-point approach

An annual point-to-point strategy simply compares the initial and ending values of a specific index over a one-year period to determine the percentage of change in the index. Because it's not an average, the point-to-point method can potentially result in higher interest credited when markets are stable and experiencing steady growth. It relies on only two points of time — the start and end dates of the segment.



Two strategies available that use the annual point-to-point approach:

- One-Year S&P 500® Point-to-Point Indexed Interest Strategy
- One-Year Uncapped S&P 500® Point-to-Point Indexed Interest Strategy

2. Indexed interest strategy using a monthly average approach

This is a monthly average interest crediting strategy that tracks the performance of three indices — the S&P 500®, Nasdaq-100® and Dow Jones Industrial Average® — each month for one year and determines the percentage of change within each index. The performances of the three indices are weighted by taking 50% of the best-performing index, 30% of the second best and 20% of the third.³

Using more points of measure and more indices can provide a more representative interest credited to your policy. This can be especially helpful during volatile markets because unlike the annual point-to-point method, the monthly average strategy does not depend on only two points in time and one index. However, the result may or may not be favorable, depending on market volatility.



One strategy available that uses the monthly average approach:

- One-Year Multi-Index Monthly Average Indexed Interest Strategy

3. The fixed interest strategy

The fixed interest strategy is generally considered a more conservative choice because the interest rate is fixed and declared in advance, and it has a guaranteed minimum interest rate of 2%.

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³ Please note that policy charges are still deducted monthly and include a flat administrative fee, an expense charge based on face value issued, cost of insurance charges and charges for any riders.

Choosing a strategy that fits your outlook and style

If in the next 12 months you are anticipating:	Then you may want to consider:	Found in the following interest crediting strategy:
Steady market growth with a more optimistic outlook	Annual point-to-point approach tracking a domestic index	One-Year S&P 500® Point-to-Point Indexed Interest strategy One-Year Uncapped S&P 500® Point-to-Point Indexed Interest Strategy
Moderate market growth and are wary of market volatility	Monthly averaging approach	One-Year Multi-Index Monthly Average Strategy
Low market growth and are wary of market volatility	Declared rate of return	Fixed interest strategy



How the indexed interest is calculated

Several factors are used to calculate the performance in the indexed interest strategies. These factors enable Nationwide to both offer the potential for growth and guarantee a minimum floor of 0%, even if the indices being tracked fall below that level.

Participation rate

This is the percentage of the reference index performance used to help calculate the strategy's interest crediting rate. For example, if the participation rate is 100%, then 100% of the actual performance will be used, subject to the cap or spread rates.

Floor rate⁴

This is a guaranteed minimum interest rate that protects you from loss regardless of what happens in the market. Because the interest rate cannot go below this, it is called a "floor rate."

Cap rate

This is the maximum reference index performance used to calculate the index segment interest after the participation rate is applied.

Spread rate

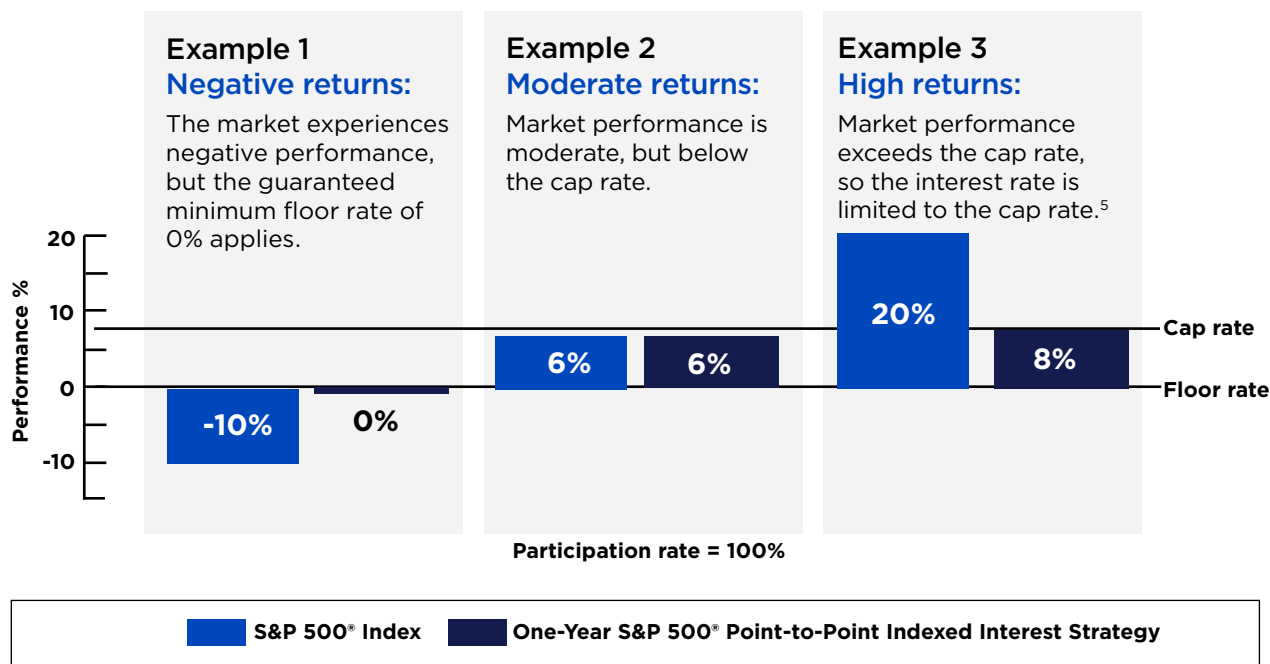
This is a percentage deducted from the index performance to cover costs, including the cost to guarantee the rate will never fall below 0%. It limits the interest rate credited to an index segment. The spread rate applies to the One-Year Uncapped S&P 500® Point-to-Point Indexed Interest Strategy.

