

# Voya Fixed Plus Account III

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The Voya Fixed Plus Account III is available through a group annuity or other type of contract issued by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("VRIAC"). The Voya Fixed Plus Account III is an obligation of VRIAC's general account which supports all of the company's insurance and annuity commitments. All guarantees are based on the financial strength and claims-paying ability of VRIAC, who is solely responsible for all obligations under its contracts.

Asset Class: **Stability of Principal**

## Important Information

This information should be read in conjunction with your contract prospectus, contract prospectus summary or disclosure booklet, as applicable. Please read them carefully before investing.

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## Objective

Stability of principal is the primary objective of this investment option. The Voya Fixed Plus Account III guarantees minimum rates of interest and may credit interest that exceeds the guaranteed minimum rates. Daily credited interest becomes part of principal and the investment increases through compound interest. All amounts invested by your plan in the Voya Fixed Plus Account III receive the same credited rate. This is known as a portfolio method of interest rate crediting.

## Key Features

The Voya Fixed Plus Account III is intended to be a long-term investment for participants seeking stability of principal. The assets supporting it are invested by VRIAC with this goal in mind. Therefore, VRIAC may impose restrictions on the ability to move funds into or out of this investment option or among investment options in general. These restrictions help VRIAC to provide stable credited interest rates which historically have not varied significantly from month to month despite the general market's volatility in new money interest rates.

The Voya Fixed Plus Account III requires the sponsoring employer to select from several different product design options for their plan. This choice, which applies to all participants in the plan, affects the limitations imposed on transfers from the Voya Fixed Plus Account III to other investment options within the contract and partial withdrawals from the Voya Fixed

Plus Account III as well as the credited interest rate. In general, options without transfer or withdrawal limitations will credit a lower interest rate. Please consult your employer or your Voya® representative for which Voya Fixed Plus Account III option applies to your plan. Full withdrawals from the Voya Fixed Plus Account III generally may be made for death, retirement, separation from service, hardship, and small account balances. Full withdrawals from the Voya Fixed Plus Account III for other reasons may be limited depending on the Voya Fixed Plus Account III option selected by your employer. All withdrawals are subject to Internal Revenue Code restrictions.

## Interest Rate Structure

The Voya Fixed Plus Account III guarantees principal and a guaranteed minimum interest rate ("GMIR") for the life of the contract, as well as featuring two declared interest rates: a current rate, determined at least monthly, and a guaranteed minimum floor rate declared for a defined period- currently one calendar year. The guaranteed minimum floor rate may change after a defined period, but it will never be lower than the GMIR that applies for the life of the contract. The current rate, the guaranteed minimum floor rate and the GMIR are expressed as annual effective yields. Taking the effect of compounding into account, the interest credited to your account daily yields the then current rate.

VRIAC's determination of credited interest rates reflects a number of factors, which may include mortality and expense risks, interest rate guarantees, the investment income earned on invested assets and the amortization of any capital gains and/or losses realized on the sale of invested assets. Under this option, VRIAC assumes the risk of investment gain or loss by guaranteeing the principal amount you allocate to this option and promising a minimum interest rate during the accumulation period and also throughout the annuity payout period, if applicable.

Currently, the guaranteed minimum floor rate equals the GMIR. The current rate to be credited under a contract may be higher than the GMIR/guaranteed minimum floor rate and may be changed at any time, except that we will not apply a decrease to the current rate following a rate change initiated solely by us prior to the last day of the three-month period measured from the first day of the month in which such change was effective. The current rate for a plan's initial investment in the Voya Fixed Plus Account III may be in effect for less than a full three-month period.

Any insurance products, annuities and funding agreements that you may have purchased are issued by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("VRIAC"). VRIAC is solely responsible for meeting its obligations. Plan administrative services provided by VRIAC or Voya Institutional Plan Services, LLC ("VIPS"). Neither VRIAC nor VIPS engage in the sale or solicitation of securities. If custodial or trust agreements are part of this arrangement, they may be provided by Voya Institutional Trust Company. All companies are members of the Voya® family of companies. Securities distributed by Voya Financial Partners, LLC (member SIPC) or other broker-dealers with which it has a selling agreement. All products or services may not be available in all states.