



# RATE LOCK PROCEDURES

for Synergy Choice™ Products

## What is the Rate Lock Feature?

Aspida will lock in the rate for **45-days** when the application is signed and received before the rate change effective date. This feature avoids a rate decrease while the client submits the premium.

**Aspida will give your client the benefit of the higher rate between:**

The rate on the date Aspida receives the signed application.

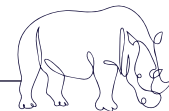
**OR**

The rate on the date the annuity contract is issued.

Rate lock will be in effect if Aspida receives the premium and all paperwork is in good order within **45 calendar days** from the date Aspida received the application.

**RATE LOCK DOES NOT APPLY TO BONUSES, RIDER FEES, ROLL UP RATES, PAYOUT FACTORS.**

Aspida reserves the right to close any application that is not in good order or has not met all requirements, even if the funds have been received. The funds will be returned, the application voided, and the rate lock will not apply.



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