

Retirement Planning

> *Putting your savings goals into perspective.*

A little bit can go a long way. The tables below show how money invested in your retirement plan can grow over time. Although this example may not reflect your current salary, the lesson remains the same: A small increase can make a world of difference in retirement.

SCENARIO 1

(Assumes a \$50,000 salary and no company match)

If you contribute →	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%
Contribution every two weeks	\$38	\$77	\$115	\$154	\$192
Your contribution amount by year-end	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
Account value in 10 years	\$15,285	\$30,570	\$45,855	\$61,140	\$76,426
in 20 years	\$49,261	\$98,522	\$147,783	\$197,044	\$246,305
in 30 years	\$124,783	\$249,566	\$374,349	\$499,132	\$623,915

SCENARIO 2

(Assumes a \$50,000 salary and a match of 50% up to the first 6%)

If you contribute →	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%
Contribution every two weeks	\$38	\$77	\$115	\$154	\$192
Add the employer match	\$19	\$38	\$58	\$58	\$58
Your contribution amount by year-end (including match)	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$5,500	\$6,500
Account value in 10 years	\$22,928	\$45,855	\$68,783	\$84,068	\$99,353
in 20 years	\$73,892	\$147,783	\$221,675	\$270,936	\$320,197
in 30 years	\$187,174	\$374,349	\$561,523	\$686,306	\$811,089

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