# CREF Money Market Account

Money Market As of 12/31/2021

Account Net Assets \$8.35 Billion Inception Date 4/24/2015

**CUSIP** 194408217

Symbol QCMMIX Industry Average iMoneyNet Money Fund Averages - All Government Estimated Annual Expenses<sup>12</sup> 0.19%

#### **Investment Description**

The CREF Money Market Account is a variable annuity that seeks high current income consistent with maintaining liquidity and preserving capital. The Account invests at least 99.5% of its total assets in cash, U.S. Government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by cash or U.S. Government securities. The Account maintains a dollar-weighted average maturity of 60 days or less and a dollar-weighted average life to maturity of 120 days or less. It invests in debt obligations with a remaining maturity of 397 days or less. The Account's Advisor limits investments to U.S. Government securities or securities that present minimal credit risks to the Account and are of eligible quality.

#### **Morningstar Category**

Money Market-Taxable

#### About the Industry Average

The iMoneyNet Money Fund Averages—All Government is a simple average of over 500 money market funds that invest in U.S. Treasuries, U.S. Agencies, repurchase agreements and government-backed floating rate notes and you cannot invest directly in it.

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Performance								
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	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	Current	Effective
CREF Money Market Account <sup>5</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.87%	0.45%	2.95%	0.00%	0.00%
iMoneyNet Money Fund Averages - All Government	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.79%	0.41%	2.67% <sup>6</sup>	0.01%	0.01%
Morningstar Money Market-Taxable Average	0.00%	0.02%	0.02%	0.81%	0.42%	-	-	-

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- <sup>1</sup> Total annual expense deductions, which include investment advisory, administrative, and distribution (12b-1) expenses, and mortality and expense risk charges, are estimated each year based on projected expense and asset levels. Differences between actual expenses and the estimate are adjusted quarterly and are reflected in current investment results. Historically, adjustments have been small.
- <sup>2</sup> The Account's total annual expense deduction appears in the Account's prospectus, and may be different than that shown herein due to rounding. Please refer to the prospectus for further details.
- <sup>3</sup> The Account's Class R1 began operations on April 1, 1988. The performance shown for Class R3 that is prior to its inception date is based on the performance of the Account's Class R1. The performance for these periods has not been restated to reflect the lower expenses of Class R3. If these lower expenses had been reflected, the performance of Class R3 for these periods would have been higher.
- <sup>2</sup> The current yield more closely reflects current earnings than does the total return.
- <sup>5</sup> Between July 16, 2009 and March 7, 2017, TIAA withheld ("waived") a portion of the Rule 12b-1 distribution and/or administrative expenses for each class of the Account when a class's yield was less than zero. Without this waiver, the total returns of the Account would have been lower. For a period of three years after the date an amount was waived, it was eligible for recoupment by TIAA, under certain conditions. All eligible expenses for this waiver were recouped by July 2018 for Class R3, September 2018 for Class R2 and June 2019 for Class R1. Beginning in 2020, TIAA agreed to a new waiver of a portion of the Rule 12b-1 distribution and/or administrative expenses for each class of the Account when a class's yield is less than zero. This waiver of expenses expired as of December 31, 2021. Without this waiver, the total returns of each class of the Account would have been lower, and could be negative. TIAA may, for a period of three years after the date an amount was waived, recover from the Account a portion of the amounts waived at such time as the class's daily yield would be positive absent the effect of the waiver and, in such event, the amount of recovery on any day will be approximately 25% of the class's yield (net of all other expenses) on that day.
- $^{\rm 6}$  The performance shown above is computed from May 1988.

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Portfolio Composition	(As of 12/31/21)	Current Asset Allocation	(As of 12/31/21)	Maturity Allocat	tion (As of 12/31/21)
Sector <sup>9</sup>	% of Net Asset	s	% of Net Assets	Days	% of Fixed Income Investments
U.S. Government Agency Sec	urities 52.549	% Short-Term Investments, Other	100.00%	0 - 30 Days	21.37%
U.S. Treasury Securities	24.209	Assets & Liabilities, Net		31 - 60 Days	32.23%
Floating-Rate Securities,	23.689			61 - 90 Days	14.92%
Government		_		91+ Days	31.48%
Other Assets & Liabilities, Ne	et -0.429	6			

#### Important Information

<sup>9</sup> Sector allocation tables include exposures achieved through credit default swaps. Such exposures are reflected based on the notional value (rather than the market value) of the swaps, with exposures weighted negatively when the Fund has purchased credit protection and positively when the Fund has sold credit protection. Other reflects an offset to (i.e. the inverse of) such notional amounts, and any sectors not specifically identified. Net Short Term Investments may differ slightly from the credit quality table due to the treatment of credit default swap positions, if any.

