

# Universal Life Insurance

## Flexibility and control for today's lifestyle

Life is all about making choices that balance the pressures of today with the needs of the future.

Making financial choices is the same. You need protection that helps provide financial security for the future that doesn't lock you in when life suddenly changes.

Universal life insurance combines lifetime insurance protection with the potential for tax-deferred<sup>1</sup> cash value accumulation under one insurance contract. You can also access the cash value if you need it.

And, you can adapt universal life insurance to suit your needs and financial goals – so you can have more flexibility both today and tomorrow.

## Benefits of universal life insurance

- Provides lifetime (or up to age 121) life insurance protection
- Options that offer protection for other needs, such as total disability or accidental death
- Generally provides an income tax-free death benefit<sup>1</sup>
- Tax-deferred growth on cash value (some restrictions may apply)
- Premium flexibility within maximum and minimum limits
- Withdraw funds, or surrender for cash<sup>4</sup>
- Borrow and use the insurance as collateral for a loan<sup>4</sup>

## Compliments of:

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Accidental Death Rider: UL-ADR-XX01-2008  
Children's Term Rider: UL-CTR-XX01-2008  
Disability Income Rider (Accident Only): UL-DIR-XX01-2008  
Family Health Benefit Rider: UL-FHB-XX01-2008  
Common Carrier Accidental Death Rider: UL-CCADR-XX01-2008  
Guaranteed Purchase Option Rider: UL-GPO-XX01-2008

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# Foresters flexible protection

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Foresters SMART Universal Life offers you considerable flexibility to adjust coverage as your needs change. It also provides the security of guaranteed coverage for the first 10 years, as long as you pay sufficient premiums.<sup>2</sup>

### Build custom coverage

Choose from a variety of optional riders, which can greatly enhance your benefits. The **Children's Term Rider** covers new additions to your family and can be converted to permanent life insurance in the future, regardless of the child's health. The **Accidental Death Rider** provides affordable additional benefits to help your family survive financially.

### Protect your greatest asset

Becoming unable to earn an income can have a severe impact on you and your family. So, SMART Universal Life offers disability income protection. The optional **Disability Income Rider (Accident Only)** can provide you with regular monthly income, so total disability due to an accident doesn't have to mean financial disaster. In addition, the optional **Waiver of Monthly Deductions Rider** can protect your valuable insurance coverage during total disability.

### Cope with life's unexpected events

There are two features of SMART Universal Life that are **automatically included** with your basic coverage that can help you and your family in times of need.

The **Family Health Benefit Rider** pays a benefit you can use to pay some family health expenses that may occur as a result of natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes and tsunamis.

The **Common Carrier Accidental Death Rider** provides an additional death benefit if you die of accidental injuries that occur while riding as a passenger on a common carrier, such as a bus or a train.

See the back cover of this brochure for important information about SMART Universal Life and its riders.



# Protection for the important things in your life

## SMART Universal Life Insurance

## Build value to help pay for future needs

Whether you're planning for retirement, saving for your children's education or developing strategies to preserve your estate, SMART Universal Life can help you accumulate the cash you need.

Because SMART is a universal life insurance product, it has the potential to build value beyond the death benefit. This "cash accumulation" portion of SMART Universal Life grows at a guaranteed minimum interest rate of 3% each year. You can even access<sup>4</sup> the cash accumulated for special needs, such as buying a house, paying down a mortgage or getting married.

<sup>1</sup> Foresters, their employees and life insurance representatives, do not provide, on Foresters behalf, legal or tax advice. The information given here is merely a summary of our understanding of current laws and regulations and is not specific to your situation. Prospective purchasers should consult their tax or legal advisor.

<sup>2</sup> Assumes no withdrawals.

<sup>3</sup> Proceeds from an insurance certificate paid due to the death of the insured are generally excludable from the beneficiaries' gross income for income tax purposes. Consult your tax advisor on your specific situation.

<sup>4</sup> Withdrawals or loans will reduce the death benefit and cash values and may affect how long the insurance contract is in effect. For loans, interest is charged daily on the loan at 5% annually, 3% after the 7th certificate year. Surrender charges may apply to withdrawals. Income and growth on accumulated cash values are generally taxable only upon withdrawal: IRC section 72. Ask your tax advisor for details on your specific situation.

<sup>5</sup> Insurability depends on answers to questions in the application and on the outcome of the underwriting review based on underwriting requirements and guidelines

### Tax-free death benefit

Your death benefit is generally free of income taxes and probate delays,<sup>1,3</sup> so your family can maintain their standard of living in the event of your death.

### Applying is simple

Applying for SMART Universal Life is simple and convenient. Complete an easy-to-understand application and you could be eligible for life insurance coverage.<sup>5</sup>

Remember, in most cases, the younger and healthier you are, the lower your insurance premiums. Helping to provide for both today's peace of mind and tomorrow's possibilities, SMART Universal Life gives you many good reasons to apply.

**Ask your insurance representative how Foresters SMART Universal Life can work for you.**