

Investment Choices



Your retirement. Your choice.

Your guide to investment choices for the Nationwide Destination[™] Series 2.0 and New York 2.0 variable annuities and the Nationwide Living Benefit Suite of Riders.

The information you need, when you need it.

As you review the investment options available with the Nationwide Destination Series 2.0 and New York 2.0 variable annuities and the Nationwide® Living Benefit Suite of Riders, you'll want to be sure that you understand the requirements and risks associated with investing in the fund options described in this guide.

To help you navigate through the pages, we've included a directory of citations, found on the enclosed flap of this brochure. Please unfold the flap to reference these notes as you read the investment options.

Directory of citations

¹ Money market portfolios:

Funds are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although they seek to preserve the value of the investment at \$1.00 per share, it's possible to lose money by investing in the fund. The fund may impose a fee upon sale of shares or temporarily suspend the ability to sell shares if the fund's liquidity falls below required minimums because of market conditions or other factors.

² International/emerging market funds:

Funds that invest internationally involve risks not associated with investing solely in the United States, such as currency fluctuation, political risk, differences in accounting and the limited availability of information.

3 Small/mid-cap funds:

Funds investing in stocks of small-cap, mid-cap or emerging companies may have less liquidity than those investing in larger, established companies and may be subject to greater price volatility and risk than the overall stock market.

⁴ High-yield funds:

Funds that invest in high-yield securities are subject to greater credit risk, liquidity risk and price fluctuations than funds that invest in higher-quality securities. The prices of high-yield bonds tend to be more sensitive to adverse economic and business conditions than are higher-rated corporate bonds. Increased volatility may reduce the market value of high-yield bonds. They are also subject to the claims-paying ability of the issuing company.

5 Nondiversified funds:

Funds that invest in a concentrated sector or focus on a relatively small number of securities may be subject to greater volatility than a more diversified investment.

⁶ Government funds:

While the funds invest primarily in the securities of the U.S. government and its agencies, the values are not guaranteed by these entities.

7 Real estate funds:

Funds that focus on real estate investing are sensitive to economic and business cycles, changing demographic patterns and government actions.

8 Fund-of-funds:

These funds are designed to provide diversification and asset allocation across several types of investments and asset classes, primarily by investing in underlying funds. Therefore, in addition to the expenses of the portfolio, you are indirectly paying a proportionate share of the applicable fees and expenses of the underlying funds.

⁹ Bond funds:

These funds have the same interest rate, inflation and credit risks associated with the underlying bonds owned by the fund. Interest rate risk is the possibility of a change in the value of a bond due to changing interest rates. Inflation risk arises from the decline in value of cash flows due to loss of purchasing power. Credit risk is the potential loss on an investment based on the bond issuer's failure to repay on the amount borrowed.

¹⁰ A short-term trading fee may apply for exchanges made within 60 days of original allocation to this fund. Please refer to the prospectus for details.

¹¹ Managed volatility funds:

These funds are designed to offer traditional long-term asset allocation blended with a strategy that seeks to mitigate risk and manage portfolio volatility. These funds may not be successful in reducing volatility, and it is possible that the funds' volatility management strategies could result in losses greater than if the funds did not use such strategies.

¹² Target Date/Maturity funds:

For products that include Target Date/Maturity funds please keep in mind that like other funds, target date funds are subject to market risk and loss. Loss of principal can occur at any time, including before, at or after the target date. There is no guarantee that target date funds will provide enough income for retirement.

13 Asset allocation funds:

These funds may invest across multiple asset classes including, but not limited to, domestic and foreign stocks, bonds and cash. The use of diversification and asset allocation as a part of an overall investment strategy does not assure a profit or protect against loss in declining market.

14 Commodities/natural resources:

Specific uncertainties associated with commodities and natural resources investing include changes in supply-and-demand relationships due to environmental, economic and political factors, which may cause increased volatility and decreased liquidity.

¹⁵ May provide less-common return patterns than traditional equity or fixed income. These funds incorporate investment strategies that may increase or decrease volatility due to the fund's use of options or futures. Leveraged exposure can result in accelerated losses as well as accelerated gains, depending on how the market moves.

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Things to keep in mind

Before we discuss your investment options, let's go over some important points about variable annuities.

Variable annuities are long-term, tax-deferred investments you buy from an insurance company to help you save for retirement. They are called "variable" because their value fluctuates based on the performance of the underlying investment options you and your advisor pick.

They allow you to create a stream of income, available for a specified amount of time or for life, accessed either through systematic withdrawal, annuitization (at no extra cost) or the purchase of an optional rider. When discussing variable annuities, it's important to note that they have limitations and aren't right for all investors. If you decide to take your money out early:

- You may face surrender charges
- If you're not yet 59½, you may have to pay an additional 10% early withdrawal federal tax penalty on top of ordinary income taxes
- If a death benefit is available, the amount of your death benefit and the contract value will be reduced

Any guarantees are based on the policy terms and conditions and are subject to the claims-paying ability of Nationwide Life Insurance Company. These guarantees don't apply to the performance of the underlying investment options, which are subject to investment risk, including possible loss of the money you've invested. The investment options in a variable annuity are underlying subaccounts and cannot be purchased directly by the public. They are only available through variable annuity policies issued by life insurance companies.

This material is not a recommendation to buy, sell, hold or roll over any asset, adopt an investment strategy, retain a specific investment manager or use a particular account type. It does not take into account the specific investment objectives, tax and financial condition or particular needs of any specific person. Investors should work with their financial professional to discuss their specific situation.

Explore a wide range of choices.

