



# CDs, Advanced Choice, RateTrack®, and Foundations

## Laddering Maturities (\$125,000 Premium)<sup>1</sup>

The Security Benefit rates shown are as of 03/17/2025 and may be changed for new contract issues at any time.

				Foundations
				7 Years
				1.00% Bonus on 1st Year Payments
				4.85% Fixed Account 2.65% Guaranteed Minimum Interest Rate
				11 Index Account Crediting Options
				Protection From All Market Loss
		Advanced Choice	RateTrack <sup>®2</sup>	
		3 Years	5 Years	
		5.10% \$145,117 vs. 3.91% \$140,243	5.39% \$158,159 vs. 3.98% \$151,935	
		Certificate of Deposit		
		1 Year		
		4.16% \$130,200		
		3.98% \$129,975		
Money Market				
Liquid				
3.81% \$129,763				
4.33% \$130,413				

## Key Things to Consider

A laddering strategy is one in which various financial products with different maturities are put together in a portfolio so that all of an individual’s holdings aren’t locked into the same interest rate. Structuring the assets in this way allows the individual to purchase some new holdings with higher interest rates should rates increase in the short term. Arranging assets in this way is often referred to as “laddering.”

Money market funds and certificates of deposit with shorter terms serve as the base of the ladder and provide liquidity. Assets with longer maturities typically offer higher rates and form the top of the ladder. By having a pattern of rolling maturity dates of fixed assets, you can repurchase assets using the principal and extend the pattern as the assets reach maturity, or you can use the money to cover whatever retirement aspiration you want to fulfill.

	Time Period
	Current Rate
	Treasury Bond Rate
	Percent Bonus
	Market Volatility

<sup>1</sup> Bond rates as of 03/10/2025, U.S. Treasury, home.treasury.gov; money market and CD rates, 03/10/2025, bankrate.com; Security Benefit rates as of 03/17/2025; and the 3 Month Term SOFR Reference Rate future rates used in years 2–5 of the RateTrack<sup>®</sup> example were obtained through Pensford as of 03/10/2025 and assume 3.48% for Year 2, 3.52% for Year 3, 3.62% for Year 4, and 3.69% for Year 5.

<sup>2</sup> Total Credited Interest Rate = Guarantee Period Base Rate + 3 Month CME Term SOFR Reference Rate up to a cap and resets every year. Every contract anniversary the rate will adjust based on the current 3 Month CME Term SOFR Reference Rate, taking into account the change in the rate automatically.

Laddering strategies can be an effective tool for growing savings. The 12-month products that form the ladder's base don't lock you into a lower long-term rate and thereby preventing you from benefiting as rates rise. Laddering strategies are typically used when you don't need access to the funds before the maturity dates on the products you've selected. If you need to tap into one of your holdings before the maturity date, you may be subject to penalties with regard to money market funds and CDs and to surrender charges with annuities. Visit with your financial professional to determine whether a laddering strategy is right for you.

## Key Features

- Bond or bond fund alternative
- Competitive crediting rates
- Liquidity options with accessibility to principal
  - 10% free withdrawal starting in Year 1 in RateTrack®
  - 10% free withdrawal starting in Year 2 in Advanced Choice and Foundations
  - After Year 3, one Advanced Choice contract's Guarantee Period ends; a portion of your portfolio now becomes fully liquid, providing you with an opportunity to repurchase at higher rates.

## Your path *To and Through Retirement*® begins here.

**Talk to your financial professional to learn more  
or contact us at 800.888.2461.**

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