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Active Management: The investment is actively managed and subject to the risk that the advisor's usage of investment techniques and risk analyses to make investment decisions fails to perform as expected, which may cause the portfolio to lose value or underperform investments with similar objectives and strategies or the market in general. Credit and Counterparty: The issuer or guarantor of a fixed-income security, counterparty to an OTC derivatives contract, or other borrower may not be able to make timely principal, interest, or settlement payments on an obligation. In this event, the issuer of a fixed-income security may have its credit rating downgraded or defaulted, which may reduce the potential for income and value of the portfolio. Income: The investment's income payments may decline depending on fluctuations in interest rates and the dividend payments of its underlying securities. In this event, some investments may attempt to pay the same dividend amount by returning capital. Interest Rate: Most securities are subject to the risk that changes in interest rates will reduce their market value. Issuer: A stake in any individual security is subject to the risk that the issuer of that security performs poorly, resulting in a decline in the security's value. Issuer-related declines may be caused by poor management decisions, competitive pressures, technological breakthroughs, reliance on suppliers, labor problems or shortages, corporate restructurings, fraudulent disclosures, or other factors. Additionally, certain issuers may be more sensitive to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments. Loss of Money: Because the investment's market value may fluctuate up and down, an investor may lose money, including part of the principal, when he or she buys or sells the investment. Market/Market Volatility: The market value of the portfolio's securities may fall rapidly or unpredictably because of changing economic, political, or market conditions, which may reduce the value of the portfolio. Not FDIC Insured: The investment is not a deposit or obligation of, or guaranteed or endorsed by, any bank and is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board, or any other U.S. governmental agency. Pricing: Some investments may not have a market observed price; therefore, values for these assets may be determined through a subjective valuation methodology. Fair values determined by a subjective methodology may differ from the actual value realized upon sale. Valuation methodologies may also be used to calculate a daily net asset value. Restricted/Illiquid Securities: Restricted and illiquid securities may fall in price because of an inability to sell the securities when desired. Investing in restricted securities may subject the portfolio to higher costs and liquidity risk. Suitability: Investors are expected to select investments whose investment strategies are consistent with their financial goals and risk tolerance. U.S. Government Obligations: Investments in U.S. government obligations are subject to varying levels of government support. In the event of default, some U.S. government securities, including U.S. Treasury obligations and Ginnie Mae

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### **CREF Stock Account**

Class R<sub>3</sub>

Equities As of 12/31/2021

Account Net Assets \$139.31 Billion Inception Date 4/24/2015

CUSIP 194408126 Symbol QCSTIX Benchmark Index CREF Composite Benchmark Estimated Annual Expenses<sup>12</sup> 0.24%

#### **Investment Description**

The CREF Stock Account is an actively-managed variable annuity that seeks favorable long-term returns through capital appreciation and investment income. Under normal circumstances, the Account invests at least 80% of its assets in a broadly diversified portfolio of common stocks. The Account is managed using a combination three different investment strategies - active management, quantitative and indexing, and invests in both domestic and foreign equities. The Account's advisor seeks to achieve the Account's overall investment objective by managing the Account in segments, each of which may use one of these different investment strategies. The Account may invest in companies of any size. The Account provides participants the option to convert all or a portion of their accumulations into lifetime income.