At Nationwide*, we carefully select experienced money managers so that our portfolios and investment menus may deliver returns over and above those of the broad market with less exposure to volatility. That approach gives you a wide range of investment options to choose from to help you pursue your financial goals through all market cycles.

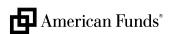
This investment choices guide can help you make decisions with the money you invest in a Nationwide Destination Series 2.0 variable annuity. You and your advisor can pick your investment choices by asset class, fund family or living benefit rider. To learn more about the fund descriptions, please review pages 18–25.

Professional experience at your fingertips.

We work with some of the leading money managers in the marketplace, including those listed below, so you can add their expertise and strategies to your investment portfolio.



























Asset Management













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Variable annuity fund options

Investment choices by asset class

Broad category	Focused category	Fund name
		American Funds NVIT Growth-Income Fund — Class II
		Fidelity® VIP Growth & Income Portfolio — Service Class 2
		Neuberger Berman NVIT Multi Cap Opportunities Fund — Class II ³
	Large-cap blend	NVIT Managed American Funds Growth - Income Fund — Class II ^{8,11}
		NVIT Nationwide Fund — Class II
		NVIT S&P 500 Index Fund — Class II
		Oppenheimer Main Street Fund®/VA — Service Shares
		American Funds NVIT Growth Fund — Class II
Large-cap		Fidelity® VIP Growth Portfolio — Service Class 2
stocks	Large-cap growth	Neuberger Berman NVIT Socially Responsible Fund — Class II
	Large cap growth	NVIT Large Cap Growth Fund — Class II
		NVIT Multi-Manager Large Cap Growth Fund — Class II
		American Century NVIT Multi Cap Value Fund — Class II ³
		Blackrock NVIT Equity Dividend Fund — Class I
	Large-cap value Fidelity® VIP Equity-Incom	
		NVII Multi-Manager Large Cap Value Fund — Class II
	Mid-cap blend	Dreyfus IP Mid Cap Stock Portfolio — Service Shares³
	Mid-Cap Diend	NVIT Mid Cap Index Fund — Class I ³
Mid oop	Mid oon groudle	Ivy VIP Mid Cap Growth — Class II ³
Mid-cap	Mid-cap growth	NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Growth Fund — Class II ³
stocks		AB VPS Small/Mid Cap Value Portfolio — Class B ³
	Mid-cap value	American Century VP Mid Cap Value Fund — Class II ³
		NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Value Fund — Class II ³
		NIVIT Multi-Manager Small Company Fund — Class II ³
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	Small-cap blend	
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Small-cap	6 11	-
stocks	Small-cap growth Small-cap value	
		NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Value Fund — Class II ^s
	Emerging markets	Fidelity® VIP Emerging Markets Portfolio — Service Class 2 ^{2, 5, 9}
		Lazard Retirement Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio — Service Shares ^{2,5}
		NVIT Emerging Markets Fund — Class II ^{2,5}
		MFS® VIT International Value Portfolio — Service Class²
	Fauring laung bland	NVIT International Equity Fund — Class II ²
	Foreign large blend	NVIT International Index Fund — Class VIII ²
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International		Fidelity® VIP Overseas Portfolio — Service Class 2 ²
stocks	Foreign large growth	NVIT Multi-Manager International Growth Fund — Class II ²
		Oppenheimer International Growth Fund/VA — Service Shares ²
	Foreign large value	NVIT Multi-Manager International Value Fund — Class II ²
	World stock	
	Emerging market bond	0 0
	Floating rate bond	
Bonds	High yield bond	Columbia VP High Yield Bond Fund: Class 2 ^{4,9}
		Federated NVIT High Income Bond Fund — Class I ^{4,9}
	Inflation protection bond	American Century VP Inflation Protection Fund — Class II ^{6,9}
	Intermediate government bond	NVIT Government Bond Fund — Class I ^{6, 9}

Broad category	Focused category	Fund name			
		American Funds NVIT Bond Fund — Class II ⁹			
		BlackRock Total Return VI Fund — Class III ⁹			
		DoubleLine NVIT Total Return Tactical Fund — Class II ⁹			
		Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio — Service Class 29			
	Intermediate-term bond	Janus Henderson Flexible Bond Portfolio — Service Shares ⁹			
Bonds		Lord Abbett Series Total Return Portfolio — Class VC ⁹			
(continued)	NVIT Core Bond Fund — Class II ⁹ NVIT Core Plus Bond Fund — Class II ⁹ PIMCO VIT Total Return Portfolio — Advisor Class ⁹	NVIT Core Bond Fund — Class II ⁹			
		NVIT Core Plus Bond Fund — Class II ⁹			
		PIMCO VIT Total Return Portfolio — Advisor Class ⁹			
	Multi-sector bond	NVIT Multi Sector Bond Fund — Class I ^{2, 4, 9}			
	World bond	PIMCO VIT Foreign Bond Portfolio (Unhedged) — Advisor Class ^{2, 9}			
	World Bolld	Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund — Class 2 ^{2,9}			
	Chart have bared	NVIT Short Term Bond Fund — Class II ⁹			
Short-term bonds	Short-term bond	PIMCO VIT Low Duration Portfolio — Advisor Class ⁹			
	Ultrashort-term bond	PIMCO VIT Short-Term Portfolio — Advisor Class ⁹			
Cash	Money market	NVIT Government Money Market Fund — Class I ¹			

Specialty funds allow you to diversify your portfolio beyond traditional asset classes. Asset allocation funds allow you to diversify your holdings across asset classes with a single fund selection.