The examples on the next page show how the factors are applied to determine the interest rate credited to the policy. All examples are hypothetical and for illustrative purposes only. Different caps and participation rates may apply. Please refer to Page 10 for more information on how the performance is evaluated. Also, please keep in mind that the interest rate credited to the policy will never go below the guaranteed minimum floor rate of 0%. The interest rate will not exceed the cap rate.

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How index segment interest is calculated

Several factors are used to calculate the index segment interest earned such as participation rate, floor rate, and cap or spread rate. These factors enable Nationwide to offer both the potential for growth and guarantee a minimum floor rate of 0% — even if the indices being tracked fall below that level.



Stay informed with our annual statement

Each year you will receive a statement of your policy that lists the interest rates applied to every indexed or fixed interest strategy you have selected.

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⁵ An uncapped strategy is available. When it is selected, the spread rate is subtracted from the index performance rate.

Policy details

Questions	Answers
How long will my coverage last?	You may select coverage up to age 120.
How does the policy's base death benefit guarantee work?	<p>The death benefit is guaranteed for 20 years if the policy is issued before you turn age 56.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue ages 0 to 55: 20 years • Issue ages 56 to 69: 6 to 19 years • (Age 75 minus issue age; e.g., 75 - 65 issue age = 10-year guarantee) • Issue ages 70+: 5 years
Is there a way to extend my policy's death benefit guarantee?	<p>Yes, with the Extended No-Lapse Guarantee Rider (optional and for an additional cost)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows you to increase the length of the death benefit guarantee to last your entire lifetime • It is designed to make the coverage very economical; thus, it requires you to pay premiums as planned in the policy proposal and meet all other policy requirements • Includes an automated monitoring service to help you keep on track to meet policy requirements for this benefit
What charges or fees are associated with Nationwide YourLife Indexed UL Protector?	<p>When you sit down with your insurance professional, he or she will show you a personalized illustration of what you'll pay based on your needs and the coverage structure you elect. This amount is called the premium. It's the basis for building cash value. It also covers policy charges, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of insurance (COI) protection • Administrative charges • Premium charges • Cost of riders or additional benefits • Other fees
What reference indices are used? ⁶	<p>Annual point-to-point strategy: S&P 500® Index</p> <p>Monthly average strategy: Tracks three indices — the S&P 500, the Nasdaq-100 and the Dow Jones Industrial Average. The final rate you receive consists of 50% of the best-performing index, 30% of the second best and 20% of the third best.</p>

⁶ Nationwide may discontinue any index that becomes unavailable (i.e., is no longer published) or the calculation of which is substantially changed. Nationwide may substitute a comparable index or may adjust the method of calculating index segment interest.

Questions	Answers
Do I have another option for offsetting market fluctuations?	Yes. You have access to automated dollar cost averaging (DCA) on your policy. This is an automated transfer program in which, subject to a minimum amount and the minimum required fixed interest strategy allocation (MRFISA), you can choose to have a certain dollar amount transferred from the fixed interest strategy to an indexed interest strategy(ies). The transfer will occur automatically each month. The goal of DCA is to make transfers at regularly scheduled intervals, not all at once when the reference index (the S&P 500, etc.) may be at its highest. We make no guarantees that dollar cost averaging will result in any index segment interest.
Can the policy death benefit be used to cover long-term care expenses?⁷	Yes, as long as you add the Acceleration of Life Insurance Death Benefit for Qualified Long-Term Care Services Rider to your policy. This rider allows for the death benefit to be accelerated and provide monthly benefits for qualifying LTC needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rider benefits are a way to help manage long-term care costs so they don't deplete your assets • Rider benefits are paid directly to the owner of the policy for qualifying expenses without the need to submit monthly receipts (although receipts may be required to establish the claim) • Nationwide places no restrictions on how benefit payments are used⁸
How can I access the cash value in my policy?	Your premium (minus policy charges, plus interest) can provide you with cash value, which is available for loans and partial withdrawals. Unpaid loans will reduce the death benefit and surrender value payable, and if the policy lapses with a loan outstanding, it will be treated as a distribution and may be subject to income tax. Partial withdrawals reduce the cash/accumulated value and usually reduce the death benefit payable and may be subject to income tax. Any amount withdrawn from an index segment prior to maturity for partial surrenders, loans and/or policy charges will receive no interest.

