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Income you cannot outlive.  
**That's Income America  
5ForLife.**

# A more certain financial future, guaranteed.

You've spent your entire career working and saving for your future. As you watch the market fluctuate, you may be wondering:

"Will my savings last as long as my retirement does?"

"What can I do to protect my retirement income from market downturns?"

"How will I manage my expenses without regular paychecks?"

**We get it.** That's why we developed Income America™ 5ForLife, an investment option in your employer's retirement plan that provides guaranteed income—for life.

Income America 5ForLife is structured as a collective investment trust, and guarantees are subject to the claims paying ability of the issuing companies.

# Enjoy the upsides.

With Income America 5ForLife, you'll benefit from:



**Guaranteed income for life:** With Income America 5ForLife, you don't have to worry about outliving your retirement income. Instead, you can plan for retirement with confidence, knowing that even if the market fluctuates, you'll receive income payments for life!<sup>1</sup>



**Growth potential:** You don't have to choose between growth potential and protected income. Not only do you have the opportunity to grow your savings and take advantage of the market's upside, your income payments in retirement won't be impacted by market downturns.



**Protection for you and your spouse:** With the joint life option<sup>2</sup>, your spouse will continue to receive payments if they outlive you. And, unlike some other guaranteed income products, any remaining balance will go to your beneficiaries.



**Control and flexibility:** We offer you full liquidity should you change your mind—without penalties or surrender charges. You can even roll over your balance to another retirement plan that offers 5ForLife, or to an IRA that offers an income guarantee.



**Simplicity:** You pick one and you're done. It's as easy as investing in a typical fund, but with the promise of income for life.

<sup>1</sup> The market value of this investment option is never guaranteed and fluctuates based on investment performance. To receive the guaranteed income, you must stay invested in Income America 5ForLife. If you withdraw more than the guaranteed income in any year, your income base and future guaranteed income amount will decrease.

<sup>2</sup> Depending on the age of the participant's spouse at the income election date, a joint life option may be available with a lower guaranteed income rate.



# Meet Sophia.

As Sophia nears retirement, she's concerned about how a market downturn could impact her hard-earned nest egg. To help protect her income and secure a predictable stream of income in retirement, she selects Income America 5ForLife from her plan's investment lineup.

