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## PRODUCT UPDATES

### Lincoln VUL Dollar Cost Averaging Fixed Account Rate Program - Extended

Extended through December 31, 2023

*Reprinted from the May 30, 2023, Lincoln Life Leader*

Lincoln is pleased to extend the Variable Universal Life Insurance Dollar Cost Averaging Fixed Account Enhanced Interest Rate Program through December 31, 2023. This program includes an enhanced current interest rate to help with short-term returns while the client transfers funds into variable investment options using a 12-month Dollar Cost Averaging (DCA) program.

New formal applications signed, dated, and received in good order in Lincoln's home office up to and including Tuesday, December 31, 2023 are eligible for the DCA Fixed Account Enhanced Interest Rate is available as follows:

**Accumulation Products** will receive an 8% enhanced current interest rate:

- *Lincoln AssetEdge®* VUL

**Lifetime Guarantee Products** will receive a 2% enhanced current interest rate:

- *Lincoln VUL<sup>ONE</sup>*
- *Lincoln SVUL<sup>ONE</sup>*

These allocations must follow the restrictions put in place for applications received on or after May 15, 2023:

Three tiers of funds are available. Up to 100% may be allocated to either Tier 1 or Tier 2 or a combination of both. If any allocation is made to Tier 3, then at least 25% must be allocated to Tier 1.

- Tier 1 – Fixed Income Funds and the Fixed Account
- Tier 2 – Blended (Equity/Fixed Income) Funds, Asset Allocation Funds
- Tier 3 – Equity Funds

## Q&A

The DCA Fixed Account enhanced annual effective rate is paid on the declining balance in the Fixed Account so the amount of interest earned will be less. These fixed rates do not reflect performance of the variable investment options selected by the client.

Neither dollar cost averaging nor portfolio rebalancing assures a profit or protects against loss in declining markets. Because dollar cost averaging involves continuous investment regardless of changing price levels, clients should consider their ability to continue purchasing through periods of all price levels.

## Headlines

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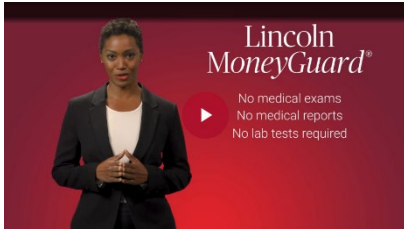
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## PROCESS UPDATES

### eInterview Enhancements

#### Lincoln MoneyGuard® Experience



Effective June 12, 2023, the Lincoln MoneyGuard® online interview (eInterview) process is receiving more updates to improve the customer experience!

An updated client prep email will feature a [new Preparation Video](#) to educate clients on the einterview process and how to best prepare before they begin.

#### What You Need to Know...

The einterview email will now include the following enhancements:



**Short Preparation Video**  
(CA and Non-CA Residents)

A new **Preparation Video** is featured to educate clients on the online interview process and how to prepare the required information.



