

The Power of Zero

Capture growth opportunities and hedge against market volatility

As you near retirement, you want to help protect your savings from market losses. With a Lincoln fixed indexed annuity, you can stop worrying about market volatility and focus on growth opportunities. The annuity's indexed accounts have credited interest based on the performance of the S&P 500 Index. Even in a down market, your accounts never earn less than 0%. That's the Power of Zero.

This chart compares a Lincoln fixed indexed annuity with a hypothetical investment of the same amount that mirrors the performance of the S&P 500 Index.

The example assumes

- \$100,000 premium allocated to a 2-Year Point-to-Point Indexed Account¹
- Indexed interest cap of 8.5%
- No withdrawals

Power of Zero			Growth potential			Added benefit		
Index percentage change is negative for specified index term.			Index percentage change is positive for specified index term.			There is no need to recover from negative returns.		
 The indexed account is credited 0. No loss of principal No loss of previously earned interest 			 Money in the indexed account is credited up to the 8.5% cap. No loss of principal No loss of previously earned interest 			 The indexed accounts are not impacted by a negative index percentage change. You never have to recover from losses. 		
 When the S&P 500 fell more than 21% from 2002 to 2003: The indexed account was credited 0%. The account value and interest earned in prior years remained unchanged. 			When the S&P 500 was up more than 11.5% from 2006 to 2007: • The indexed account was credited 8.5%.			Even though the S&P 500 fell more than 35% from 2008 to 2009: • The indexed account was credited 0%. • There were no losses to recover from. • Previous earning and account value remain unchanged.		
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\$50,000		\$74,019			\$75,87	3	2-Year Point-to-Point	
1/1/99	1/1/01	1/1/03	1/1/05	1/1/07	1/1/09	9 1/1/11	1/1/13	1

Data source: Stock Performance Guide, "S&P 500 Index Yearly Returns," 1Stock1.com, http://www.1stock1.com/1stock1_141.htm, accessed December 2, 2015.

For information on other indexed accounts and indexed account crediting calculations, including when the S&P 500 Index has no percentage change, please review your fixed indexed annuity Disclosure Statement, Client Guide, and Facts At-A-Glance. Indexed interest is credited and compounded at the end of the indexed term. A new indexed interest cap is declared for each one-year indexed term and will never be less than 3.00%. If any withdrawals are taken from an indexed interest account, the amount withdrawn will not receive any indexed interest for that term. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Growth potential and loss protection

Ask your advisor about the Power of Zero.

Find out how you can do more for your retirement with a Lincoln fixed indexed annuity.

Not a deposit

Not FDIC-insured

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Not guaranteed by any bank or savings association

May go down in value

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