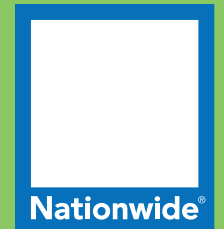


# Take a long-term view ...

As you know, your annuity is designed to help you invest for retirement. And there are ways it can offer you income without completely surrendering your contract.



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## If you're considering replacing your Nationwide<sup>®</sup> annuity with another investment — please remember:

- Moving to another annuity provider often brings with it a new surrender charge period that would begin all over again, potentially locking up your money for seven years or more
- Don't forget all the good things your Nationwide annuity brings you, like a guaranteed death benefit for your family that isn't subject to market downturns or interest rate changes
- If you're concerned about the volatility of your annuity's current investment options, you can transfer among many other underlying investment options within your annuity — free of charge and with no tax consequences
- You can let your annuity continue to grow tax deferred for your retirement — while normal contract fees and expenses will still apply, your annuity will no longer have sales charges and your money becomes more accessible

## If you need access to your money now, consider these options:

- Take income from other investments you may have that don't carry surrender charges, fees or adverse tax consequences
- You may also have penalty-free withdrawals available to you each year, depending on your contract and its features; call us for specific details
- If your need is longer term, turn your annuity into a guaranteed stream of income by annuitizing your contract (ask your investment professional for more details)

## Of course, there are always rules.

We want to make sure you know what they are. Please keep these things in mind:

- A withdrawal will be subject to ordinary income taxes and, if you're not yet 59½ years old, a 10% federal income tax penalty may also apply
- Withdrawals can reduce the features that come with your annuity, like your death benefit or optional riders
- Depending on when you bought your annuity and how long it's been since you made a purchase payment, contingent deferred sales charges (CDSC) may also apply to withdrawals or surrenders

Consult with your investment professional today for the options that may be right for you. And feel free to contact us with any questions. We're available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time by calling 1-800-848-6331.

All guarantees and protections, where available, are subject to the claims-paying ability of Nationwide Life Insurance Company. Investments are subject to market risk, including the possible loss of principal.

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# Contract Owner Withdrawal Form



Mail to: Nationwide Financial<sup>®</sup>, Individual Annuities, PO Box 182021, Columbus, Ohio, 43218-2021, 1-800-848-6331  
Fax to: 1-888-634-4472  
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## 1. General Information *Please print.*

### 1a. Owner Information

Existing Contract Number (Required)  Telephone Number

Contract Owner First/Last Name

## 2. Type of Withdrawal *(Please check only one.)*

- Partial Withdrawal:  
Amount \$ 
  - Amount after taxes and charges
  - Amount before taxes and charges (Default)
- Total Withdrawal
- Hardship Withdrawal (401 and 403(b) only)
- Penalty Free/Age Base Withdrawal *(Calculated by Nationwide)*

**! Important Note for Non-Qualified annuity contracts:** If your contract was issued as part of a **partial 1035 exchange** after June 30, 2008, and a distribution or surrender is made from either contract within 12 months after the exchange, all or a portion of the amount transferred from the original contract may be treated as a taxable distribution, subject to both income taxation and the 10% early distribution penalty, unless, the distribution or surrender meets certain defined exceptions. Please consult your prospectus for more information and discuss any tax consequences concerning any contemplated transactions with a professional tax advisor.

## 3. Method of Payment *(Please check only one.)*

- Direct Deposit *(A voided check or a letter from your financial institution is required. Deposit slips, starter checks, money market, or brokerage accounts are not acceptable.)*
- Check to Contract Owner
- Check to Alternate Payee\*\* *(Please fill out the following fields.)*
  - Check payable to/Name
  - Address
  - City/State/ZIP
- Overnight:** *If carrier name and billing number are not included, a \$25 fee is required for this service. The fee will be taken from the contract proceeds and classified as a taxable event. This option excludes transfers and withdrawals taken during the "Right to Examine and Cancel" period, processed as non-taxable events. Please note option is not available for P.O. Box addresses. Street address is required for overnight option. Weekend delivery is not available.*
  - Carrier Name and Billing#:

## 4. Tax Withholding *(Please check only one.)*

- ! If this section is blank, we will default to withholding taxes.**  Do not withhold taxes  Withhold federal taxes  %  Withhold state taxes  %
- For state withholding, please list your state of residence:

Note: If state income tax is withheld, as required by specific states and their regulations, Nationwide will round the dollar amount up to the next whole dollar.

## 5. Taxpayer ID Certification

I certify that under penalties of perjury that: 1) The Taxpayer Identification Number or Social Security Number listed on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number. 2) I am not subject to backup withholding because:  
(a) I have not been notified that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or  
(b) The Internal Revenue Service has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, or that I am exempt from backup withholding, and  
3) I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien)  
You must cross out item (2) if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because of failure to report interest or dividends on your tax return.  
**The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.**

\*Nationwide Financial annuities are issued by Nationwide Life Insurance Company and Nationwide Life and Annuity Insurance Company.





