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## Savers are looking to restore their confidence

**40% of older American employees expect to retire later than planned** due to inflation and rising living costs. Of those who are now expecting to retire later:



#### **Market Risk**

47% say recent market volatility has diminished their savings

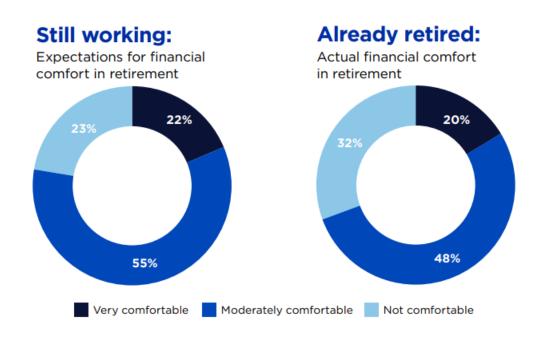


### **Outliving Savings**

73% are worried they won't have enough income in retirement



# Participants' financial future may not be as comfortable as they think.



# Social Security income may be lower than expected

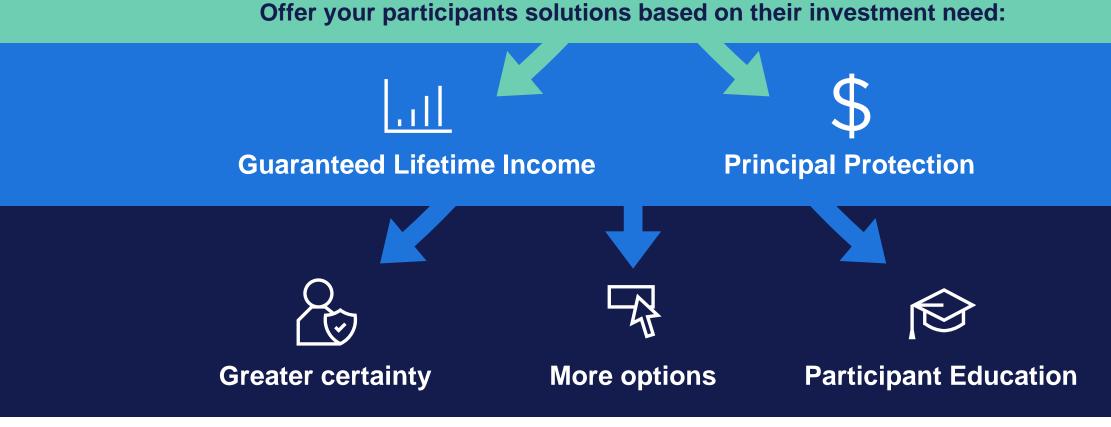


More than 1 in 3 retirees receive less than they expected from Social Security.

### Nationwide can help provide protection with care

We're obsessed with outcomes.

That's why we go above and beyond to deliver better care for participants with our suite of solutions.





## Lifetime income guaranteed



Income America™ 5ForLife is a series of funds held in a collective investment trust, trusteed by Great Gray Trust Company, LLC. It offers participants 5 distinct advantages:



#### **Guaranteed Lifetime Income**

Participants can worry less about running out of money in retirement, with access to income they can't outlive



#### **Simplicity**

Gives participants the familiar experience of investing in an actively managed fund



#### **Control**

Provides portability options and full participant liquidity with no surrender charges



#### **Investment Diversification**

Takes advantage of multiple asset classes and funds for upside potential while retaining guaranteed income assurance



#### **Flexibility**

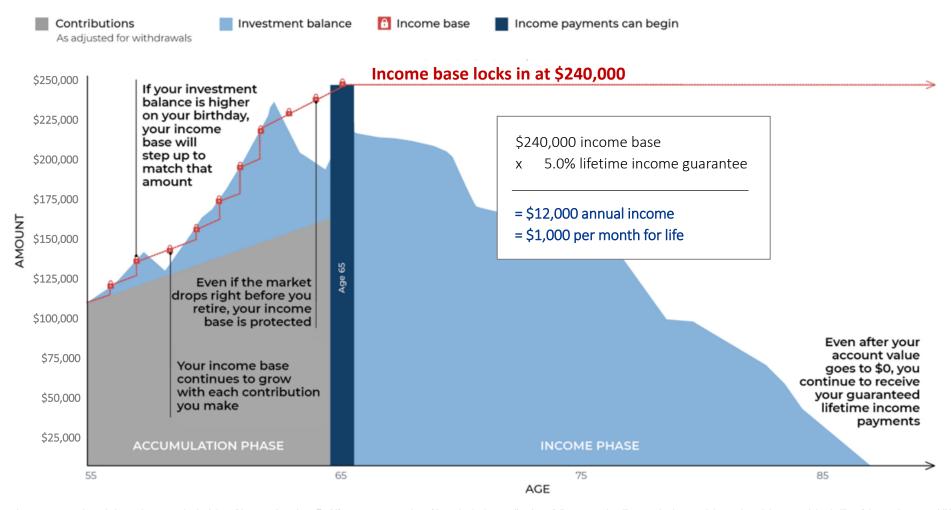
Plans can offer participants their choice of 3 ways to adopt, based on their investment style:

- **1. Do it myself** build their own overall portfolio, incorporating our balanced fund
- 2. Help me do it rely on a glidepath, provided by our target date funds
- **3. Do it for me** hire professional management, offered through Nationwide ProAccount®



Participants will be able to elect to receive income anytime after age 65. If the participant withdraws more than the guaranteed annual income in any year, the income base and future guaranteed annual income will decrease. Guarantees are subject to the claims-paying ability of the issuing companies. The market value of the account at any time without any fees or penalties, doing so will cause the participant to lose the income guarantee. This investment option may not be available in all states. For complete disclosures, including issuing company details, please visit income america.com

