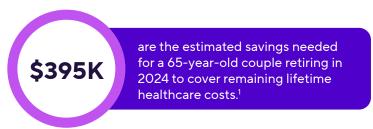


# Help protect and potentially grow your retirement assets



Help unburden your family from end-of-life expenses or complement your retirement savings with the cash value from your life insurance policy, which can help cover unexpected expenses and rising costs.





In the United States the current average life expectancy for a man is 74.8 yrs.²

In the United States the current average life expectancy

for a woman is 80.2 yrs.<sup>2</sup>



## Shrinking retirement income

\$12,800

is the approx. amount the average 65-yr-old couple will spend on health care in their first year of retirement.<sup>3</sup>

40%

of all U.S. consumers have less than \$500 earmarked for unexpected medical bills.<sup>4</sup>

**37**%

of retirees "unretired" in 2023 to increase income for essential expenses.<sup>5</sup>

33%

of retirees "unretired" in 2023 to increase income for discretionary expenses.<sup>5</sup>



## Growing retirement needs

80%

of pre-retirement income is recommended to maintain standard of living in retirement.<sup>6</sup>

**50**%

of retirees say they saved less than what was needed for retirement.<sup>7</sup>

42%

of Americans are at risk of developing dementia at any time after age 55.8

70%

of people turning 65 today will need some type of long-term care services and support.9



#### **Expanding financial protection or retirement comfort**

Life insurance can be an integral part of your retirement planning. Beyond helping to cover final expenses, tax-deferred living benefits can be unlocked while living to help with unexpected challenges and potentially helping with other insurance needs.<sup>10</sup>

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#### Access benefits while living

Modern-day life insurance can expand into an important component of your overall financial plan that can be used for a variety of purposes. And because these funds can be tax-advantaged, they become even more critical for your retirement portfolio.

Life insurance is more than just a death benefit These tax-advantaged funds can be a useful resource for unexpected expenses like those related to dramatic health changes and long-term illnesses. You could apply them to health care costs that you haven't planned or budgeted for, while still potentially meeting your retirement financial goals.8

For more information on how life insurance values can help supplement your retirement savings, contact your financial professional.

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