uity sector	Fund name Fidelity® VIP Energy Portfolio — Service Class 2 ^{5,10,14} Janus Henderson Global Technology Portfolio — Service Shares ^{2,5} Morgan Stanley VIF Global Infrastructure Portfolio — Class II ^{2,5}
uity sector	Janus Henderson Global Technology Portfolio — Service Shares ^{2,5}
uity sector	
mry sector	Morgan Stanley VIF Global Infrastructure Portfolio — Class II ^{2,5}
	T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Portfolio — Class II ⁵
ti-alternative	Goldman Sachs Multi-Strategy Alternatives Portfolio — Service Shares ^{3, 5, 15}
	Guggenheim VF Multi-Hedge Strategies ^{3, 5, 15}
ural resources	VanEck VIPT Global Hard Assets Fund — Class S ^{2,5,14}
al actato	Fidelity® VIP Real Estate Portfolio Service Class 2 ^{5,7}
Real estate	NVIT Real Estate Fund — Class II ^{5, 7}
	Franklin Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund — Class 28,13
	NVIT Cardinal SM Aggressive Fund — Class II ^{8, 13}
gressive allocation	NVIT Cardinal SM Moderately Aggressive Fund — Class II ^{8, 13}
	NVIT Investor Destinations Aggressive Fund — Class II ^{8, 13}
	NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Aggressive Fund — Class II ^{8, 13}
	American Funds NVIT Asset Allocation Fund — Class II ¹³
	DFA NVIT Moderate Fund — Class II ^{8, 13}
	Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio — Service Class 2 ¹³
	NVIT Cardinal SM Capital Appreciation Fund — Class II ^{8, 13}
	NVIT Cardinal sM Moderate Fund — Class II ^{8, 13}
	NVIT Cardinal SM Balanced Fund — Class II ^{8, 13}
derate allocation	NVIT Cardinal SM Managed Growth Fund — Class II ^{8, 11, 13}
	NVIT Investor Destinations Capital Appreciation Fund — Class II ^{8, 13}
	NVIT Investor Destinations Moderate Fund — Class II ^{8, 13}
	NVIT Investor Destinations Balanced Fund — Class II ^{8, 13}
	NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Growth Fund — Class II ^{8, 11, 13}
	NVIT Managed American Funds Asset Allocation Fund — Class II ^{8, 11, 13}
	Franklin Income VIP Fund — Class 2 ^{4,13}
	NVIT Cardinal SM Moderately Conservative Fund − Class II ^{8,13}
	NVIT Cardinal SM Conservative Fund — Class II ^{8, 13}
nservative allocation	NVIT Cardinal SM Managed Growth & Income Fund — Class II ^{8, 11, 13}
	NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Conservative Fund — Class II ^{8, 13}
	NVIT Investor Destinations Conservative Fund — Class II ^{8, 13}
	NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Growth & Income Fund — Class II ^{8, 11, 13}
	Fidelity* VIP Freedom 2010 Portfolio — Service Class 28, 12
get date	Fidelity* VIP Freedom 2020 Portfolio — Service Class 28,12
	Fidelity® VIP Freedom 2030 Portfolio — Service Class 28, 12
tical Allocation	PIMCO VIT All Asset Portfolio — Advisor Class ^{2, 8, 13}
	BlackRock Global Allocation VI Fund — Class III ^{2, 13}
World allocation	BlackRock NVIT Managed Global Allocation Fund — Class II ^{2, 8, 11, 13}
	DFA NVIT Capital Appreciation Fund — Class II ^{2, 8, 13}
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Investment choices by fund family

You'll find brand-name money managers you know throughout our investment lineup. For the investment options in the Nationwide Funds section below, we've hired the listed subadvisers to bring their strategies and experience to your portfolio. The investment options listed under the other fund families are available to you directly from the third-party managers themselves.

AllianceBerstein Variable Product Series Funds

AB VPS International Value Portfolio — Class B²

AB VPS Small/Mid Cap Value Portfolio — Class B³

American Century Variable Portfolios

American Century VP Inflation Protection Fund — Class II^{6, 9}

American Century VP Mid Cap Value Fund — Class II³

BlackRock Variable Series Funds

BlackRock Global Allocation VI Fund — Class III^{2, 13}

BlackRock High Yield VI Fund — Class III^{4, 9}

BlackRock Total Return VI Fund — Class III⁹

Columbia Funds Variable Series Trust II

Columbia VP High Yield Bond Fund — Class II

Delaware Variable Insurance Products Trust

Delaware VIPT Small Cap Value Series — Service Class³

Dreyfus Investment Portfolios

Dreyfus IP Mid Cap Stock Portfolio — Service Shares³

Eaton Vance Variable Trust

Eaton Vance VT Floating-Rate Income Fund 4, 5, 6, 9

Fidelity® Variable Insurance Products Funds

Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio — Service Class 213

Fidelity® VIP Emerging Markets Portfolio — Service Class 2^{2, 5, 9}

Fidelity® VIP Energy Portfolio — Service Class 2^{5, 10, 14}

Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income Portfolio — Service Class 2

Fidelity® VIP Freedom 2010 Portfolio — Service Class 28, 12

Fidelity® VIP Freedom 2020 Portfolio — Service Class 28,12

Fidelity® VIP Freedom 2030 Portfolio — Service Class 28, 12

Fidelity® VIP Growth Portfolio — Service Class 2

Fidelity® VIP Growth & Income Portfolio — Service Class 2

Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio — Service Class 29

Fidelity® VIP Overseas Portfolio — Service Class 2²

Fidelity® VIP Real Estate Portfolio — Service Class 2^{5,7}

Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust

Franklin Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund — Class 28, 13

Franklin Income VIP Fund — Class 24, 13

Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund — Class 22,9

Goldman Sachs Variable Insurance Trust

Goldman Sachs Multi-Strategy Alternatives Portfolio — Service Shares^{3, 5, 15}

Guggenheim Variable Funds

Guggenheim VF Multi-Hedge Strategies^{5, 15}

Ivy Variable Insurance Portfolios

Ivy VIP Mid Cap Growth - Class II3

Janus Henderson

Janus Henderson Flexible Bond Portfolio — Service Shares⁹

Janus Henderson Global Technology Portfolio — Service Shares^{2, 5}

Lazard Retirement Series

Lazard Retirement Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio — Service Shares $^{2.5}$

