



Budgeting for the unexpected seems counterintuitive when there are so many variables and unknowns to factor in. Yet preparing for end-of-life expenses can help protect your family and give you peace of mind. Life insurance can help keep you protected without changing your spending or saving habits.





Expect the unexpected



of Americans needed to tap into their emergency savings at some point in the last 12 months.²



of Americans wouldn't be able to cover a surprise \$1,000 expense using cash or savings.³



of Americans have no emergency fund at all.³



Become part of the prepared

50%

of Americans do not have a life insurance policy.⁴

26%

of Americans with life insurance only have group coverage.⁵

28%

of Americans don't realize that life insurance can provide benefits while they're still living.⁴



Unexpected but common expenses

common expenses

\$26,501 average auto liability claim for bodily injury.⁶

\$11,500 average-sized home roof replacement cost.⁷

\$7,500 average cost for home HVAC system replacement.8

\$6,100 average property damage of motor-vehicle crash (per vehicle).9

\$2.715 average for emergency room visit cost.¹⁰



Preserve your savings

Life insurance helps you keep your options open in the event something unexpected happens. Instead of dipping into savings, unlock a portion of your life insurance benefits to supplement your income so life's surprises don't catch you off guard.

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Add more financial flexibility to your future

With certain policies, you can leverage multiple options to access cash value or you can save some, or all, of the life insurance benefit for your beneficiaries.

Rest assured With certain policies, you can also withdraw cash value or borrow against the policy tax-free for any reason later on. 11 It's really up to you — it's just nice to have a life insurance policy that you can use to help your family with end-of-life expenses and help it with unexpected challenges.

Contact your financial professional to find out more about how you can access income tax-advantaged life insurance benefits to pay for unexpected expenses.

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Assumes the use of withdrawals to basis and/or policy loans. Policy must comply with IRS requirements to qualify as a life insurance contract. Total premiums in the policy cannot exceed funding limitations under IRC section 7702. Withdrawals during the first 15 years of the contract may be treated as income first and includible in policyholder's income. If the policy is classified as a modified endowment contract (see IRC section 7702A), withdrawals or loans are subject to regular income tax and an additional 10% tax penalty may apply if taken prior to age 59 1/2. Distributions will reduce policy values and may reduce benefits. Availability of policy loans and withdrawals depends on multiple factors including but not limited to policy terms and conditions, performance, and fees or expenses.