#### Morningstar Category

Allocation-85%+ Equity

#### Morningstar Rating™

Overall	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
****	****	****	****
174	174	159	103

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#### Performance

	Total F	Return		Average Annual Total Return <sup>3</sup>					
	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception		
CREF Stock Account	6.23%	18.92%	18.92%	21.35%	14.79%	13.15%	10.08%		
CREF Composite Benchmark	6.58%	19.90%	19.90%	21.92%	15.44%	13.64%	-		
Morningstar Aggressive Target Risk TR USD	5.33%	17.30%	17.30%	18.71%	13.38%	11.93%	-		
Morningstar Allocation85%+ Equity	5.14%	17.56%	17.56%	19.75%	13.12%	11.93%	-		

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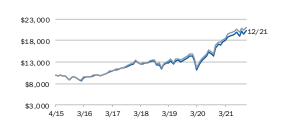
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#### Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000

The chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment on April 24, 2015 and redeemed on December 31, 2021.

- CREF Stock Account \$20,304

— CREF Composite Benchmark \$21,161



The total returns are not adjusted to reflect sales charges, the effects of taxation or redemption fees, but are adjusted to reflect actual ongoing expenses, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, net of all recurring costs.



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Portfolio Composition	(As of 12/31/21)	Top 10 Holdings <sup>6</sup>	(As of 12/31/21)	Portfolio Statistics		
Sector <sup>4</sup>	% of Net Assets	Holding	% of Net Assets		Portfolio	Benchmark
Information Technology	23.02%	Microsoft Corp	3.66%	Alpha (3 Yr)*	-0.76	-
Financials	13.84%	Apple Inc	3.20%	Beta (3 Yr)*	1.02	-
Consumer Discretionary	12.76%	Alphabet Inc	2.32%	EPS Growth		
Health Care	11.43%	Amazon.com Inc	2.06%	(1 Yr Forecast)	19.34%	17.81%
Industrials	10.59%	Tesla Inc	0.99%	Market Cap – \$-Weighted Median	\$86.16	\$77.56
Communication Services	7.80%	Meta Platforms Inc	0.96%	Market Cap -	700.10	711.00
Consumer Staples	6.13%	NVIDIA Corp	0.95%	\$-Wtd Avg – \$ billions	\$398.92	\$401.23
Materials	4.76%	Taiwan Semiconductor Man	O	P/E Ratio (1 Yr Forecast)	25.14	24.26
Energy	3.19%	Co Ltd	0.75%	Price/Book	3.20	3.10
Real Estate	3.00%	UnitedHealth Group Inc	0.73%	R Squared (3 Yr)*	1.00	
Utilities	2.32%	Bank of America Corp	0.62%	Return on Equity		
Government	0.04%			(5 Yr Average)	20.47%	20.87%
Short-Term Investments, Other		Holdings by Company Size	(As of 12/31/21)	Sharpe Ratio (3 Yr)*	1.13	1.18
Assets & Liabilities, Net	1.12%	% o	f Equity Investments	Standard Deviation (3 Yr Annualized)*	17.99	17.70
		Over \$50 Billion	61.25%	Turnover		
Current Asset Allocation <sup>5</sup>	(As of 12/31/21)	\$15 Billion - \$50 Billion	19.03%	As of 12/31/20	69.0%	
	% of Net Assets	\$2 Billion - \$15 Billion	16.17%	# Holdings	10,090	-
U.S. Equity	63.72%	\$300 Million - \$2 Billion	3.47%	Please refer to Portfolio S	Statistics D	efinitions
International Equity	35.12%	Under \$300 Million	0.08%	section.		

#### About the Benchmark

Short-Term Investments, Other Assets & Liabilities, Net

U.S. Fixed Income

The CREF Composite Benchmark is a weighted average of unmanaged benchmark indices that represent the market sectors in which the Account invests. The Composite Index provides a more relevant benchmark for the Account's performance as compared to the Account's unmanaged broad-based market indices. You cannot invest directly in any index. Index returns do not reflect a deduction for fees or expenses.

\*risk statistic

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0.04%

1.12%

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#### Portfolio Statistics Definitions

**Alpha (3 Yr)** is a risk statistic used to measure performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of an investment and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark. The risk-adjusted excess return of the investment relative to the return of the benchmark is an investment's alpha.

**Beta (3 Yr)** is a risk statistic used to measure the magnitude of past share-price fluctuations in relation to the ups and downs of the overall market (or appropriate market index). If a security has a beta greater than 1, that security's price can be expected to be more volatile than the market.

