

Retirement Income: Self-Insuring vs. Transferring Risk

Fire. Theft. Death. Got money tucked away to protect against such risks? **Probably not.**

Few folks can afford to hoard thousands just in case. So what do they do instead? They buy insurance. And **transfer** those risks to an insurance company. For example:

Your Assets	Value Protected (Examples)	Risks
Your House	\$250,000+	Fire. Weather. Other Damage.
Your Car	\$20,000–\$65,000+	Accident. Weather. Theft.
Your Income	\$300,000–\$3 Million <i>Lifetime Replacement</i>	Early Death <i>Family without income. Unpaid debt. Final expenses.</i>

But... What about Retirement Risks?

We're all encouraged to put aside savings for our future. In an IRA. A workplace plan like a 401(k). Or a personal savings account. But once you start spending it, how do you ensure it won't run out?

An annuity can help. It can turn your hard-earned savings into dependable income for life. You see, most folks don't realize it. **But annuities are insurance.** They help protect you from retirement risks. For example:

Retirement Risks	How Annuities "Insure" Against Risks
Living Too Long	Lifetime income payouts. No matter how long you live.
Market Volatility	Stable income payouts. No matter what happens in the market.
Asset Depletion	Lifetime income payouts. It never runs out.
Expenses	Regular income payouts. It can pay bills, groceries, travel, healthcare.

Insure Yourself... with an Annuity from a Strong Insurance Company

Ask your financial professional how annuities can insure a portion of your retirement savings, by transferring retirement risks to a strong insurance company like ours. Because some risks... **aren't worth the risk!**

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Ask a financial professional about insuring against retirement risks with an annuity.
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Payouts end at the annuitant's death unless a certain period or installment refund option is selected. If a payout for life or for two lives is selected, whether the payouts received are less than or greater than the premium paid will depend on how long the annuitant(s) lives. If death occurs after any guaranteed income payouts have been made, no additional payments will be made to the beneficiary.

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