

# Fact Card

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Brighthouse Shield® Level Select 6-Year Annuity



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- NOT A DEPOSIT OR OTHER OBLIGATION OF, OR GUARANTEED BY, THE BANK OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES
- SUBJECT TO INVESTMENT RISKS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE LOSS OF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT INVESTED

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# Brighthouse Shield Level Select 6-Year Annuity

Brighthouse Shield® Level Select 6-Year Annuity is a long-term financial product designed for retirement or other long-term investment purposes. It uses a portion of retirement assets to help participate in market growth opportunities with a level of downside protection other investment options may not provide. A Shield annuity is an index-linked annuity that doesn't invest directly in the chosen index or indices, but rather tracks their performance.

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## PURCHASE PAYMENT LIMITS

**Minimum:** \$25,000 (qualified and non-qualified<sup>1</sup>)

**Maximum:** Up to \$1 million (without prior company approval)

Single premium index-linked deferred annuity. Additional purchase payments are not permitted.

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## ISSUE AGE

**Maximum Issue Age:** 80 years old

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## ACCESS TO YOUR MONEY<sup>2</sup>

**Annual Contract Fee:** None

**Free Withdrawals:** After the first contract year, the Free Withdrawal Amount is equal to 10% of the account value as of the prior contract anniversary. In addition, there are other situations where a withdrawal charge may not apply.

**Automated Withdrawals:** A scheduled stream of monthly, quarterly, or annual withdrawals that may be taken from specified Shield Options and/or the Fixed Account, or proportionally from all Shield Options and the Fixed Account, as allocated. Automated required minimum distributions (RMDs) are available in any contract year. Automated withdrawals for purposes other than RMDs are available after the first contract year and may be subject to withdrawal charges if they exceed the Free Withdrawal Amount in a contract year. Other restrictions apply.

**Withdrawal Charges:** 6 years (7%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 0%). The withdrawal charge is applied on amounts withdrawn in excess of the Free Withdrawal Amount in a contract year. A withdrawal could negatively impact your term-end investment amount.<sup>3</sup>

**Nursing Home Waiver:** After the first contract year, we will waive the withdrawal charge if you or the joint owner becomes confined to a hospital and/or nursing home for at least 90 days. Confinement must start after the first contract year. Not available in all states. Other restrictions apply. See the prospectus for more details.

**Terminal Illness Waiver:** After the first contract year, we will waive the withdrawal charge if you or the joint owner becomes terminally ill and is not expected to live more than 12 months. Not available in all states. Other restrictions apply. See the prospectus for more details.

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## FIXED ACCOUNT

The Fixed Account, if available, pays a fixed rate of interest.<sup>4</sup>

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## SHIELD OPTIONS

Each Shield Option has an associated term, index, Shield Rate, and either a Cap Rate or Step Rate.

**Term:** Flexibility to choose terms that are 1, 3, or 6 years in length.

**Index:** Choose from three well-known market indices to track performance:

- S&P 500® Index<sup>A</sup>
- Russell 2000® Index<sup>B</sup>
- MSCI EAFE Index<sup>C</sup>

**Shield Rate:** Shield Rates of 10%, 15%, and 25% are available – referred to as Shield 10, Shield 15, and Shield 25 respectively. Performance is measured against the index or indices chosen, subject to the applicable Shield Rate (level of protection) if the performance is negative or the applicable Cap Rate or Step Rate if positive. Negative index performance beyond the Shield Rate could result in substantial loss. The Shield Rate accrues daily and fully accrues on the term end date. Prior to the term end date, the accrued Shield Rate will be the applicable Shield Rate multiplied by the greater of: (60 days multiplied by the total duration of the term in years, plus 180 days) divided by the total number of days in the term; or the total number of days elapsed since the beginning of the term divided by the total number of days in the term. If a withdrawal is taken from the contract prior to the term end date, negative market performance could lead to a loss if it exceeds the accrued Shield Rate. See the prospectus for more details.