**EPS Growth (1 Yr Forecast)** is the rate at which earnings per share are projected to grow during the upcoming twelve months. This forecast is not indicative of the investment's future performance.

Market Cap – \$-Weighted Median is a measure of the market value of a portfolio's investments using the median (middle) holding as determined by dollars invested. Half of the portfolio's assets are invested in companies larger than the median, and half are in companies smaller than the median. Holdings with a larger percentage of net assets in the portfolio are assigned a greater weight.

MarketCap - \$-Wtd Avg - \$ billions is a measure of the size of the portfolio's equity holdings using the average holding as determined by dollars invested. Holdings with a larger percentage of net assets in the portfolio are assigned a greater weight.

P/E Ratio (1 Yr Forecast) is the price of a stock divided by its forecasted earnings per share for the next 12-month period.

Price/Book is the ratio of a stock's total market capitalization to the company's net assets.

**R Squared (3 Yr)** is a risk statistic that measures how much of an investment's performance can be explained by the returns from the overall market (or benchmark index). If an investment's total return precisely matched that of the overall market or benchmark, its R squared would be 1.00. If an investment's return bore no relationship to the market's returns, its R squared would be 0.

**Return on Equity (5 Yr Average)** relates a company's profitability to its shareholders' equity. A high ROE indicates that the portfolio is invested in companies that historically have been quite profitable, though care should be taken when using this number because it can be impacted, positively or negatively, by how much a firm's assets are financed with debt as opposed to equity.

**Sharpe Ratio (3 Yr)** is a risk statistic used to measure the excess return per unit of risk in an investment asset. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the return. Excess return is the rate of return above and beyond the risk-free rate, which is usually the T-bill rate, or in excess of a market measure, such as an index fund.

**Standard Deviation (3 Yr Annualized)** is a risk statistic that measures an investment's past volatility, based on a sample. The higher the standard deviation, the higher the volatility. It is not a measure of performance and should not be considered relative to an investment's annual returns. Please note that past standard deviation is not a predictor of future volatility or risk.

**Turnover** is calculated by dividing the lesser of purchases or sales by the average value of portfolio assets during a period. Turnover is based on the portfolio's fiscal year end and is not annualized if the reporting period covers less than 12 months. If a turnover rate is not shown, it typically indicates a newly operational fund that has not yet been required to report turnover in its regulatory filings or, more rarely, the turnover rate was 0.00%.

# Holdings refers to the total number of individual security positions held in a portfolio on a given date.

**Group Retirement Annuity (GRA)** 

Guaranteed As of 12/31/2021

#### **Account Description**

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Performance							
	Total R	eturn	А	verage A	nnual To	tal Retur	n
							Since
	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
Group Retirement Annuity (GRA)	0.81%	3.34%	3.34%	3.62%	3.70%	3.88%	-

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Group Retirement Annuity contract form Series G1000.4, G1000.5, G1000.6, G1000.7

#### **Account Overview**

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When you are ready, you can choose when and how much to convert to lifetime income so you can be certain you (and a spouse or partner you may choose to include) will have income you cannot outlive - a choice that only an annuity can provide. If you can cover your basic living expenses with TIAA Traditional, you will be able to use the other money you have saved for discretionary purposes.

For Group Retirement Annuity (GRA) contracts, TIAA Traditional guarantees your principal and a 3% minimum annual interest rate for all premiums. The account also offers the opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the guaranteed rate. When declared, additional amounts remain in effect for the twelve-month period that begins each March 1.

#### Participant Transfers, Withdrawals and Income Options

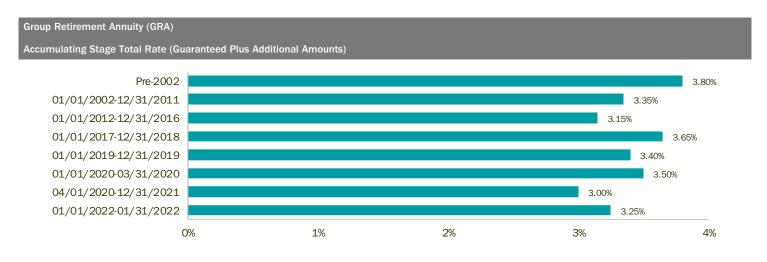
TIAA Traditional is designed primarily to help meet your long-term retirement income needs; it is not a short-term savings vehicle. Therefore, some contracts require that benefits are paid in installments over time and/or may impose surrender charges on certain withdrawals. TIAA has rewarded participants who save in contracts where benefits are paid in installments over time instead of in an immediate lump-sum by crediting higher interest rates, typically 0.50% to 0.75% higher. Higher rates will lead to higher account balances and more retirement income for you.