Lord Abbett Series Funds

Lord Abbett Series Total Return Portfolio - Class VC9

MFS® Variable Insurance Trust

MFS® VIT International Value Portfolio — Service Class²

MFS® VIT New Discovery Series — Service Class3

MFS® VIT Value Series — Service Class

Morgan Stanley Investment Management

Morgan Stanley VIF Global Infrastructure Portfolio — Class II^{2, 5}

Nationwide Variable Insurance Trust (NVIT)

Asset allocation funds

NVIT Cardinal $^{\rm SM}$ Aggressive Fund — Class II $^{\rm 8,\,13}$

NVIT Cardinal $^{\rm SM}$ Moderately Aggressive Fund — Class II $^{\rm 8,\,13}$

NVIT Cardinal $^{\rm SM}$ Capital Appreciation Fund — Class II $^{\rm S,\,13}$

NVIT Cardinal $^{\rm SM}$ Moderate Fund — Class II $^{\rm 8,\,13}$

NVIT Cardinal $^{\rm SM}$ Balanced Fund — Class II $^{\rm 8,\,13}$

NVIT Cardinal $^{\rm SM}$ Moderately Conservative Fund — Class II $^{\rm 8,\,13}$

NVIT Cardinal $^{\rm SM}$ Conservative Fund — Class II $^{\rm 8,\,13}$

NVIT Investor Destinations Aggressive Fund - Class II $^{8,\,13}$

NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Aggressive Fund — Class II^{8, 13}

NVIT Investor Destinations Capital Appreciation Fund — Class II^{8, 13}

NVIT Investor Destinations Moderate Fund — Class II^{8, 13}

NVIT Investor Destinations Balanced Fund — Class II^{8, 13}

NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Conservative Fund — Class II^{8, 13}

NVIT Investor Destinations Conservative Fund — Class II^{8, 13}

Managed volatility funds

BlackRock NVIT Managed Global Allocation Fund — Class II^{2, 8, 11, 13}

NVIT CardinalSM Managed Growth Fund — Class II^{8, 11, 12}

NVIT CardinalSM Managed Growth & Income Fund — Class II^{8, 11, 12}

NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Growth Fund — Class II^{8, 11, 12}

NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Growth & Income Fund — Class II $^{\rm 8,\,11,\,12}$

NVIT Managed American Funds Asset Allocation Fund — Class II $^{8, \, 11, \, 13}$

NVIT Managed American Funds Growth-Income Fund — Class II^{8, 11}

Multi-manager funds

NVIT Emerging Markets Fund — Class II^{2, 5}

Subadvisers: Lazard Asset Management LLC. Standard Life Investments.

NVIT Multi-Manager International Growth Fund — Class II² Subadvisers: American Century Global Investment Management, Inc., Invesco Advisers, Inc.

NVIT Multi-Manager International Value Fund — Class $\rm II^2$ **Subadvisers:** Dimensional Fund Advisors, JPMorgan Investment Management, Inc.

NVIT Multi-Manager Large Cap Growth Fund — Class II

Subadvisers: MFS Investment Management, Smith Group Asset Management, Winslow Capital Management

NVIT Multi-Manager Large Cap Value Fund — Class II

Subadvisers: MFS Investment Management, The Boston Company Asset Management, LLC, Wellington Management Company, LLP

NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Growth Fund — Class II³

Subadvisers: Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC, Wells Capital Management Inc.

NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Value Fund — Class II³

Subadvisers: American Century Investment Management, Thompson Siegel & Walmsley, LLC, WEDGE Capital Management, LLC

NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Growth Fund — Class II^3

Subadvisers: OppenheimerFunds, Inc., Wellington Management Company, LLP

NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Value Fund — Class II³ Subadvisers: Epoch Investment Partners, Inc., JPMorgan Investment Management Inc.

NVIT Multi-Manager Small Company Fund — Class II³

Subadvisers: Jacobs Levy Equity Management, Oppenheimer Funds Inc., Putnam Investment Management LLC

Single manager funds

American Century NVIT Multi Cap Value Fund — Class II3 Subadviser: American Century Investment Management, Inc

American Funds NVIT Asset Allocation Fund — Class II^{13}

Subadviser: Capital Research and Management Company (American Funds)

American Funds NVIT Bond Fund — Class II9

Subadviser: Capital Research and Management Company (American Funds)

American Funds NVIT Global Growth Fund - Class II2

Subadviser: Capital Research and Management Company (American Funds)

American Funds NVIT Growth Fund — Class II

Subadviser: Capital Research and Management Company (American Funds)

American Funds NVIT Growth-Income Fund — Class II

Subadviser: Capital Research and Management Company (American Funds)

Blackrock NVIT Equity Dividend Fund — Class II

Subadviser: Invesco Advisors, Inc.

