

# Brighthouse Shield Level Pay Plus® Annuity

## Minimum Guaranteed Rates

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The minimum guaranteed rate for each rate crediting type reflects the minimum rate that can be set for current purchasers of a Brighthouse Shield Level Pay Plus® Annuity contract. The rates do not reflect actual rates available, are not annual rates, and would accrue daily. The Shield Options available may vary by state or firm. This product is not available in Missouri or New York.

Rate Crediting Type	Term	Shield Rate	S&P 500® Index <sup>A</sup>	Russell 2000® Index <sup>B</sup>	MSCI EAFE Index <sup>C</sup>	Nasdaq-100® Index <sup>D</sup>
Cap Rate	6-Year	25%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%
		15%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%
	1-Year	10%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Step Rate	2-Year	15%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
	1-Year	15%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%
		10%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%
Step Rate Edge	2-Year	15%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
		10%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Rate Crediting Type	Term	Fixed Account Option				
Fixed Account <sup>1</sup>	1-Year	3.00%				

For more information, contact your financial professional or visit [brighthousefinancial.com](http://brighthousefinancial.com).

Participate in rising markets up to your rate crediting type. Growth opportunities are based on the elected rate crediting type. The Shield Rate (level of protection) accrues daily and fully accrues on the term end date. If there is negative index performance at the end of a term, the issuing insurance company will absorb losses up to the level of protection for the selected Shield Option and your account value will be reduced by any negative performance beyond the level of protection. If you do not elect the Fixed Account, you could see a substantial loss if the index declines more than your level of protection.

Note: Allocations to a Shield Option are not invested directly in an index.

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