For Group Retirement Annuity (GRA) contracts, and subject to the terms of your employer's plan, lumpsum withdrawals are available from the TIAA Traditional account only within 120 days after termination of employment and are subject to a 2.5% surrender charge. All other withdrawals and transfers from the account must be paid in ten annual installments.

After termination of employment additional income options may be available including income for life, income for a fixed period of time, interest-only payments, and IRS required minimum distribution payments. We provide a wide selection of income choices because we know that individual goals and needs differ. To find out more, call us at **800-842-2252**.



Guaranteed As of 12/31/2021



Rates for premiums applied during the dates above.<sup>2</sup>

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- <sup>2</sup> Interest on accumulations credited to TIAA Traditional in the accumulating stage includes a guaranteed amount (3% for current premiums in GRA contracts), plus additional amounts that may be declared on a year-by-year basis and are not guaranteed for future years. For information about current rates on additional amounts, visit our website at **TIAA.org**. Guarantees under TIAA Traditional are backed by TIAA's claims-paying ability.

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Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity (GSRA)

Guaranteed As of 12/31/2021

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Performance							
	Total F	eturn	А	verage A	nnual To	tal Retur	n
							Since
	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity (GSRA)	0.75%	3.02%	3.02%	3.08%	3.11%	3.24%	-

Accumulations are credited with interest based on when contributions and transfers are received, and your performance will reflect your pattern of contributions. The returns shown in the table reasonably represent what an individual making level monthly premiums would have historically earned over the time periods. Returns for different time periods are calculated in two steps: monthly performance returns are calculated from an accumulation created by a series of level monthly premiums over the prior 10 years (or the inception date of the product if later), and those monthly returns are linked together to determine historical performance for each of the return periods shown.

Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity (GSRA) Contract Form Series G1250.1

#### **Account Overview**

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For Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity (GSRA) contracts, TIAA Traditional guarantees your principal and a 3% minimum annual interest rate for all premiums. The account also offers the opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the guaranteed rate. When declared, additional amounts remain in effect for the twelve-month period that begins each March 1.

#### Participant Transfers, Withdrawals and Income Options

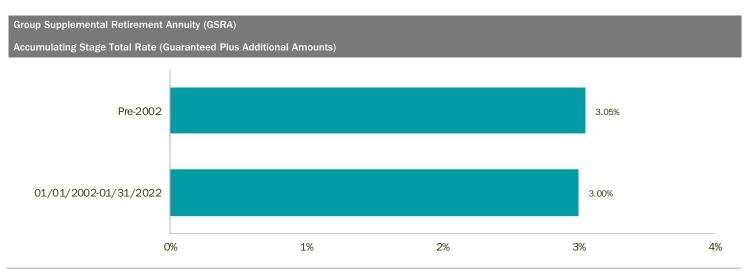
For Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity (GSRA) contracts, and subject to the terms of your employer's plan, lump-sum withdrawals and transfers are available from the TIAA Traditional account without any restrictions or charges.

Under this contract, if you transfer out of TIAA Traditional and transfer back within 120 days, the amount up to the original transfer will be credited with the same interest rates that would have applied if the transfer out had not taken place. Such interest will be credited from the date the transfer in was made. Interest will not be paid for the period from the date of the transfer out to the date of transfer in.

