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Long-term care

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Planning now gives  
you more options later

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Long-term care involves a variety of support and services designed to help you live as independently and safely as possible when you can no longer perform everyday activities on your own.

And putting a plan in place now — as you would for any other future financial need — can help you choose the type of care that is familiar and comfortable for you, whatever your needs might be.

# Why planning matters

Chances are, you'll need long-term care (LTC) at some point in your life.<sup>1</sup> Planning now can help you maintain your choices in the future.

## Familiar comfort for the future

We all enjoy being in a familiar environment — like our home and the community we live in — with the people we know and love. So, it should come as no surprise that when faced with the prospect of long-term care, 74% of individuals want to receive care in their homes.<sup>2</sup>

## Why you need to have a plan

Costs are expected to nearly double in 20 years<sup>3</sup>



### Home health aide

2016: \$46,332 annually

2036: \$83,861 annually



### Assisted living

2016: \$43,539 annually

2036: \$78,636 annually



### Nursing home

2016: \$92,378 annually

2036: \$166,845 annually

Putting a plan in place now to address these expenses can give you the freedom to select the services and providers you want later on. And, it may even extend the length of time you're able to remain in your home.

<sup>1</sup> 2015 Medicare & You, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Sept. 2014.

<sup>2</sup> Health Care and Long-term Care Study, presented by Nielsen for Nationwide, Nov. 2015.

<sup>3</sup> 2016 Cost of Care Tool, <https://www.genworth.com/about-us/industry-expertise/cost-of-care.html>, Genworth.

# Know your options

There are many misconceptions surrounding how long-term care expenses can be covered. So, the first step in creating a plan is to know what your funding options really are:

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## Health insurance

Does not cover long-term care expenses

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## Medicare

Covers up to only 100 days if qualifiers, such as a three-consecutive-day hospital stay under treatment, are met; the first 20 days are covered 100%, but after that there is a significant co-pay

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## Medicaid

Covers long-term care expenses for individuals with countable assets of \$2,000 or less (varies by state)

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## Adult children

Many may assume their adult children will care for them later in life, but this can present huge financial, physical and emotional challenges for the children

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## Out of pocket

Using income and savings or selling assets may be an option; however, it may leave a surviving spouse without adequate financial resources or reduce a legacy planned for heirs

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## Long-term care coverage

LTC coverage can be a cost-efficient way to help protect yourself and your assets from the potentially devastating<sup>4</sup> cost of long-term care

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<sup>4</sup> About 75% of all single people and 50% of all couples spend their entire savings within one year of entering a nursing home. Source: Itctree.com Long Term Care Statistics, August 15, 2016.

# Select the product that fits your needs

Here are three common types of products to choose from:

- **Life insurance policies with a rider:** Consider this option if you're most concerned with leaving a legacy or providing for loved ones when you pass, but would still like to have access to the death benefit yourself if care needs should arise; premiums are flexible and can be guaranteed with certain solutions
- **Linked-benefit policies:** If you are primarily concerned with LTC coverage and have less need for life insurance coverage, then a linked-benefit policy may be a good option for you; it offers an extension of LTC benefits beyond the life insurance coverage; premiums are guaranteed never to increase and are typically funded with a single premium or limited pay
- **Stand-alone policies:** If you don't need additional life insurance coverage and desire LTC coverage with lower premiums compared to other policies, then a stand-alone LTC policy may be right for you (please note that premiums may increase numerous times in the future, and there are no policy benefits other than LTC coverage)

Life insurance covers many needs, including family protection and legacy enhancement. If you have a life insurance need, the addition of an LTC rider to your policy can help provide a source of funds to cover unexpected expenses. A life insurance purchase should be based on the life policy, and not on optional riders or features.

Keep in mind that, as an acceleration of the death benefit, the rider payout will reduce both the death benefit and cash surrender values. Make sure life insurance needs will still be met, even if the rider pays out in full. Costs for LTC services vary by person, and there is no guarantee the rider will cover all costs. Nationwide pays benefits for LTC services to the policyowner. If the insured is not the policyowner, there is no guarantee benefits will be used to pay for expenses related to LTC. Riders have an additional charge associated with them. A life insurance purchase should be based on the life policy, and not optional riders or features. The cost of a rider may exceed the actual benefit paid under the rider.

# How benefits are paid

If you decide that LTC coverage is right for you, there are two common types of benefit plans available to choose from.<sup>5</sup>

## Reimbursement

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  - Bills must be submitted every month
  - Each month, wait to see what services are covered; insurance company sends a check for only what's covered
  - Services not covered under your policy will need to be paid for out of pocket

## Cash indemnity<sup>6</sup>

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  - Elect to receive up to 100% of your available monthly cash benefit
  - Use your monthly cash benefit without restrictions; no need to submit monthly bills or receipts once your claim is approved
  - Unused monthly benefits can be used for other expenses as you see fit, including saving for future expenses

## A little familiarity can mean a lot

Planning for potential LTC expenses now can give you the flexibility to choose to stay in a familiar, comfortable environment. Ask your insurance professional for more information today.

<sup>5</sup> To be eligible for benefits, the insured must be a chronically ill individual, with qualified long-term care services provided pursuant to a plan of care prescribed by a licensed health care practitioner.

<sup>6</sup> Under certain circumstances, LTC benefits received may be taxable. Please consult with your tax advisor.

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- Diversified sources of earnings and cash flows
- A strong balance sheet
- A sound and disciplined investment policy
- A long history of maintaining a quality investment portfolio

Spend some time with us, and you'll quickly see a difference. Our conservative, family-based culture allows us to bring a unique brand of personalized service to our customers.

<sup>7</sup> Based on revenue, Fortune magazine, <http://fortune.com/fortune500/nationwide/>, June 2017.



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