

# When zero equals positive performance

1 Year S&P 500 Performance Triggered account

Market uncertainty has people revisiting their retirement savings strategy. Until recently, many have turned to safer products, such as a low yield CD, for market protection. But a well-rounded portfolio that's built for retirement usually combines products that focus on either growth potential or market protection. What if a solution came along that offered both?

## Secure predictable growth while staying protected

Available with your Lincoln fixed indexed annuity, the 1 Year S&P 500 Performance Triggered account option is tied to the S&P 500 Index, which boasts a long track record of positive returns. In fact, over the last 20 years the index has been positive **80% of the time**<sup>1</sup>—or roughly 4 out of every 5 years.

## How the account works

- Tracks the performance of the S&P 500 Index over a one-year indexed term
- Credits a specified rate if the index is flat or positive at the end of the indexed term—guaranteed
- You're covered with 100% downside protection when the index is negative

## Tracking the benefits of positive performance over the past six years

See how a 100% allocation to the 1 Year S&P 500 Performance Triggered account in a Lincoln fixed indexed annuity would have performed over the past six years, assuming an 8% rate.<sup>2</sup>

Year	S&P 500 Index <sup>2</sup>	Performance triggered return <sup>3</sup>	Performance triggered 6-year return <sup>4</sup>
2017	Positive	8%	
2018	Negative	0%	
2019	Positive	8%	
2020	Positive	8%	36%
2021	Positive	8%	RETURN
2022	Negative	0%	

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- <sup>1</sup> Morningstar Direct, S&P 500 rolling returns with a one month step from 1/1/2003 12/31/2022. S&P 500 Price Return Index does not include dividends. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- <sup>2</sup> Morningstar Direct, calendar year returns for 2017 2022.
- <sup>3</sup> The rate in this example is hypothetical and is used for illustration purposes only. Actual rates will be determined at contract issue. Subsequent interest rates may be higher or lower than the initial ones and may be different from those used for new contracts.
- <sup>4</sup> Compounded return over six consecutive years.



Looking for market protection, but like the idea of giving your retirement savings a boost? Ask your financial professional about the Performance Triggered account today.

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