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**Retirement Annuity (RA)** 

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Performance							
	Total F	Return	Д	verage A	nnual To	tal Retur	'n
							Since
	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
Retirement Annuity (RA)	0.81%	3.34%	3.34%	3.62%	3.70%	3.88%	-

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Retirement Annuity contract form Series 1000.24

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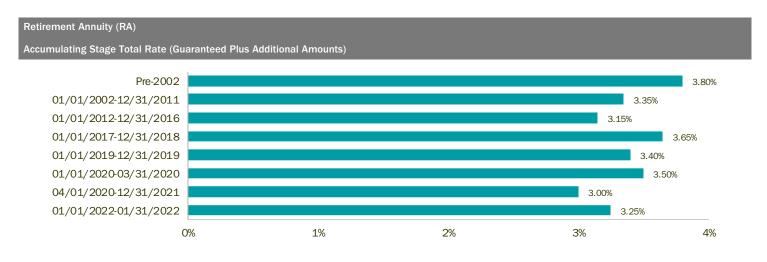
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Retirement Choice Plus Annuity (RCP)

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Performance							
	Total F	Return	Δ	verage A	nnual To	tal Retur	'n
							Since
	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
Retirement Choice Plus Annuity (RCP) Inception Date: 06/01/06	0.67%	2.80%	2.80%	3.10%	3.19%	3.39%	3.59%

Accumulations are credited with interest based on when contributions and transfers are received, and your performance will reflect your pattern of contributions. The returns shown in the table reasonably represent what an individual making level monthly premiums would have historically earned over the time periods. Returns for different time periods are calculated in two steps: monthly performance returns are calculated from an accumulation created by a series of level monthly premiums over the prior 10 years (or the inception date of the product if later), and those monthly returns are linked together to determine historical performance for each of the return periods shown.

Retirement Choice Plus (RCP) TIAA Contract form Series - IGRSP-01-84-ACC and IGRSP-02-ACC / TIAA Certificate Series - IGRSP-CERT2-84-ACC and IGRSP-CERT3-ACC.

#### **Account Overview**

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For Retirement Choice Plus (RCP) contracts, a guaranteed rate is set each March 1st for amounts remitted through the last day of February. The floating guaranteed rate will be between 1%–3%, inclusive (based on the 5-year Constant Maturity Treasury Rate less 125 bps). The guaranteed rate is established each year for all accumulations and contributions. The current guaranteed rate is 1.00% through February 28, 2021. The account also offers the opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the guaranteed rate. When declared, additional amounts remain in effect for the twelve-month period that begins each March 1

#### Participant Transfers, Withdrawals and Income Options

For RCP contracts, and subject to the terms of your employer's plan, lump-sum withdrawals and transfers are available from the TIAA Traditional account without any surrender charges.

Certain RCP contracts impose a "90-day equity wash rule". Under those contracts, if your plan offers investment options known as "competing funds" (for example, a money market account, short-term bond funds, self-directed brokerage accounts, or the TIAA Real Estate Account), and you want to transfer money from TIAA Traditional to one of those options, the amount you transfer must first be directed to a non-competing option (for example, a stock fund or intermediate-term bond fund), where it must remain for 90 days before being transferred to the competing fund, including transferring back to TIAA Traditional. (TIAA Contract form IGRSP-02-ACC / TIAA Certificate form IGRSP-CERT3-ACC).

Irrespective of when your employer's RCP contract was issued, if you transfer out of TIAA Traditional and transfer back within 120 days, the amount up to the original transfer will be credited with the same interest rates that would have applied if the transfer out had not taken place. Such interest will be credited from the date the transfer in was made. Interest will not be paid for the period from the date of the transfer out to the date of transfer in.

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#### **Contractholder Withdrawals**

The Contractholder (typically your employer as the sponsor of your plan) has the right to request a transfer of the contract's entire TIAA Traditional accumulation. This might occur, for example, if your employer has elected to use a new recordkeeper and has also elected to terminate the contract with TIAA. If elected, your TIAA Traditional accumulations would be reinvested at the direction of your plan sponsor. Contractholder-initiated payments from TIAA Traditional accumulations will be paid in a series of 60 monthly installments, without any surrender charge. Please refer to your contract certificate for additional details.