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## 6. Disclosure and General Information

- A voided check or letter from your bank/financial institution must be included for the direct deposit option. If no voided check or letter from your financial institution is included a check will be mailed to the contract owner's address of record. The deposit to your checking or savings account will normally occur two (2) business days after the date of the withdrawal from the annuity contract. Please note that deposit slips are not acceptable
- You may be liable for federal and state income tax on the taxable amount of the withdrawal. These may include both federal and state income taxes, underestimated tax withholding penalty, and 10% early withdrawal penalty if under 59 1/2 (including withdrawals under Capital Preservation Plus Lifetime Income (CPPLI) Option or the Nationwide Lifetime Income Rider (L.Inc) Option)
- For Qualified Plans (401(a), 401(k), 403(b), etc., Nationwide may be required to withhold 20%. A 20% mandatory withholding will occur for all taxable distributions eligible to be rolled into an IRA or other Qualified Plan that are not done as a "direct rollover or trustee to trustee transfer. Distributions made from a Qualified Plan to a non-spouse beneficiary (that are not a "direct rollover" to an Inherited-IRA) will have a mandatory 20% withheld
- For all other taxable distributions (including from a non-qualified contract) the default of 10% withholding will be used unless the contract owner indicates a different amount
- If you elected an Extra Value Option in your existing annuity, the credited amount may be recaptured in accordance with the terms of the Extra Value Option
- **Contracts with CPPLI or L.Inc:** Additional withdrawals over your allowable annual amount will reduce your current benefit base and may reduce the annual lifetime income withdrawals in future years
- Withdrawals in excess of the guaranteed withdrawal amount, called "excess withdrawals", may result in a permanent reduction in future guaranteed withdrawal amounts. Please refer to your product prospectus for additional information. If you would like to make an excess withdrawal and are uncertain how an excess withdrawal will reduce your future withdrawal amounts, you may contact Nationwide prior to requesting the withdrawal to obtain a personalized, transaction-specific calculation showing the effect of the excess withdrawal

It is hereby expressly represented that no person, firm, or corporation other than the undersigned has any interest in this contract, and that no proceedings in insolvency or bankruptcy have been instituted or are pending against the undersigned. If this withdrawal is from a tax sheltered or tax deferred program, the undersigned expressly represents a personal knowledge of applicable program restrictions and hereby acknowledges that this specific withdrawal transaction is in conformity with and is not prohibited by the terms of that program. Nationwide makes no warranties regarding the tax consequences of this transaction. Please consult your tax advisors for details.



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## 6. Disclosure and General Information (Continued.)

### **IMPORTANT - Additional Charges May Apply - Please acknowledge the following:**

I understand that charges, fees, and benefit losses may apply to any withdrawal, 1035 Exchange, Trustee to Trustee Transfer, or Direct Rollover I request. I also understand that as of \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, I will forfeit charges totaling approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_, which includes one or more of the following charges: Contingent Deferred Sales Charges, Excess Withdrawal Charges and /or Extra Value benefits forfeited. In addition, I understand that any market value adjustment may be deducted from my distributions as outlined in the prospectus. (Initials)

To obtain these current charges or potential lost benefits, or to learn about options available to you, please contact our Service Center at 1-800-848-6331.

## 7. Signature (Must complete signatures and provide Social Security Number (SSN) or Tax ID Number (TIN).)

I certify that all of the information I have provided in this form is accurate and true.

Contract Owner/Custodian Name:  SSN or TIN:

Contract Owner/Custodian Signature:  Date:

Joint Owner Name:   
(If applicable.)

Joint Owner Signature:  Date:

**Want a transaction status? Provide an E-mail address and a status will be sent upon processing.**

E-mail Address:

*\*\*Please note: If the gross amount of your withdrawal request is greater than or equal to \$50,000 and you choose to have your withdrawal made out to a third party or have your withdrawal sent to an address other than your address of record, or a bank account other than your own bank account, you must have your signature guaranteed by a participating Medallion STAMP (Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program) program member. A Medallion STAMP signature guarantee is an authentication of a signature in the form of a stamp or seal by a bank, a stock exchange member or another acceptable guarantor. A notary's stamp or seal is not a Medallion STAMP; therefore a notarized signature will not be accepted. You can obtain a Medallion STAMP signature guarantee from a commercial bank, savings bank, credit union, or broker dealer authorized to provide Medallion STAMP signature guarantees. Medallion STAMP signature guarantees will not be accepted by fax.*

**Important**  
**Medallion Stamp/Signature Guarantee:**  
 (Required As Described\*\*)

**If any information contained on this form is unclear or incomplete, Nationwide will correspond directly with the contract owner via regular mail.**

