



Principal National Life Insurance Company

Strength that speaks for itself



Principal is passionate about helping you achieve your financial goals. So, we have put safeguards in place to help us stand by our commitments. This includes protecting Principal National Life Insurance Company, the issuing company for most of our life insurance policies.

Backed by a net worth agreement

Principal National is backed by a net worth agreement from its parent company, the Principal Financial Group, Inc. This means that Principal National has a commitment from the Principal Financial Group, Inc. to maintain the levels of capital and surplus required to meet the needs of customers.

Why is this agreement needed?

Technically, it isn't. Our 100% reinsurance (coinsurance) agreement with Principal Life Insurance Company provides all the necessary protection. However, to help reassure you that Principal National is able to meet your needs, the Principal Financial Group, Inc. made this commitment to its subsidiary company. All that said, there's no planned expiration date for the agreement.

Additional assurances

We have a 100% coinsurance agreement between Principal National and Principal Life. Via this agreement, Principal Life reinsures all Principal National's policyholder liabilities.

Principal National has the same financial strength ratings as Principal Life by the four major ratings agencies. Rationale for these ratings includes:

- Principal National is a core subsidiary of the Principal Financial Group.
- The internal reinsurance agreement between Principal Life and Principal National.
- Principal National utilizes the same branding, products, distribution, systems and infrastructure as Principal Life.

And, we consistently receive "strong" ratings from those ratings agencies.¹ These validate our solid business performance and the strength of the capital and liquidity positions of both Principal Life and Principal National. We're confident in our ability to meet long-term obligations.

"A+" Superior	⋮	A.M. Best Company: second highest of 13 rating levels
"AA-" Very strong	⋮	Fitch: fourth highest of 19 rating levels
"A1" Good	⋮	Moody's Investors Service: fifth highest of 21 rating levels
"A+" Strong	⋮	S&P Global: fifth highest of 20 rating levels

What all this means for you

Policies issued by Principal National are fully backed by the strength of the Principal Financial Group.



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¹ Ratings shown are as of June 2018. Third-party ratings relate only to Principal Life Insurance Company, the largest member company of the Principal Financial Group, and Principal National Life Insurance Company, and do not reflect any ratings actions or notices relating to the US life insurance sector generally. Three of the four rating agencies referenced have placed stable outlooks on the US life insurance sector.

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