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The services of Life Partners Company and other [life settlement companies](#) can be a big help for people who need additional resources to help them take care of their families. A person in dire financial need can turn his or her life insurance policy over to such a company and receive a portion of the policy's cash value even before it matures. The policy holder turns over ownership of the policy to the new buyer the life settlement company has found, with the new policy owner paying the policy's premiums until the death of the initial policy owner. The current owner then receives the insurance benefits.

### **Life Settlement versus Other Choices**

Once you decide to undertake a life settlement on your life insurance policy you can make the process easier for you. You may need the services of a settlement broker to help you facilitate the process. If you do so, keep in mind that there would be fees and other charges that would determine the final amount of your pay-out.

Before the advent of the life settlement industry, people who wanted to monetize their coverage would only have the option of returning the policy to the insurer, who then give them a small amount - it would either be that, or for these individuals to simply allow the plan to lapse by not paying the required premiums. Planholders may want to get rid of their policies because of the lack of money for premium payments, the demise of the primary plan beneficiary, or because they no longer need the coverage for whatever reasons.

### **Selling Your Insurance Policy**

Life settlement companies usually target elderly retirees and buy policies from them. This is because younger policy holders get varied rates whereas senior citizens don't do it when they sell their insurance plans. When you sell your life insurance coverage, you will risk not being able to get additional life insurance plans that can secure the family financially when the initial policy holder dies.

Both the seller and the buyer will gain benefits through the sale of a life insurance plan. If it comes to the point when you can't pay your premiums anymore, there is an option to sell your life insurance policy at a price higher than your insurer would give back to you. You will no longer be responsible for the payments, but the investors like the [Life Partners Company](#) or any other settlement companies will be.

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