DFA NVIT Capital Appreciation Fund — Class $II^{2, \, 8, \, 13}$

Subadviser: Dimensional Fund Advisors

DFA NVIT Moderate Fund — Class II^{8, 13}

Subadviser: Dimensional Fund Advisors

DoubleLine NVIT Total Return Tactical Fund — Class II⁹

Subadviser: Doubleline Capital LP

Federated NVIT High Income Bond Fund — Class I^{4, 9} Subadviser: Federated Investment Management Company

Neuberger Berman NVIT Multi Cap Opportunities Fund — Class II³

Subadviser: Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC

Neuberger Berman NVIT Socially Responsible Fund — Class II

Subadviser: Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC

NVIT Core Bond Fund — Class II9

Subadviser: Nationwide Asset Management* NVIT Core Plus Bond Fund — Class II⁹

Subadviser: Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC

* Nationwide Asset Management is an affiliate of Nationwide Fund Advisors and Nationwide Life Insurance Company.

Single manager funds (cont'd)

NVIT Government Bond Fund — Class I^{6, 9} Subadviser: Nationwide Asset Management^{*}

NVIT Government Money Market Fund - Class I1 Subadviser: Federated Investment Management Company

NVIT International Equity Fund — Class II² Subadviser: Lazard Asset Management, LLC

NVIT Large Cap Growth Fund — Class II Subadviser: Boston Advisors, LLC

NVIT Multi Sector Bond Fund - Class 12, 4, 9

Subadviser: Logan Circle Partners, L.P. NVIT Nationwide Fund — Class II

Subadviser: HighMark Capital Management, Inc.

NVIT Real Estate Fund — Class II^{5, 7}

Subadviser: Brookfield Investment Management, Inc.

NVIT Short Term Bond Fund - Class II9 Subadviser: Nationwide Asset Management*

Templeton NVIT International Value Fund — Class I²

Subadviser: Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC

NVIT International Index Fund — Class VIII² Subadviser: BlackRock Investment Management LLC

NVIT Mid Cap Index Fund - Class I3

Subadviser: BlackRock Investment Management LLC

NVIT S&P 500 Index Fund — Class II

Subadviser: BlackRock Investment Management LLC

NVIT Small Cap Index Fund — Class II3 Subadviser: BlackRock Investment Management LLC

Oppenheimer Variable Account Funds

Oppenheimer Global Fund/VA - Service Shares²

Oppenheimer International Growth Fund/VA — Service Shares²

Oppenheimer Main Street Small Cap Fund®/VA — Service Shares³

Oppenheimer Main Street Fund®/VA — Service Shares

PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust

PIMCO VIT All Asset Portfolio — Advisor Class^{2, 8, 13}

Subadviser: Research Affiliates, LLC

PIMCO VIT Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio — Advisor Class^{2, 5, 9}

PIMCO VIT Foreign Bond Portfolio (Unhedged) — Advisor Class^{2,9}

PIMCO VIT Low Duration Portfolio — Advisor Class⁹

PIMCO VIT Short-Term Portfolio — Advisor Class⁹

PIMCO VIT Total Return Portfolio — Advisor Class⁹

Putnam Variable Trust

Putnam VT International Equity Fund — IB Shares²

T. Rowe Price Equity Series

T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Portfolio — Class II⁵

Van Eck VIP Trust

VanEck VIPT Global Hard Assets Fund — Class S^{2, 5, 14}

Wells Fargo Variable Trust

Wells Fargo VT Small Cap Growth Fund — Class 23

Living benefit rider fund options

Investment choices by living benefit rider

The icons **L C T** listed on the following pages indicate which living benefit riders offer the available fund options. You may split your investment among different allocation options (whole percentages only) with the exception of the American Funds Option, American Funds Managed Option, BlackRock Option, Fidelity® VIP Funds Option, and Nationwide Custom Portfolio®, in which you must be 100% invested. The total of your allocations must equal 100%.

NV	IT Managed Funds
	NVIT Cardinal SM Managed Growth & Income Fund ^{8, 11, 13}
	Cardinal SM Managed Growth Fund ^{8, 11, 13}
	Investor Destinations Managed Growth & Income Fund ^{8, 11, 13}
	Investor Destinations Managed Growth Fund ^{8, 11, 13}
NV	IT Cardinal sM Funds
	Conservative Fund ^{8, 13}
	Moderately Conservative Fund ^{8, 13}
	Balanced Fund ^{8, 13}
	Moderate Fund ^{8, 13}
	Capital Appreciation Fund ^{8, 13}
NV	IT Investor Destinations Funds
	Conservative Fund ^{8, 13}
	Moderately Conservative Fund ^{8, 13}
	Balanced Fund ^{8, 13}
	Moderate Fund ^{8, 13}
	Capital Appreciation Fund ^{8, 13}
Sin	gle-Manager Options
	American Funds Option
	American Funds Managed Option
	DFA NVIT Moderate Fund ^{8, 13}
	BlackRock Option
	Fidelity® VIP Funds Option
	Fidelity® VIP Freedom 2010 Portfolio ^{8, 12}
	NVIT Managed American Funds Asset Allocation Fund ^{8, 11, 13}
	American Funds NVIT Asset Allocation Fund ¹³
	Fidelity® VIP Freedom 2020 Portfolio ^{8, 12}
Nat	tionwide Custom Portfolio
	Conservative Portfolio
	Moderately Conservative Portfolio
	Balanced Portfolio
	Moderate Portfolio
	Capital Appreciation Portfolio

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Fund descriptions

NVIT Managed Funds^{8, 11, 13}

Highly volatile markets can make many investors uneasy. For investors looking for an investment strategy that offers traditional, long-term asset allocation blended with risk management, the NVIT Managed Funds^{8, 11, 13} provide access to managed volatility strategies.

The NVIT Managed Funds use a disciplined risk management process to dynamically adjust equity portfolio allocations in response to market conditions.

How do NVIT Managed Funds work?



Each fund consists of two main components. The first component is a fund-of-funds portfolio that invests in underlying funds to achieve an asset allocation mix of equity and fixed-income investments — this is known as the Core Sleeve.

