

STIFEL

Protect what matters most, while saving for the future.

One Policy, Two Benefits



Life insurance protection

- Portable take it with you at active group rates if you change jobs or retire¹
- Flexible update your policy as your needs change²
- Enroll for or increase your coverage in \$50,000 increments up to \$3,000,000 by completing a Statement of Health²
- Tax-free death benefit for your beneficiaries³
- Higher coverage amounts to meet a wide range of financial needs
- Review your need for life insurance at <u>www.metlife.com/lifeneeds</u>
- Apply for GVUL life insurance at www.mybenefits.metlife.com

Tax-advantaged investment opportunity

- Contribute to an interest-bearing account with a guaranteed interest rate⁴
- Invest in a variety of investment options available, including variable portfolios⁵ and a fixed account with a guaranteed interest rate⁴
- No-cost, tax-free transfers between variable investment portfolios

- No early withdrawal penalties or surrender charges⁶
- Tax-free withdrawals up to your cost basis – which includes after-tax investment contributions plus all life insurance premiums paid⁶
- Earnings, if any, grow tax-deferred⁵



Value-added services - Complementary to you

- Estate Planning Services:^{7,8} offers unlimited access to create and execute key estate planning documents online, or unlimited face-to-face access with a MetLife Legal Plans' attorney to prepare or update a will, living will, power of attorney and other estate documents. Get started at www.metlife.com/estateplanning
- Estate Resolution Services:⁹ With this service, executors or administrators may receive face-to-face legal assistance with probating your and your spouse's/domestic partner's estates.

Act now: Access https://mybenefits.metlife.com to enroll, review or apply to increase your GVUL insurance coverage, make investment elections and update beneficiaries.

For GVUL service, call 800-756-0124, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (CT)



- 1. To the maturity age specified in your certificate. If you have ported or otherwise continued your coverage after retirement or separation from employment and the plan sponsor later terminates the group policy, cost of insurance rates may increase as a result of such termination.
- 2. If you choose to apply for increased coverage, the increase may be subject to underwriting. MetLife will review your information and evaluate your request for coverage based upon your answers to the health questions, MetLife's underwriting rules and other information you authorize us to review. In certain cases, MetLife may request additional information to evaluate your request for coverage. Coverage will be effective in accordance with the applicable policy and certificate after approval by MetLife. Only applicants who reside in a US state, the District of Columbia, or Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico or US Virgin Islands are allowed to complete their SOH form online (where available). Otherwise, applicants will be provided with a paper SOH form. Individuals residing outside of the US or in certain US territories must be on US payroll and be approved by MetLife before being provided with an SOH form.
- 3. In general, death benefits are received income tax free.
- 4. The current crediting rate on the interest-bearing account is subject to change without notice but will not fall below the guaranteed minimum in your certificate. Guarantees are subject to the financial strength and claims-paying ability of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.
- 5. Earnings within your GVUL coverage grow income tax-free while the policy stays in force. Money allocated to the variable investment portfolios is subject to market risk, and when redeemed may be worth more or less than your original investment. Please consider your investment time horizon, tax rates, and the effect of fees and expenses, including any premium expense charge, when evaluating the benefit of GVUL tax deferral. See your Prospectus and Certificate for complete information.
- In general, participants may withdraw cash value equal to premiums paid without tax consequences. However, if the funding of the certificate exceeds certain limits, it will become a "modified endowment contract" (MEC) and become subject to "earnings first" taxation on withdrawals and loans. An additional 10% penalty for withdrawals and loans taken before age 59½ will also generally apply to MECs. We will notify you if a contribution would cause your certificate to become a MEC. Withdrawals and loans will reduce the death benefit and cash value and thereby diminish the ability of the cash value to serve as a source of funding for cost of insurance charges, which increase as you age. Withdrawals are subject to an administrative fee of 2% of the amount withdrawn, not to exceed \$25. Outstanding loan amounts do not participate in the interest credited to the interest-bearing account and can have a permanent effect on certificate values and benefits. Upon surrender, lapse, or case termination, including those circumstances where termination of the group contract results in termination of individual certificates/policies, loans become withdrawals and may become taxable to the certificate owner.
- 7. Will Preparation is offered by MetLife Legal Plans, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio. In certain states, legal services benefits are provided through insurance coverage underwritten by Metropolitan General Insurance Company, Warwick, Rhode Island. For New York sitused or principally located cases, the Will Preparation service is an expanded offering that includes office consultations and telephone advice for certain other legal matters beyond Will Preparation. Tax Planning and preparation of Living Trusts are not covered by the Will Preparation Service.
- 8. Digital Estate Planning without online notary is available to all individuals regardless of any MetLife relationship or product. It is not available for customers sitused in or individuals located in GU, PR and VI. Domestic partnerships are not currently supported. Group legal plans are provided by MetLife Legal Plans, Inc., Cleveland, OH. In certain states, group legal plans are provided through insurance coverage underwritten by Metropolitan General Insurance Company, Warwick, RI.
- 9. Estate Resolution Services are offered by MetLife Legal Plans, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio. In certain states, legal services benefits are provided through insurance coverage underwritten by Metropolitan General Insurance Company, Warwick, Rhode Island. Certain services are not covered by Estate Resolution Services, including matters in which there is a conflict of interest between the executor and any beneficiary or heir and the estate; any disputes with the group policyholder, MetLife and/or any of its affiliates; any disputes involving statutory benefits; will contests or litigation outside probate court; appeals; court costs, filing fees, recording fees, transcripts, witness fees, expenses to a third party, judgments or fines; and frivolous or unethical matters.

Nothing in these materials is intended to be advice for a particular situation or individual. Please consult with your own advisors for such advice. Like most insurance policies, MetLife GVUL contains exclusions, limitations and terms for keeping it in force. MetLife can provide you with costs and complete details.

Any discussion of taxes is for general informational purposes only and does not purport to be complete or cover every situation. MetLife, its agents and representatives may not give legal, tax or accounting advice and this document should not be construed as such. Please confer with your qualified legal, tax and accounting advisors as appropriate.

Prospectuses for Group Variable Universal Life insurance and its underlying portfolios can be obtained by calling (800) 756-0124. You should carefully read and consider the information in the prospectuses regarding the contract's features, risks, charges and expenses, as well as the investment objectives, risks, policies and other information regarding the underlying portfolios prior to making any purchase or investment decisions. Product availability and features may vary by state. All product guarantees are subject to the financial strength and claims-paying ability of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Group Variable Universal Life insurance has limitations. There is no guarantee that any of the variable options in this product will meet its stated goals or objectives. Cash value allocated to the variable investment options is subject to market fluctuations so that, when withdrawn or surrendered, it may be worth more or less than the amount of premiums paid.

Group Variable Universal Life insurance (GVUL) is issued by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MLIC), New York, NY 10166, and distributed by MetLife Investors Distribution Company (MLIDC) (member FINRA). MLIC and MLIDC are MetLife companies. Certificate Form #30036 (6/96) As amended by form 3E59 (5/2005).

