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# Tax-efficient income you can count on

*i4LIFE®* Indexed Advantage



Lincoln Fixed Indexed Annuities

## Client Guide

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# The power of predictability

Having a tax-efficient retirement solution isn't just about growth, it's about income, too. And if you're concerned about taxes in retirement, you're not alone. 50% of Americans said that taxes and their impact on savings are a top concern.<sup>1</sup> The good news is that you can get access to a known source of lifetime income that helps you manage taxes and your retirement.

## *i4LIFE*<sup>®</sup> Indexed Advantage for income now

*i4LIFE* Indexed Advantage, an optional income feature, produces a known source of lifetime income at a predictable tax rate.



### **Tax efficiency**

A portion of every *i4LIFE* payment is tax-free until the total amount of premium is returned. This can help manage the impact of taxes on nonqualified money in retirement.



### **Protected income for life**

*i4LIFE* payments will never be less than the guaranteed amount and will continue for the rest of your life, beginning within 12 months of purchase.<sup>2</sup>



### **Control and access**

With *i4LIFE*, you have continued access to your account value and the ability to reallocate across the accounts within the annuity.



### **Protection for beneficiaries**

An annuity can also help ensure that assets will be passed on to loved ones after you are gone through a legacy planning death benefit.

*i4LIFE*<sup>®</sup> Indexed Advantage (form AR-336 or state variations) is available for an additional charge of 0.95% (2.00% maximum). The minimum issue age for *i4LIFE*<sup>®</sup> Indexed Advantage is 55, and the minimum premium required to purchase this feature is \$50,000. Additional premiums are not allowed on flexible premium contracts.

<sup>1</sup>Lincoln Financial Group and Hanover Research, "Managing Long-term Care Risk," October 2014.

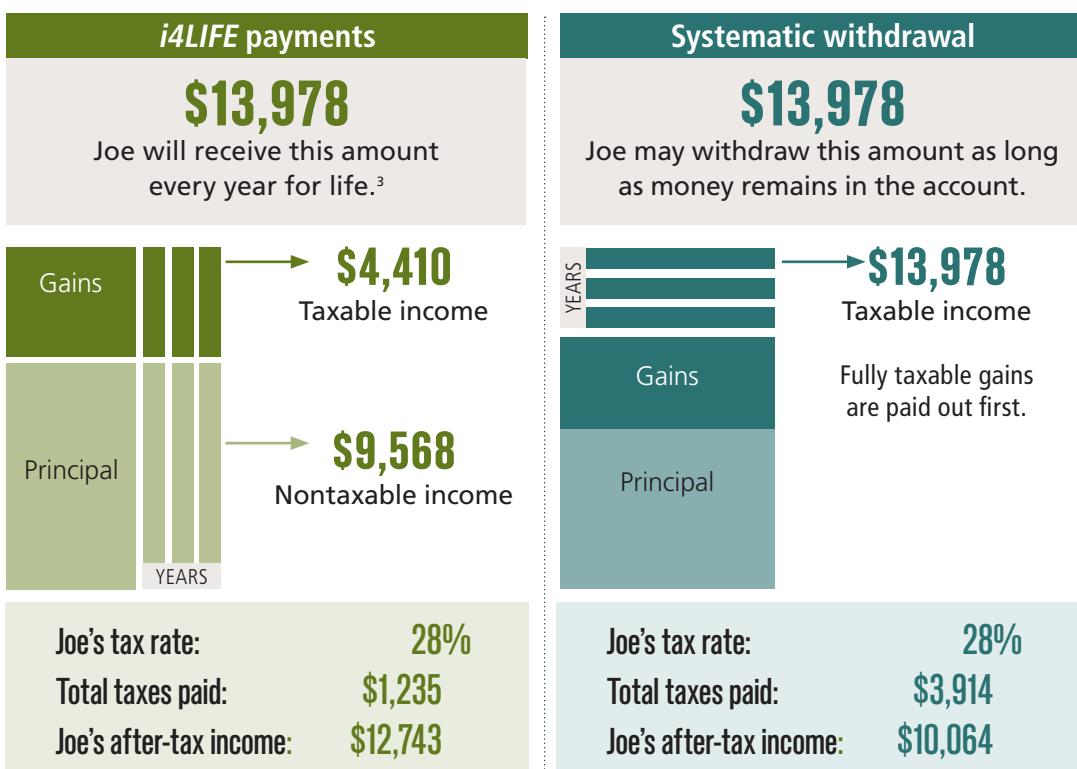
<sup>2</sup>The guaranteed amount is determined using a number of variables including age, gender, Access Period, account value, and number of lives covered (single or joint).

## The *i4LIFE*® difference

### Meet Joe, age 70

Joe is ready to turn on a stream of income. He's not comfortable with market volatility—he'd rather put his money somewhere with more stability and control. Joe wants both **dependable income for life** and **more control and predictability over taxes**.

Joe wants to draw income from \$250,000 of his total assets. Compare his income with *i4LIFE* to a fully taxable systematic withdrawal.



**The *i4LIFE* difference: \$2,679 more income**

This hypothetical example does not reflect a specific fixed indexed annuity contract or the fee for purchasing *i4LIFE*® Indexed Advantage. A new charge may apply if the *i4LIFE*® guaranteed amount increases after the first five years. Actual fixed indexed annuity performance will depend on current crediting rates at time of purchase. Withdrawals of taxable amounts are subject to ordinary income tax and may be subject to an additional 10% federal tax if taken prior to age 59½.

**Power your retirement with predictable, tax-efficient income.**

<sup>3</sup>Additional withdrawals are subject to ordinary income tax to the extent of the gain. Withdrawals will reduce the account value, death benefit, and guaranteed minimum income (reduced proportionally).

## Speak with an agent or advisor to learn more about adding *i4LIFE*<sup>®</sup> Indexed Advantage to a Lincoln fixed indexed annuity contract.

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The exact terms of the annuity are contained in the contracts and any attached riders, endorsements and amendments, which will control the issuing company's contractual obligations. For more information about the annuity, please also read the Client Guide, Disclosure Statement and Facts At-A-Glance, or contact your representative.

Income taxes are due upon withdrawal and if withdrawn before age 59½, an additional 10% federal tax may apply. Withdrawals and surrenders may be subject to surrender charges and a Market Value Adjustment.

There is no additional tax-deferral benefit for contracts purchased in an IRA or other tax-qualified plan, since these are already afforded tax-deferred status.

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