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⁸ Benefits may be taxable under certain circumstances. Please consult a tax advisor.

Questions	Answers
Are transfers from indexed interest strategies allowed?	Yes, you may request a transfer from the value allocated to a particular index segment, but only at segment maturity. Each segment lasts 12 months from the date it starts.
Is there a fee if I surrender my policy?	<p>If you surrender your policy during the first 15 policy years (10 years for issue ages 70+), a surrender charge is deducted from your policy's cash value. The longer you keep your policy, the smaller the charge.</p> <p>If, after your initial purchase, you increase the face amount of your policy, a new surrender period will apply to the additional purchase.</p>
Are there any features available to help customize the policy? Riders may have an additional cost, may be known by different names in different states and may not be available in all states.	<p>The Accidental Death Benefit Rider provides additional coverage in the case of a death due to accident.</p> <p>The Extended No-Lapse Guarantee Rider increases the length of the guaranteed death benefit; see the death benefit guarantee section on Page 14.</p> <p>The Acceleration of Life Insurance Death Benefit for Qualified Long-Term Care Services Rider accelerates your death benefit to help pay for long-term care expenses.</p> <p>The Overloan Lapse Protection Rider helps to protect heavily loaned policies from lapsing.</p> <p>The Premium Waiver Rider credits a monthly premium to your policy in case you become disabled.</p> <p>The Waiver of Monthly Deductions Rider pays all monthly deductions if you become disabled (but does not pay the full premium amount).</p>
Is there a way to make my policy more cost-effective?	Yes, the Nationwide IUL Rewards Program [®] allows you to reduce your policy's monthly cost of insurance (COI) rate by 25% in policy year 21 and onward — as long as the eligibility requirements are met. ⁹

⁹To receive the Nationwide IUL Rewards Program benefit, premium payments must meet or exceed a test of the net accumulated premium (premium paid minus any amounts taken as loans or partial surrenders) on designated dates. Testing dates are monthly starting at the beginning of policy year 21. The 25% reduction in COI rate is applied each month the test is met. If the test is met on the 35th policy anniversary, testing continues as long as the policy is in force — with no further increase in the net accumulated premium required for the rewards program. If it is not met on the 35th policy anniversary, testing stops and no further COI reduction will be applied. The Nationwide IUL Rewards Program is not available if death benefit option 2 is elected. Guarantees are subject to the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurer.

Why Nationwide®?

Nationwide was founded by a group of forward thinkers who joined forces to protect what matters most. That sense of working together for the common good has never left us. Today we're a Fortune 100 company with a diversified corporate portfolio that allows us to navigate all manner of economic ups and downs.

Nearly
100
years as a
mutual company

Helping members protect
what's important since
1926

Top
10
life insurer
Based on total premiums, LIMRA
(Year end 2021).



received: 10/17/02
affirmed: 12/22/21¹⁰



received: 3/10/09
affirmed: 5/27/20¹⁰



received: 12/22/08
affirmed: 5/7/21¹⁰

FORTUNE
100 Best
Workplaces for
Diversity¹¹

We are a
FORTUNE 100
company¹²

FORTUNE
100 Best
Companies to
Work For¹³

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¹¹ "The 100 Best Workplaces for Diversity," fortune.com/best-workplaces-for-diversity/2019/search/ (2019).

¹² Based on revenue, Fortune magazine (May 2022).

¹³ "100 Best Companies to Work For," fortune.com/best-companies/2021/search/ (2021).



What happens next?

If you've determined that Nationwide YourLife Indexed UL Protector is right for you, the underwriting process begins. This simply means we begin the paperwork on the policy.

Your insurance professional will have some forms for you to sign and may need to ask you a few medical questions. Depending on the amount of insurance applied for, a medical professional may contact you to schedule a quick checkup, including height, weight and other basic medical information. In many cases, the checkup can even be done in your home.

After the application is approved and the first premium is paid, you will receive the policy. You might want to file this with your other important documents and notify your beneficiaries. Then, with a life insurance policy in force, you can be confident that you've protected what matters most in life.





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This is a life insurance policy with a rider that accelerates the death benefit for qualified long-term care services. This is not a health insurance policy and is not subject to the minimum requirements of New York Law pertaining to Long-Term Care Insurance, does not qualify for the New York State Long Term Care Partnership Program and is not a Medicare supplement policy. The policy is intended to be a qualified long-term care insurance contract for federal tax law only. Receipt of the accelerated benefits may affect eligibility for public assistance programs and may be taxable.

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