## 2016 NATIONAL LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PRICE INDEX

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Price analysis of leading long-term care insurers. Conducted January 2016. Resident of TN, rates vary by state and subject to change.

## The "Good - Better - Best" Approach To Long-Term Care Planning

Immediate Value Value of Protection Value of Protection

of Protection AGE 60 <sup>2</sup> At AGE 80 <sup>3</sup> At AGE 85 <sup>3</sup>

GOOD \$ 44,000 each \$ 97,000 each \$ 108,000 each person/spouse

Good = Buying a GROWING POOL OF BENEFITS. If more care is needed, plan supplemented with savings, income.

**BETTER** \$ 164,000 each \$ 164,000 each

Better = Coverage STARTS HIGH in case care is needed in early years, REMAINS LEVEL as you age.

**BEST** \$ 164,000 each \$ 325,000 each \$ 365,000 each person/spouse

Best = Coverage that GROWS 3% compounded annually \$650,000 TOTAL \$730,000 TOTAL combined protection

**SINGLE MALE AGE 55** 

Premium (preferred health)

**GOOD \$ 960** /year

BETTER \$ 1,015/year 2016 Range of policy prices: Low: \$873 High: \$1081 (24% difference between)

2015 Average: \$1,060 (a 4.2% DECREASE)

**BEST** \$ 2,035/year 2016 Range of policy prices: Low: \$1,722 High: \$2,309 (34% difference between)

2015 Average: \$2,075 (a 1.9% DECREASE)

SINGLE FEMALE AGE 55

Premium (preferred health)

**GOOD** \$ 960 /year

BETTER \$ 1,490/year 2016 Range of policy prices: Low: \$1,100 High: \$1,880 (73% difference between)

2015 Average: \$1,390 (a 7.2% INCREASE)

BEST \$2,580/year 2016 Range of policy prices: Low: \$2,275 High: \$4,416 (94% difference between)

2015 Average: \$2,411 (a 7.0% INCREASE)

**COUPLE BOTH AGE 60** 

Premium (Combined cost for couple / standard health)

**GOOD** \$ 1,920 /year

BETTER \$ 2,010/year 2016 Range of policy prices: Low: \$1,835 High: \$2,225 (21% difference between)

2015 Average: \$2,170 (a 7.4% DECREASE)

BEST \$ 3,560/year 2016 Range of policy prices: Low: \$2,985 High: \$4,190 (45% difference between)

2015 Average: \$3,930 (a 9.4% DECREASE)

GOOD: \$120 daily benefit at inception of plan, 360 day plan, 30-day EP, 0 Day Cert. period, 100% home care benefit with 5% Simple inflation growth.

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BETTER: \$150 daily benefit at inception of plan, 3 year plan, 90-day elimination period, 90 day certification period, 100% home care benefit.

BEST: \$150 daily benefit at inception of plan, 3 year plan, 90-day elimination period, 100% home care benefit.

Benefits grow at 3% compounded annually.

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