

When Are Annuities the **Right Fit?**







Not enough? CDs yielding low returns



So what's the right fit? Perhaps it's time to consider a fixed annuity

Annuities offer competitive returns, strong guarantees and principal protection. This makes them a valuable addition to diversify anyone's portfolio. Regardless of market fluctuations, fixed index annuities provide growth potential with less exposure to risk and market volatility.

Choosing an annuity means:

- Maximizing tax-deferral
- Growing your funds with compounding interest
- Protecting your funds with safety and guarantees
- Beating the effects of inflation

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