#### **Income America 5ForLife in action**



This chart is for illustration purposes only and shows the general principles of Income America 5ForLife, assumes a series of hypothetical annualized portfolio returns that illustrate both potential growth and the potential growth and to additional contributions or withdrawals were made, and no additional annual step-ups were applied since there was a declining investment balance. The graph above does not depict the actual performance of the investment and does not reflect fees. It is not an indication or guarantee of future performance or results, which may be lower or higher than those shown. Share prices and returns will vary, and investment and does not reflect fees. It is not an indication or guarantee of future performance or results, which may be lower or higher than those shown. Share prices and returns will vary, and investment and does not reflect fees. It is not an indication or guarantee of future performance or results, which may be lower or higher than those shown. Share prices and returns will vary, and investment and does not reflect fees. It is not an indication or guarantee of future pe

# A new way to help participants balance principal protection\* with upside potential

Nationwide Indexed Principal Protection® (NW-IPP) is a group fixed indexed annuity that guarantees principal — no matter the market conditions or where the participant is in their retirement journey — while offering the opportunity to grow assets within their retirement plan.

- Protection from volatility
- · Growth potential when markets are increasing
- Gains locked in and become part of the principal at renewal
- Two easy contribution options: payroll deduction & exchange-in
- My Investment Planner<sup>SM</sup> advice helps participants incorporate NW-IPP into their overall investment allocations

**Common Retirement Savings Options:** 





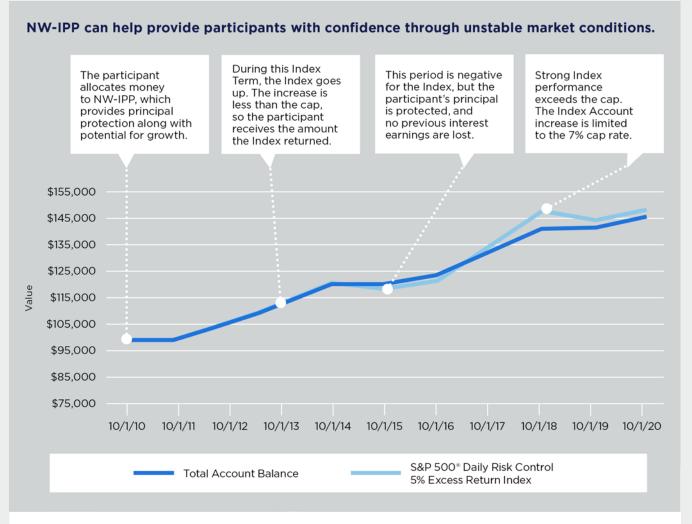
Have adopted NW-IPP since its December 2020 launch

\*Fees associated with plan recordkeeping may still apply, and in some instances, result in a reduction in principal.



# Confidence, no matter what the market does

- Easily added to an investment lineup
- Principal protection offers security in down markets
- Growth potential offers opportunity in up markets



Hypothetical assumptions: A \$100,000 one-time contribution is allocated to Nationwide Indexed Principal Protection® with a 5-year book value payout term. Historical performance of S&P 500® Daily Risk Control 5% Excess Return Index assuming a 7% cap; 0% floor. This example assumes that the initial deposit on 10/1/2010 remained invested in NW-IPP for 10 years and the cap remained the same over the illustrated 10 years. The cap and interest rate may be changed for each term. This illustration is not a projection or prediction of future performance. The performance could be significantly different than the investment performance shown and shouldn't be considered a representation of performance or investor experience of the index(es) in the future. Withdrawals will reduce the contract value; this illustration does not demonstrate the impact of withdrawals or fees.

# Control without compromise

Whether they're set to retire soon or are in the early days of saving, participants don't have to compromise to get the control they crave.



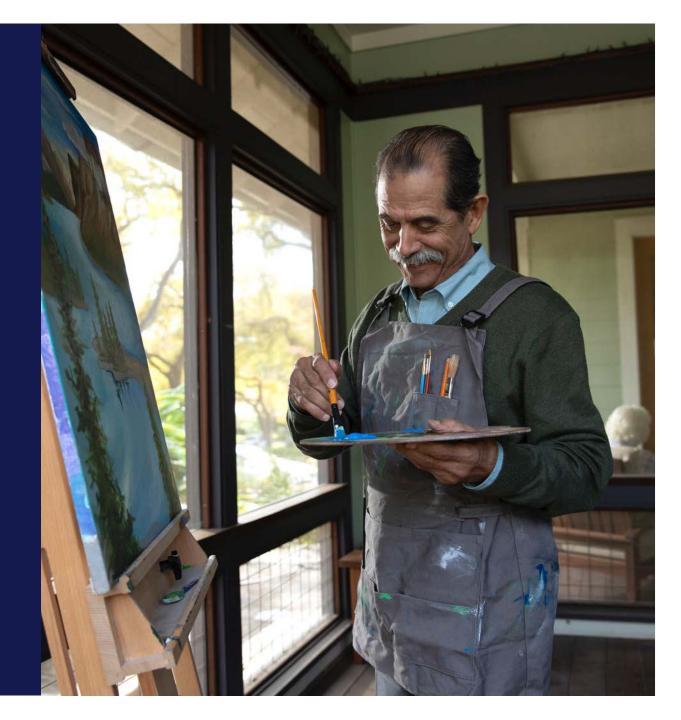
Liquidity



Flexible contributions



Simple participant experience



## Take the next step with us



Partner with Nationwide to educate members about the importance of protection in retirement, here's how:

- 1. Share our story help make members aware of solutions that may be beneficial
- 2. Adding IPP is easy
- **3.** Have us join you we're happy to join meetings to provide members with education



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