

As you plan for retirement, it's likely your concerns are similar to those of many other Americans – including:



Protecting your family from the unexpected



Additional ways to supplement your retirement savings



Protecting your assets from market losses



Taxes reducing your retirement income



Health care depleting your retirement savings

Did you know fixed index universal life (FIUL) insurance can help address all of these concerns? It could be a powerful asset in your financial strategy if you need life insurance coverage.

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Adding FIUL to your retirement strategy

An FIUL policy could play an integral role in your overall financial strategy – with a way to protect your family and **help bridge the gap between your retirement savings and your retirement income goals**. It addresses the primary need for death benefit protection for your beneficiaries. In addition, it offers the potential to accumulate cash value tax-deferred that can be accessed later for a variety of needs through policy loans or withdrawals.¹

Let's look at a hypothetical example.



Meet Derek.²

He is an affluent 45-year-old male, healthy, and married to Jen who is a stay-at-home

mom to their three children. Derek is a VP of sales for a software company and has term life insurance coverage through his employer. He would like a permanent life insurance policy to ensure his family is protected even if he were to switch employers.

Derek's salary is \$250,000 per year. Even though he maxes out his 401(k) contributions and may have Social Security as another source of retirement income, he is concerned about having enough money saved for retirement. He plans to retire at age 66 and wants a supplemental source of retirement income to support his financial goals in retirement.

Derek is interested in a solution that could provide the additional life insurance coverage he needs along with the ability to accumulate an additional resource that he could access tax-efficiently in retirement.

Derek wants the opportunity for additional accumulation potential, with a level of protection from market volatility.

Derek's financial goals include:

- Additional life insurance protection for his family to and through retirement
- To maintain his desired lifestyle in retirement
- Protection from market volatility, and tax efficiency in retirement

Derek could accomplish all of these goals with an Allianz Asset Pro+SM Fixed Index Universal Life Insurance Policy.

¹ Policy loans and withdrawals will reduce the available cash value and death benefit and may cause unintended consequences, including lapse or taxable events. Please see the full loan and withdrawal disclosure within this material for details.

² Hypothetical example is provided for illustrative purposes only. Not an actual Allianz client.

ACCUMULATION PHASE



Assuming the guaranteed interest rate of 0.10% and maximum charges, after 20 years, Derek's policy would have \$154.677 cash value and \$527.035 death benefit.

RETIREMENT PHASE



Assuming the guaranteed interest rate of 0.10% and maximum charges, Derek would have been able to take policy loans for four years. Then the policy would have lapsed at age 69 and would not be able to support the loan strategy.

Assumptions: 45-year-old male, Preferred Nontobacco risk class, Allianz Asset Pro+5M, \$25,000 annual premium for 10 years, death benefit option B, 5.5% illustrated rate, fixed loans ages 66-100. The hypothetical example reflects an interest bonus starting in year 1 and assumes a consistent interest rate and bonus credit in each year, and does not consider market volatility, which is not realistic.

Ask your financial professional for a personalized illustration to see how this strategy could work for your individual situation.

Considerations

- Keep in mind that an FIUL policy may be subject to market volatility to a certain extent and has the potential to earn 0% in any given year.
- The amount of interest the policy earns impacts the amount of cash value available and there is no guarantee of sufficient cash value to keep the policy in force.
- When you take policy loans, be sure to manage the policy values and premium payments so your policy remains in force.
- FIUL policies require health and financial underwriting.

Talk to your financial professional and tax advisor to learn how FIUL could be a powerful asset in your financial strategy.

¹ FIUL is not a guaranteed source of retirement income.

² Policy loans and withdrawals will reduce the available cash value and death benefit and may cause the policy to lapse, or affect guarantees against lapse. Withdrawals in excess of premiums paid will be subject to ordinary income tax. Additional premium payments may be required to keep the policy in force. In the event of a lapse, outstanding policy loans in excess of unrecovered cost basis will be subject to ordinary income tax. If a policy is a modified endowment contract (MEC), policy loans and withdrawals will be taxable as ordinary income to the extent there are earnings in the policy. If any of these features are exercised prior to age 59½ on a MEC, a 10% federal additional tax may be imposed. Tax laws are subject to change and you should consult a tax professional. Bonus products may include higher surrender charges, longer surrender periods, lower caps or participation rates, or other restrictions that are not included in similar products that don't offer a bonus. There is no quarantee that a policy will be credited with an interest bonus every year, as it is based on the growth of an index.

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