**Cap Rate or Step Rate:**<sup>5</sup> The Cap Rate is the maximum growth that can be earned for the term. The Step Rate credits a predetermined percentage of growth if the chosen index is either flat or up at the end of the term. A new Cap Rate or Step Rate applies for subsequent terms and will be declared before the beginning of the term. The Cap Rate or Step Rate accrues daily and fully accrues on the term end date. Prior to the term end date, the accrued Cap Rate or Step Rate will be the applicable Cap Rate or Step Rate multiplied by the greater of: (60 days multiplied by the total duration of the term in years, plus 180 days) divided by the total number of days in the term; or the total number of days elapsed since the beginning of the term divided by the total number of days in the term. If a withdrawal is taken from the contract prior to the term end date, any gain may be limited by the applicable accrued Cap Rate or Step Rate. See the prospectus for more details.

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## DEATH BENEFIT

For contract owners 75 or younger at issue, the death benefit is equal to the greater of:

1. The account value; or
2. The purchase payment, reduced proportionately by the percentage reduction in account value for each partial withdrawal (including any applicable withdrawal charges).

For contract owners 76 and older at issue, the death benefit will be equal to the account value.

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## TRANSFERS

Transfers between the Shield Options or Fixed Account are permitted within 5 days after the end of each term.

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## PAYOUT OPTIONS

Payout options to turn retirement assets into lifetime income:

- Fixed Life Annuity, with and without guarantee periods
- Fixed Joint and Last Survivor Annuity, with and without guarantee periods

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Guarantees apply to certain insurance and annuity products (not securities, variable, or investment advisory products) and are subject to product terms, exclusions, and limitations.

- <sup>1</sup> Buying an annuity to fund a qualified retirement plan or IRA should be done for the annuity's features and benefits other than tax deferral. Tax deferral is generally a feature of a qualified retirement plan or IRA, so an annuity would not provide an additional tax deferral benefit. References throughout this material to tax advantages, such as tax deferral and tax-free transfers, are subject to this consideration. The product described in this material is not made available to employer-sponsored qualified retirement plans. For non-qualified annuities, tax deferral is not available to corporations and certain other entities.
- <sup>2</sup> Each business day, we assign a value to each Shield Option, which is known as Interim Value. This value also represents the amount you can withdraw from each of the Shield Options on any day before the term end date. The Shield Rate and either the Cap Rate or Step Rate (depending on the Shield Option chosen) will not fully accrue until the term end date, which will affect your Interim Value. Additionally, Interim Value is used to measure the impact of a partial withdrawal on the remaining investment amount in a Shield Option. The amount of a partial withdrawal, and any applicable withdrawal charges, will reduce the investment amount for each Shield Option proportionally and may adversely impact the investment amount in your Shield Option and any future amounts available for withdrawal.
- <sup>3</sup> Premium taxes and other taxes may apply.
- <sup>4</sup> The Fixed Account value is solely guaranteed by Brighthouse Life Insurance Company of NY.
- <sup>5</sup> In exchange for a predetermined percentage of growth, Step Rates are generally lower than Cap Rates for the same Shield Options.

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**Investment performance is not guaranteed.**

**This material must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus for Brighthouse Shield Level Select 6-Year Annuity, issued in New York only by Brighthouse Life Insurance Company of NY, which contains information about the contract's features, risks, charges, and expenses. Clients should read the prospectus, which is available from their financial professional, and consider its information carefully before investing. Brighthouse Financial reserves the right to substitute any index at any time.**

**Brighthouse Shield Level Select 6-Year Annuity is a long-term investment designed for retirement purposes. It has limitations, exclusions, charges, termination provisions, and terms for keeping it in force, and is not guaranteed by the broker/dealer, the insurance agency, the underwriter, or any affiliates of those entities from which it was purchased. All representations and contract guarantees, including the death benefit and annuity payout rates, are subject to the claims-paying ability and financial strength of the issuing insurance company. Because the client agrees to absorb all losses beyond their chosen Shield Rate, there is a risk of substantial loss of principal. Please refer to "Risk Factors" in the contract prospectus for more details.**

Withdrawals of taxable amounts are subject to ordinary income tax. Withdrawals made before age 59½ may also be subject to a 10% federal income tax penalty. Distributions of taxable amounts from a non-qualified annuity may also be subject to the 3.8% Net Investment Income Tax that is generally imposed on interest, dividends, and annuity income if the modified adjusted gross income exceeds the applicable threshold amount. Withdrawals will reduce the death benefit and account value. Withdrawals may be subject to withdrawal charges.

Any discussion of taxes is for general informational purposes only, does not purport to be complete or cover every situation, and should not be construed as legal, tax, or accounting advice. Clients should confer with their qualified legal, tax, and accounting professionals as appropriate.

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