## Finding The Right Fit

There's no one-size-fits-all approach to retirement planning. That's why there's a broad range of annuities available to help meet your clients' unique financial needs.

	Fixed annuities	Fixed-indexed annuities	Variable-indexed annuities	Variable annuities
Key features	<ul> <li>Guaranteed growth</li> <li>Safety of principal</li> <li>Tax deferral</li> <li>Guaranteed income for life</li> <li>Death benefit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Growth opportunity</li> <li>Safety of principal</li> <li>Tax deferral</li> <li>Guaranteed income for life</li> <li>Death benefit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Growth opportunity</li> <li>Some protection from loss</li> <li>Tax deferral</li> <li>Guaranteed income for life</li> <li>Death benefit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Growth opportunity</li> <li>No protection from loss</li> <li>Tax deferral</li> <li>Guaranteed income for life</li> <li>Death benefit</li> </ul>
How money grows	Fixed rate	Indexed strategies	Crediting strategies	Subaccounts
Earning potential	Earning potential is low, but growth is guaranteed	<ul> <li>Earning potential is tied to index performance and limited by a cap or participation rate</li> <li>Offers higher earning potential than a fixed annuity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Earning potential is tied to index performance and limited by a maximum gain</li> <li>Offers higher earning potential than a fixed-indexed annuity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Earning potential is tied to the performance of underlying subaccounts</li> <li>Offers the highest earning potential of these products</li> </ul>
Loss potential	None, unless the client surrenders their contract or takes a withdrawal during the early withdrawal charge period	None, unless the client surrenders their contract or takes a withdrawal during the early withdrawal charge period	Up to 10% each term. Additional loss potential if client surrenders the contract or takes a withdrawal during the early withdrawal charge period.	Unlimited
Fees	No	No	No	Yes
Client profile	<ul> <li>Low tolerance for risk</li> <li>Looking to protect and preserve their savings</li> <li>Seek guaranteed returns</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Low tolerance for risk</li> <li>Looking to protect and preserve their savings</li> <li>Seek moderate growth potential</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Moderate tolerance for risk</li> <li>Looking to boost retirement savings, so growth potential is a priority</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High tolerance for risk</li> <li>Prioritize growth potential over guarantees</li> </ul>

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