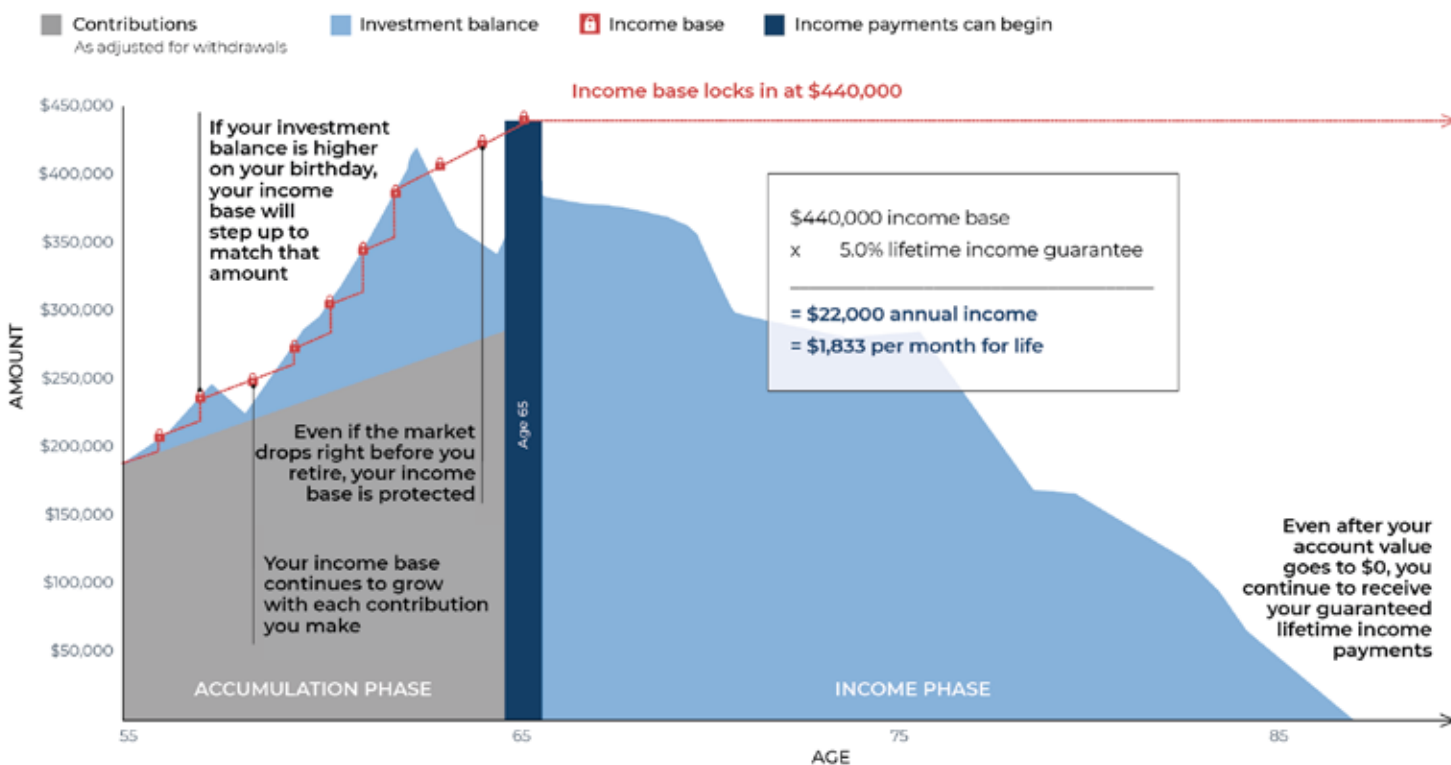




# How it works.

When Sophia is 55, she moves **\$175,000** from other funds in her retirement account into 5ForLife. This establishes her income base,<sup>3</sup> which is used to calculate her guaranteed income when she retires. Her future contributions will add to the income base. Even if there's a market downturn, Sophia's income base is protected. And she still benefits from the market's upside, because every year on her birthday her income base can re-set, stepping up to lock in any gains.

At age 65, her contributions total \$282,000, but thanks to market gains and annual step-up opportunities, **her income base locks in at \$440,000. This translates into lifetime income payments of \$22,000/year**, or 5% of her income base, for life, even if she outlives her balance or there is a severe market downturn.



This chart is for illustration purposes only and shows the general principles of Income America 5ForLife, assumes a series of hypothetical annualized portfolio returns that illustrate both potential growth and the potential volatility of the market, no additional contributions after retirement and no post-retirement withdrawals that exceed the 5% guaranteed lifetime income payments. In this example, after age 65, no additional contributions or withdrawals were made, and no additional annual step-ups were applied since there was a declining investment balance.

<sup>3</sup> Your income base is never available for withdrawal and is only used for calculating your income. It may be adjusted based on contributions to and/or withdrawals from the investment. While you can withdraw the market value of your investment option without any fees or penalties, doing so may cause you to lose some or all of the income guarantee. If plan provisions permit, you may elect to receive income at any time after age 65. If you withdraw more than the guaranteed income in any year, your income base and future guaranteed income will decrease. However, if your required minimum distribution exceeds your guaranteed income amount, your income base will not be affected and your payments will not be lowered.

# ANSWERS TO **frequently asked questions.**



## **1 What happens to my 5ForLife investment if I leave my employer?**

If you change employers, you may be able to:

- Leave your investment balance in your retirement plan. Then, when you're ready to begin taking lifetime income payments, you can set up ongoing payments.
- Roll over your balance to another retirement plan that offers 5ForLife.
- Roll over your balance to an IRA product that offers an income guarantee. Any rollover solution, whether or not it offers a guaranteed income option, may have different investments, fees and features.<sup>4</sup>

## **2 Can I get my money out of 5ForLife at any time?**

Yes, you may withdraw money from your 5ForLife account at any time without penalty, but any withdrawals may impact your income base and the amount of your guaranteed income payments.

## **3 Is there an option that allows for a benefit for my spouse?**

You can elect the joint life option so your spouse will continue to receive payments if they outlive you. With this option your payout will be lower than 5% depending on your spouse's age at the time of income election. You can also plan for your beneficiaries, as any remaining investment balance will be inherited in the event you both pass away.

## **4 If I invest in 5ForLife, am I guaranteed a 5% return?**

You are guaranteed a 5% withdrawal rate (assuming single life) of your income base amount which is different from a market return of 5%. Your account is invested in the market and earns varying returns based on the investment's performance, which may be more or less than the 5% guaranteed income amount. The market value of your account is never guaranteed.

## **5 Do I have to take income at age 65?**

Guaranteed income payments will not begin until you initiate them. If you don't retire at 65, you may continue making contributions, which offers the potential to increase your income base, and accordingly, your annual income payments, once you retire. And if your investment balance grows in retirement, you still have the opportunity for annual step-ups.

There is a fee associated with this investment and the guarantee, please login to your plan's website to learn more.

<sup>4</sup> Rollover options are subject to the provisions of your plan.

# You can choose one and you're done.

Ready to get started?

You can simply login to your plan's website and choose the Income America 5ForLife investment option that works for you. It's that easy.



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