**Updated Formatting**  
(CA and Non-CA Residents)

**Easy-to-use buttons** call attention to the New Client Preparation Video and existing Preparation Guide.



**Updated Phone Number**  
(CA Residents Only)

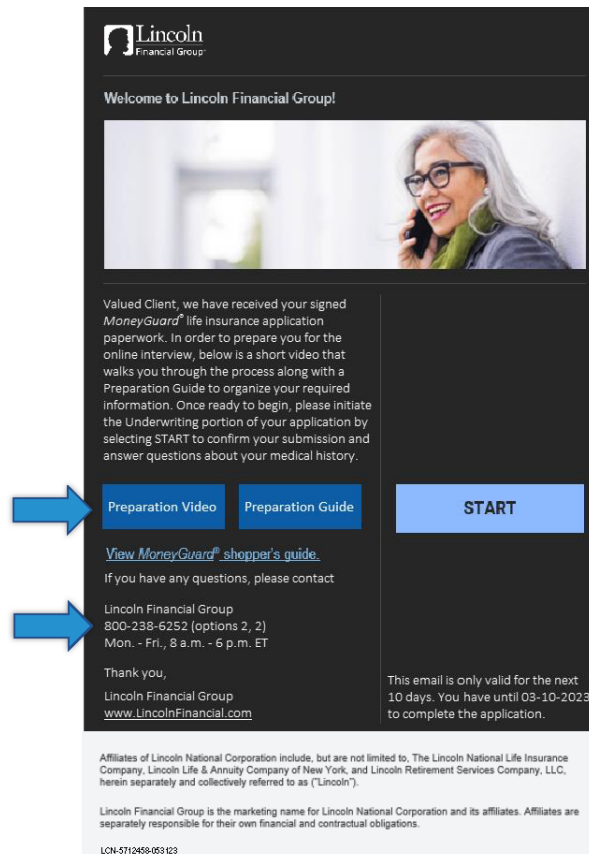
The **California client phone number has been updated** to (800) 238-6252 (Option 2, 2), allowing them to easily contact Lincoln with fewer prompts if they have questions.

#### eInterview: The Preferred Interview Method for MoneyGuard®

Selecting einterview in the eApp process or on the paper coversheet **lets your clients feel the benefits of:**

- A private, mobile-friendly experience available 24/7
- Faster turnaround times by being available immediately and avoiding scheduling
- The ability to pause and come back at any time
- Support tools such as chat features, medical terminology tools and FAQs
- And so much more!*

**Please contact your dedicated Lincoln MoneyGuard® Underwriting & New Business team with any additional questions.**



## Save Time Completing Forms with Data Prefill!

Coming to the EFT form on June 12, 2023

We are excited to announce that starting June 12, 2023, **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Forms (Form CS06711) that are electronically delivered via the Lincoln DocuSign ePolicy delivery process will have certain information pre-populated on the form\***.

The extent to which the EFT form is prefilled will depend on information that has been previously provided to Lincoln. This prefilled information can be updated by the owner or insured upon receipt, if needed. Pre-populated information can include:

- Policy Number
- Insured's Name
- Premium Amount and Mode (Monthly, Annually, etc.)
  - If the Mode is changed on a term ticket submission, the Premium Amount will automatically update to match
- Routing and Account Number
- Payor Information Section (excluding Corporation, Entity or Trust name)
- Signature Date and Payor's Printed Name

Please note that the EFT form will need to be updated if it is being completed for a **One-Time Initial Premium** draft and the account information is different from the ongoing premium payments. *Review the EFT form carefully to ensure the correct information is provided.*

We are happy to provide data pre-population to help save time and effort in completing the EFT forms. Stay on the lookout for expansion of this capability and additional forms in the future!

\*Not available for iPipeline DocFast eDelivery.

## Reminder: Underwriting and New Business Team Phone Number Changes

Effective June 15, 2023

*Updated from the May 30 2023, Lincoln Life Leader*

In our ongoing efforts to improve communication efficiency and ensure that calls are routed correctly, we will be changing some phone numbers within Lincoln's Underwriting and New Business organization, including our New Business Case Manager phone numbers, effective June 15, 2023.

Each UW&NB team has updated contact sheets available. Please reach out to your dedicated Underwriting and New Business Team to obtain a copy. We request that you update your records and use the new phone numbers for any future communication with our team. **Please note that the team toll-free numbers will not be changing. Other individual contact details, including email addresses and physical addresses, will also remain unchanged.**

## State Approvals

Last Updated 6/12/2023

### Effective June 12, 2023

*Lincoln AssetEdge*® VUL (2020) - 01/11/21 and *Lincoln AssetEdge*® Exec VUL (2020) - 01/11/21 will be closed to new sales in the state of Vermont effective June 12, 2023.

Note: *Lincoln AssetEdge*® VUL (2022) has not been approved for sale in Vermont and will not be made available for sale in Vermont due to low volume of AssetEdge sales historically in the state.

[View State Availability Grids](#)

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Products, riders, and features are subject to state availability. Limitations and exclusions may apply.

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It is possible coverage will expire when either no premiums are paid following the initial premium, or subsequent premiums are insufficient to continue coverage.

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