The remainder of the fund's portfolio — known as the Volatility Overlay — invests directly in stock index options, stock index futures and short-term fixed-income securities designed to manage the fund's equity exposure and its volatility.

The Core Sleeve aims to provide diversification across major asset classes by investing in other NVIT funds. The Volatility Overlay accounts for only about 5% of the portfolio assets and adjusts the overall equity exposure to as high as 80% (Managed Growth Funds) or as high as 65% (Managed Income & Growth Funds) and as low as 0% for both.

When equity exposure is reduced, NVIT Managed Funds may prevent investors from achieving higher returns during a rising market that may be available by investing in comparable investment solutions that do not use such volatility management strategies.

There are certain risks associated with each fund's Volatility Overlay. These risks include:

- · The Volatility Overlay may not be successful in reducing volatility, and may result in losses
- The Volatility Overlay's managed volatility strategy may prevent you from achieving higher investment returns that may be
 available by investing in a comparable mutual fund without a similar volatility reduction strategy, and its use of derivatives
 will increase the fund's expenses
- The fund's use of leverage in order to maximize stock market gains could result in sudden or magnified losses in value; it therefore is possible that the Volatility Overlay could result in losses that are greater than if the fund did not include the Volatility Overlay
- If the Volatility Overlay does not successfully reduce the fund's investment risks, you may lose some or all of the value of your investment; in addition, guaranteed benefit features may vary, depending on the benefits rider you have selected for your variable annuity contract; the protections provided by the benefits rider you have selected may be limited, and may not protect you from all losses; if the annuity contract you purchased does not include a benefits rider, or if you choose to purchase an annuity contract but do not select a benefits rider, your investment will not be protected and you may lose some or all of the value of your investment

Available investment options

The underlying funds of the NVIT Cardinal Managed Funds and NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Funds include:

Large-cap stock funds

NVIT Multi-Manager Large Cap Growth Fund NVIT Multi-Manager Large Cap Value Fund Nationwide Ziegler Equity Income Fund NVIT S&P 500 Index Fund

Mid-cap stock funds³

NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Growth Fund NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Value Fund NVIT Mid Cap Index Fund

Small-cap stock funds³

NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Growth Fund NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Value Fund NVIT Multi-Manager Small Company Fund NVIT Small Cap Index Fund

International stock funds²

NVIT Multi-Manager International Growth Fund NVIT Multi-Manager International Value Fund **NVIT International Index Fund**

Bond funds9

NVIT Core Bond Fund NVIT Core Plus Bond Fund Nationwide Inflation-Protected Securities Fund⁶ Nationwide Core Plus Bond Fund NVIT Bond Index Fund

Short-term bond funds9

Nationwide Fixed Account NVIT Short-Term Bond Fund

Volatility Overlay

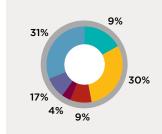
Actively managed funds











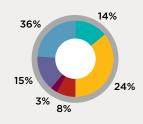
NVIT Cardinal Managed Growth Fund

(Equity exposure range 0-80%)

11% 29% 17% 9% 4%

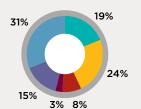
NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Growth Fund

(Equity exposure range 0-80%)



NVIT Cardinal Managed Growth & Income Fund

(Equity exposure range 0-65%)



NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Growth & Income Fund

(Equity exposure range 0-65%)

Icon guide



Allocation percentages as of May 1, 2018. Portfolio allocations are subject to change over time.

NVIT Cardinal[™] Funds^{8,11}

If you're looking for a strategy that seeks to manage risk while pursuing returns that seek to beat market indexes, you'll find it in the NVIT Cardinal Funds.^{8,11}

Following strategic asset allocation models built for your risk profile, Nationwide selects and monitors the underlying multi-manager funds for each asset class. The managers of the underlying funds actively buy and sell stocks and bonds for your portfolio, seeking to outperform the benchmark for their area of the market.

Large-cap stock funds

NVIT Multi-Manager Large Cap Growth Fund

Subadvisers: MFS Investment Management, Smith Group Asset Management, Winslow Capital Management

NVIT Multi-Manager Large Cap Value Fund

Subadvisers: MFS Investment Management, The Boston Company Asset Management LLC, Wellington Management Company LLP

Mid-cap stock funds³

NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Growth Fund

Subadvisers: Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC, Wells Capital Management Inc.

NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Value Fund

Subadvisers: American Century Investment Management, Thompson Siegel & Walmsley LLC, WEDGE Capital Management LLC

Small-cap stock funds³

NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Growth Fund

Subadvisers: Oppenheimer Funds Inc., Wellington Management Company LLP

NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Value Fund

Subadvisers: Epoch Investment Partners Inc., JPMorgan Investment Management Inc.

NVIT Multi-Manager Small Company Fund

Subadvisers: Jacobs Levy Management, Oppenheimer Funds Inc., Putnam Investment Management LLC

International stock funds²

NVIT Multi-Manager International Growth Fund

Subadvisers: American Century Investment Management Inc., Invesco Advisers Inc.

NVIT Multi-Manager International Value Fund

Subadvisers: Dimensional Fund Advisors, JPMorgan Investment Management Inc.

