

American Freedom Stars & Stripes[®] 7 Overview

Issue ages

Qualified: 0–88

Non-qualified: 0–88

Inherited IRA: 0–75

Inherited non-qualified: 0–75

Tax qualifications

Non-qualified & qualified: 403(b) (traditional and Roth), IRA (traditional, Roth, SEP, SIMPLE and inherited), 457(b) and inherited non-qualified

Purchase payment

- Issued with single premium
- Minimum: \$10,000
- Maximum: \$1 million for ages 0-85, \$500,000 for ages 86+ without prior Home Office approval

Waiver riders

- Extended Care – 100% account value when criteria met
- Terminal Illness – 100% account value when criteria met

Annual interest rate adjustment

After the first contract year of the initial term, 0.25% will be added to the base interest rate in years two through seven.

MVA

A market value adjustment will apply to withdrawals and surrenders during each seven-year term. The following states do not allow an MVA feature on the contract: Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and Ohio. Non-MVA interest rates apply in these states.

Early withdrawal charges

Seven-year declining early withdrawal charge schedule starting at 9% applies during each seven-year term

Penalty-free withdrawals

The following amounts may be withdrawn without deduction of an MVA or early withdrawal charge:

- First contract year: up to 10% of the purchase payment
- Subsequent contract years: up to 10% of the account value as of the most recent contract anniversary

Loans

Not available

Payout options

- Fixed period income
- Life income or life income with payments for at least a fixed period
- Joint and one-half survivor income

Death benefit

Account value death benefit

Issue ages	0-88 (qualified); 0-88 (non-qualified); 0-75 (inherited IRA); 0-75 (inherited non-qualified) Issue age is defined as owner's current age upon contract effective date. For joint owners, the older age will be used as the issue age.
Purchase payment	This product accepts a single purchase payment for non-qualified, 403(b) (Traditional and Roth), Traditional IRA, Roth IRA, SEP IRA, SIMPLE IRA, Inherited IRA, Inherited non-qualified and 457 plan funds. Minimum: \$10,000 Maximum: \$1 million for ages 0-85, \$500,000 for ages 86+ without prior Home Office approval Maximums apply to the total purchase payments made to all annuities from Great American Life with the same owners or the same annuitants.
Interest rates	The base interest rate at the beginning of each term is guaranteed to be the base interest rate at the end of that term. Current interest rates and guaranteed interest rates may vary by state; please refer to the current interest rate chart.
Terms	This product has a seven-year term.
Annual interest rate adjustment	In years two through seven, 0.25% will be added to the previous year's credited rate.
Extended care waiver rider	To help ease the strain of certain unforeseen events, an extended care waiver rider is available for no additional charge. If the owner is confined to a nursing home or other long-term care facility after the completion of the first contract year for at least 90 consecutive days, early withdrawal charges may be waived on withdrawals up to a full surrender.
Terminal illness waiver rider	Provided that the diagnosis is rendered more than one year after the contract effective date, up to 100% of the account value can be withdrawn without deduction of an early withdrawal charge if the owner or joint owner is diagnosed by a physician as having a terminal illness with a prognosis of 12 months or less. This waiver may be used only once.
Account value	The account value is equal to 100% of the purchase payment received, plus interest credited daily, less any amounts withdrawn, including any applicable MVA or early withdrawal charges, less any applicable premium taxes and other taxes required by your state.
Surrender value	The surrender value is equal to the account value, less any early withdrawal charge and MVA that would apply to a surrender.
Market value adjustment	During each seven-year term, a market value adjustment or MVA will apply to withdrawals and surrenders. The MVA factor is calculated by comparing the interest rate environment when the contract is purchased to the environment when the withdrawal is taken or the contract is surrendered. This can result in an increase to the surrender value during a period of decreasing rates, or a decrease from the surrender value during a period of increasing or steady rates. The MVA will not apply if renewed for one-year terms or during the last 30 days of a multi-year term. The following states do not allow an MVA feature on the contract: Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and Ohio. Non-MVA interest rates apply in these states.

Early withdrawal charge

During each seven-year term, an early withdrawal charge is applied to surrenders and withdrawals. Early withdrawal charges will not apply if renewed for one-year terms or during the last 30 days of a multi-year term.

Term year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
Early withdrawal charge	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	0%

Free withdrawal allowance

At any time before the first contract anniversary, up to 10% of the total purchase payment may be withdrawn without incurring an MVA or early withdrawal charge.

At any time after the first contract anniversary, up to 10% of the account value as of the most recent contract anniversary may be withdrawn without incurring an MVA or early withdrawal charge.

Cumulative withdrawals made in any year that exceed this 10% withdrawal allowance are subject to an MVA and early withdrawal charges. Unused portions of the free withdrawal allowance may not be carried over from one contract year to the next.

Withdrawals

Withdrawals generally are allowed any time and are subject to IRS regulations. **Minimum withdrawal: \$500; Minimum account value following withdrawal: \$2,000.** Any withdrawals received prior to age 59½ may be subject to restrictions and a 10% penalty tax.

Death benefit

The account value will be paid upon death of the owner. A spouse who is the sole surviving beneficiary may elect to become the successor owner.

Payout options

The following payout options are available: fixed period income, life income or life income with payments for at least a fixed period, and joint and one-half survivor income. The account value will be used to provide income benefit payments.

Renewal

At the end of a multi-year term, if a new term longer than one year is available, clients will have the option to renew their contract for one-year terms or begin a new multi-year term. If clients do not choose an option, the contract will automatically renew for one-year terms. No MVA or early withdrawal charge will apply during one-year terms. The MVA and early withdrawal charge apply during every multi-year renewal term, except during the last 30 days of the term. Any withdrawals received prior to age 59½ may be subject to restrictions and a 10% tax penalty. If the owner does not elect an option at the end of a term, the contract will automatically renew for a one-year term. The MVA and early withdrawal charges do not apply during one-year terms. The base interest rate in effect for a new term will be guaranteed for the length of the new term.

State variations

Term renewal of one year only available in Maryland, Mississippi, Oregon, Rhode Island and Washington.



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