

Building Your Retirement Savings

Small Steps Today Can Make a Big Difference Tomorrow.



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You do not have to reach your retirement savings goal all at once. Starting where you are and gradually increasing your contributions can help you build momentum over time.

Why Starting Early Matters

The earlier you begin contributing to your employer's retirement plan, the more time your savings may have to benefit from compounding. Starting later may mean contributing more each month to pursue the same goal.

Consider three hypothetical participants with the same goal: \$300,000 by age 65:

START AT AGE 25

Estimated savings needed:
\$93/month*

START AT AGE 35

Estimated savings needed:
\$210/month*

START AT AGE 45

Estimated savings needed:
\$520/month*

*Assumes an average annual rate of return of 8%. These examples are hypothetical, do not represent any specific investment and do not account for fees or expenses associated with an actual investment.

Same retirement goal. Different monthly savings needed. Starting earlier may reduce the amount you need to save each month.

4 Simple Ways to Build Your Savings

1

Contribute Consistently

Payroll deductions can make saving part of your regular routine.

2

Understand Employer Contributions

Review your plan materials to determine whether employer matching or other contributions are available and what requirements may apply.

3

Increase Your Contribution Over Time

Consider increasing your savings rate by 1% each year or when your income increases.

4

Review Your Progress

Your income, expenses and retirement goals can change. Revisit your savings strategy periodically.

A Little More Can Mean a Lot

See how small, regular increases may add up over time. Consider two hypothetical employees who both begin saving at age 35, earn \$30,000 per year, receive 3% annual salary increases and assume a 6% average annual investment return. **The difference is how they save.**

Hypothetical account value after 30 years*:

STEADY SAVER

Stays at 2%

\$68,461

ANNUAL INCREASER

Starts at 2% and increases 1% each year until reaching 10%

\$285,725

Put Your Savings Into Perspective

Even a small change in your contribution rate can add up over time.

Hypothetical example based on a \$50,000 salary, no employer contribution and an assumed 6% average annual return*:

CONTRIBUTION RATE	EVERY TWO WEEKS	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	VALUE AFTER 30 YEARS
2%	\$38	\$1,000	\$83,952
6%	\$115	\$3,000	\$251,856
10%	\$192	\$5,000	\$419,760

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