Bond funds⁹

Nationwide Bond Fund

Subadviser: Nationwide Asset Management

Nationwide Inflation-Protected Securities Fund⁶

Subadviser: Nationwide Asset Management

NVIT Core Bond Fund

Subadviser: Nationwide Asset Management

NVIT Core Plus Bond Fund

Subadviser: Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC

Short-term bond funds9

NVIT Short-Term Bond Fund

Subadviser: Nationwide Asset Management

Cash¹

NVIT Government Money Market Fund

Subadviser: Federated Investment Management Company

TOTAL

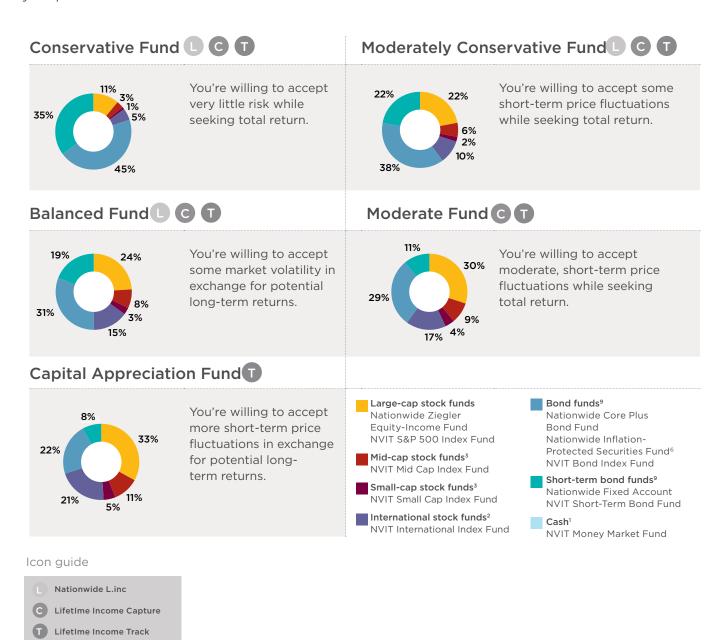
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	Conservative	Moderately Conservative	Balanced	Moderate	Capital Appreciation
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	12%	22%	24%	30%	33%
	5.0%	9.0%	11.0%	14.0%	15.0%
	7.0%	13.0%	13.0%	16.0%	18.0%
	3%	6%	8%	9%	11%
	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	4.0%
	2.0%	4.0%	5.0%	6.0%	7.0%
	0%	2%	<i>3</i> %	4%	5%
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%
	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
	5%	10%	15%	17%	21%
	2.0%	4.0%	7.0%	8.0%	10.0%
	3.0%	6.0%	8.0%	9.0%	11.0%
	51%	41%	36%	31%	25%
	8.0%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.0%
	4.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	17.0%	15.0%	14.0%	12.0%	10.0%
	22.0%	18.0%	17.0%	15.0%	12.0%
	29%	19%	14%	9%	5%
	29.0%	19.0%	14.0%	9.0%	5.0%
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

NVIT Investor Destinations Funds*,11

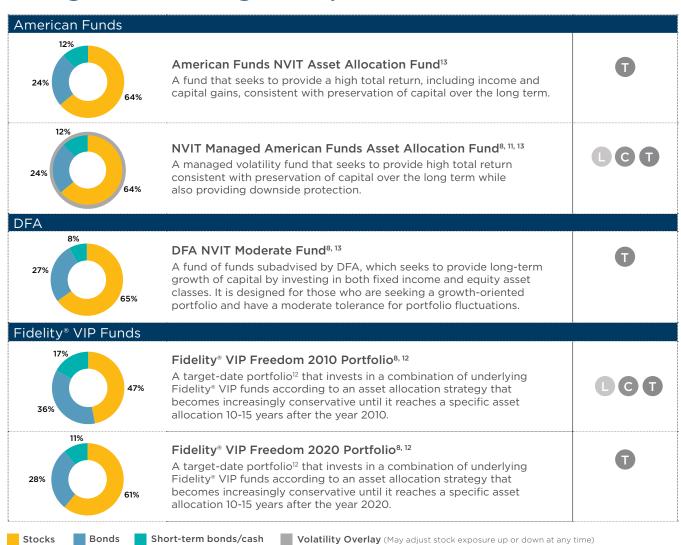
If you like the convenience and lower cost of index funds, the NVIT Investor Destinations Funds^{8,11} offer a risk-based approach to passive investing.

Your asset allocation profile is determined based on your comfort level with risk, and Nationwide selects and monitors the underlying index funds for each asset class in your portfolio.



Allocation percentages as of May 1, 2018. Portfolio allocations are subject to change over time.

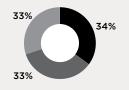
Single-manager options



Three-in-one investment options

BlackRock Option

Designed for investors seeking downside protection with the potential for longterm total return over time.



- BlackRock Equity Dividend VI Fund
- BlackRock NVIT Managed Global Allocation Fund
- BlackRock Total Return VI Fund

American Funds Option

Designed for investors seeking a balance between growth and income.



- American Funds NVIT Growth-Income Fund
- American Funds NVIT Asset Allocation Fund
- American Funds NVIT Bond Fund

American Funds Managed Option

Designed for investors seeking downside protection with the potential for growth and income over time.



- NVIT Managed American Funds Growth-Income Fund
- NVIT Managed American Funds Asset Allocation Fund
- American Funds NVIT Bond Fund

Fidelity® VIP Funds Option

Designed for investors seeking downside protection with the potential for growth and income over time.