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Supplemental Retirement Annuity (SRA)

Guaranteed As of 12/31/2021

#### **Account Description**

For over 100 years our flagship product, TIAA Traditional Annuity, has helped millions of participants build and prepare a solid retirement foundation. Our fixed annuity provides **Guaranteed Growth** which means the value of your retirement savings is guaranteed to increase every day even in the most volatile markets. It also provides **Guaranteed Lifetime Income** by allowing you to turn your savings into regular monthly income to meet your everyday living expenses in retirement. It's like getting a "paycheck" when you stop working. TIAA stands apart by offering **Exclusive Benefits**.

Our 'sharing the profits' approach seeks to reward you with additional growth and income.<sup>1</sup>

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A++
A.M. Best
Company
(as of 7/21)

AAA Fitch Ratings (as of 11/21)

Aa1 Moody's Investors Service (as of 5/21)

AA+ Standard & Poor's (as of 9/21)

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#### Learn More

For more information please contact: **800-842-2252**Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. (ET), or visit **TIAA.org** 

Performance							
	Total F	Return	А	n			
							Since
	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
Supplemental Retirement Annuity (SRA)	0.75%	3.02%	3.02%	3.08%	3.11%	3.24%	-

Accumulations are credited with interest based on when contributions and transfers are received, and your performance will reflect your pattern of contributions. The returns shown in the table reasonably represent what an individual making level monthly premiums would have historically earned over the time periods. Returns for different time periods are calculated in two steps: monthly performance returns are calculated from an accumulation created by a series of level monthly premiums over the prior 10 years (or the inception date of the product if later), and those monthly returns are linked together to determine historical performance for each of the return periods shown.

Supplemental Retirement Annuity Contract Form Series 1200.8

#### **Account Overview**

TIAA Traditional is designed to be a core component of a diversified retirement savings portfolio. It has helped prepare millions of people like you with a solid foundation for retirement. Contributing to it gives you the peace of mind and certainty that you will have a "salary" in retirement that can help cover your basic, everyday living expenses without worrying about outliving your income. In up and down markets, TIAA Traditional preserves the value of your savings. In fact, your balance will grow every day – guaranteed. Our unique approach, consistent with TIAA's overall mission, may reward you with additional amounts of lifetime income the longer you have contributed to TIAA Traditional.

When you are ready, you can choose when and how much to convert to lifetime income so you can be certain you (and a spouse or partner you may choose to include) will have income you cannot outlive - a choice that only an annuity can provide. If you can cover your basic living expenses with TIAA Traditional, you will be able to use the other money you have saved for discretionary purposes.

For Supplemental Retirement Annuity (SRA) contracts, TIAA Traditional guarantees your principal and a 3% minimum annual interest rate for all premiums remitted since 1979. The account also offers the opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the guaranteed rate. When declared, additional amounts remain in effect for the twelve-month period that begins each March 1.

#### Participant Transfers, Withdrawals and Income Options

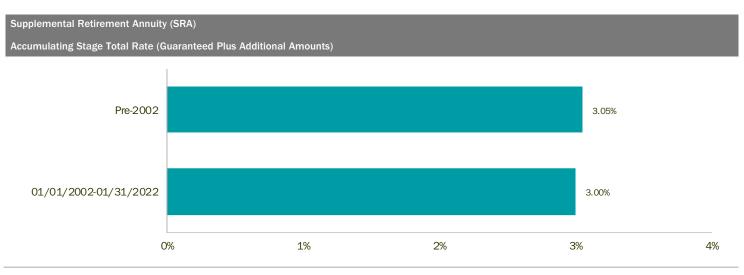
For Supplemental Retirement Annuity (SRA) contracts, and subject to the terms of your employer's plan, lump-sum withdrawals and transfers are available from the TIAA Traditional account without any restrictions or charges.

Under this contract, if you transfer out of TIAA Traditional and transfer back within 120 days, the amount up to the original transfer will be credited with the same interest rates that would have applied if the transfer out had not taken place. Such interest will be credited from the date the transfer in was made. Interest will not be paid for the period from the date of the transfer out to the date of transfer in.

After termination of employment additional income options may be available including income for life, income for a fixed period of time, and IRS required minimum distribution payments. We provide a wide selection of income choices because we know that individual goals and needs differ. To find out more, call us at **800-842-2252**.



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Rates for premiums applied during the dates above.<sup>2</sup>

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