- Fidelity® VIP Growth & Income Portfolio
- Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio
- Fidelity* VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio

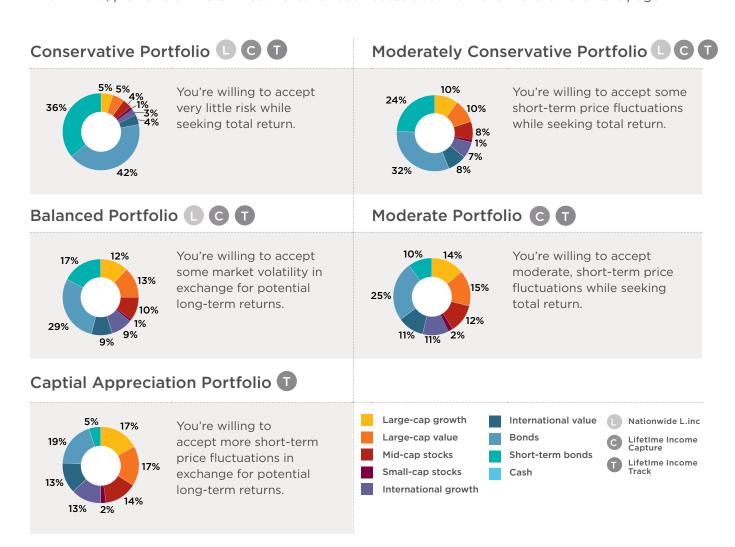
Nationwide Custom Portfolio®

For do-it-yourself investors who want professional asset allocation.

If you're the type of investor who enjoys doing research and selecting your own investments, you'll like the hands-on approach of Nationwide Custom Portfolio.

A simple 3-step solution.

- 1. First, determine your risk profile.
- 2. Second, select a model portfolio from the models listed below that best matches your risk profile.
- 3. Third, pick one or more investments for each asset class from the menu on the next page.



investment options	Conservative	Moderately Conservative	Balanced	Moderate C T	Capital Appreciation
Large-cap growth					
American Funds NVIT Growth Fund — Class II American Funds NVIT Growth-Income Fund — Class II					
Fidelity* VIP Growth Portfolio — Service Class 2					
Neuberger Berman NVIT Socially Responsible Fund — Class II NVIT Large Cap Growth Fund — Class II					
NVIT Multi-Manager Large Cap Growth Fund — Class II					
Oppenheimer Main Street Fund®/VA — Service Shares					
Asset class must equal:	5%	11%	11%	15%	17%
Large-cap value American Century NVIT Multi Cap Value Fund — Class II ³					
BlackRock NVIT Equity Dividend VI — Class I					
Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income Portfolio — Service Class 2					
Fidelity® VIP Growth & Income Portfolio — Service Class 2					
MFS* VIT Value Series — Service Class					
Neuberger Berman NVIT Multi Cap Opportunities Fund — Class 2 ³ NVIT Multi-Manager Large Cap Value Fund — Class II					
NVIT Nationwide Fund — Class II					
NVIT S&P 500 Index Fund — Class II					
Asset class must equal:	5%	11%	11%	15%	17%
Mid-cap AB VPS Small/Mid Cap Value Portfolio — Class B ³					
American Century VP Mid Cap Value Fund — Class II ³					
Dreyfus IP Mid Cap Stock Portfolio — Service Shares³					
Ivy VIP Mid Cap Growth — Class II					
NVIT Mid Cap Index Fund — Class I ³					
NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Growth Fund — Class II ³ NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Value Fund — Class II ³					
Asset class must equal:	1%	2%	4%	4%	6%
Small-cap					
Delaware VIPT Small Cap Value — Service Class ³					
MFS® VIT New Discovery Series — Service Class³					
NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Growth Fund — Class II ³ NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Value Fund — Class II ³					
NVIT Multi-Manager Small Company Fund — Class II ³					
NVIT Small Cap Index Fund — Class II ³					
Oppenheimer Main Street Small Cap Fund/VA — Service Shares ³					
Wells Fargo VT Small Cap Growth Fund — Class 2 ³ Asset class must equal:	0%	2%	4%	4%	4%
International growth	070	270	470	470	470
American Funds NVIT Global Growth Fund — Class II²					
Fidelity® VIP Overseas Portfolio — Service Class 2 ²					
NVIT International Equity Fund — Class II ²					
NVIT Multi-Manager International Growth Fund — Class II ² Oppenheimer International Growth Fund*/VA — Service Shares ²					
Putnam VT International Equity Fund — IB Shares²					
Asset class must equal:	4%	7%	10%	11%	13%
International Value Portfolio Service Class?					
MFS* International Value Portfolio — Service Class ² NVIT International Index Fund — Class VIII ²					
NVIT Multi-Manager International Value Fund — Class II ²					
Templeton NVIT International Value Fund — Class I ²					
Asset class must equal:	5%	7%	10%	11%	13%
Bonds American Century VP Inflation Protection Fund — Class II ^{6, 9}					
American Funds NVIT Bond Fund — Class II ⁹					
BlackRock Total Return VI Fund — Class III ⁹					
Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio — Service Class 29					
Janus Aspen Series Flexible Bond Portfolio — Service Shares ⁹ Lord Abbett Series Total Return Portfolio — Class VC ⁹					-
NVIT Core Bond Fund — Class II ⁹					
NVIT Core Plus Bond Fund — Class II ⁹					
NVIT Government Bond Fund — Class I ^{6, 9}					
NVIT Multi Sector Bond Fund — Class I ^{2, 4, 9} PIMCO VIT Total Return Portfolio — Advisor Class ⁹					
Asset class must equal:	51%	41%	36%	31%	25%
Short-term bonds					
NVIT Short Term Bond Fund — Class II ⁹					
PIMCO VIT Low Duration Portfolio — Advisor Class ⁹					
PIMCO VIT Short-Term Portfolio — Advisor Class ⁹ Asset class must equal:	29%	19%	14%	9%	5%
Cash	25,0	.0.0			270
NVIT Government Money Market Fund — Class I ¹					
Asset class must equal:	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
GRAND TOTAL OF SELECTED FUNDS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Your next steps.



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