

Leaving a Generational Legacy

Legacy Life Company

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The magic of compound interest. Compound Interest is the addition of interest to the principal sum of a deposit. In other words, interest on interest.



What if you could use the magic of compound interest for decades (i.e., a child policy), yet never pay taxes above basis because you take distributions as a loan?

It is not deemed as income, is not subject to required minimum distributions, and will not affect taxation on social security if in a life insurance policy. Death benefits are tax free as well.

As a parent or grandparent, you can leave a legacy by using the magic of compound interest.





According to the Federal Reserve,

"Over one-half of Americans could not come up with \$400 in an emergency."

That's unnerving, to say the least. All of us love our children/grandchildren, but we might not be around to guide them through financial challenges. What if part of your legacy was built around helping them get a head start on savings?





I recently came across a 45-year-old man whose father taught him the value of savings. His dad told him to put 25% of every dollar into savings when he took his first part time job in school. He never stopped setting aside this percentage, and his income has grown through the years. Today, at a relatively early age, he's a multimillionaire. But, as you know, he's an exception to the rule. One of the problems is that we're not taught financial responsibility when we're in kindergarten, grade school, high school, or even college. And many times, what we do learn about savings is simply not true. What if you could give your children a head start with the knowledge of how to take care of money? What a legacy that would be.

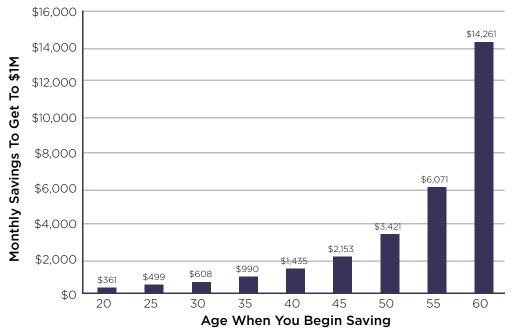


The Magic of Compound Interest Combined With Time. Add tax-free distribution with flexibility and you have a child asset builder



Remember, compound interest is the addition of interest to the principal sum of a deposit. In other words, interest on top of interest.

As the years go by, this method of accruement can develop into a sizable amount of money. This is great, but the problem is that interest is always taxable when you take a distribution.



How Much You Need To Save To Get To \$1M At Retirement (6% Return Rate)



When we talk about a checking, savings, or even a CD account, we already know that the gain, if any, is taxed at the end of the year. For traditional IRAs and 401k's, 100% of that money is taxed at distribution.

There are only two methods that are never taxed: Roth IRA or life insurance when distributed through loans that are properly designed.



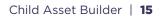
How assets are taxed

Taxed now	Taxed later	Never Taxed
Cd's and Money Markets	401(k) Accounts	Roth IRA's
Mutual Funds	403(b) Accounts	Cash Value Life Insurance
Saving Accounts	Traditional IRA's	



Every time I tell the Child Asset Builder story, I get more and more excited. The concept isn't new, but with today's products, it can be highly enhanced. Today, our program can include life insurance with critical, chronic, and terminal illness coverage. The owner has the option of using the money to help meet the needs of the child should a situation arise.









But why would you purchase life insurance? The number one factor is future insurability. Once you're approved, it's locked in as long as your policy doesn't lapse. Think about that for a second. Being able to purchase life insurance at a young age, when costs are low, makes perfect sense. No matter what happens in life, your child is insured.

How many parents or grandparents make the costly mistake of not taking care of this simple decision?



Later in life, that insurance can be a great asset, as you know, to help secure loans. There is so much flexibility in this plan. It may also become the most valuable asset a family can ever have, helping a family pay debts and ensuring future income. This Child Asset Builder plan could become a college savings account. In addition, the policy comes with critical, chronic, and even terminal illness riders. I call this the risk management of our plan.



Now, let's look at the primary reason for the Child Asset Builder: accumulation. This is why so many grandparents and parents love this plan. It makes sense: if we systematically put money away for a few years when the child is young, we can eventually stop payments and just let it build. If we're able to credit interest in most years, the concept/magic of compound interest could really take hold for us.



But here's the real beauty of this plan: it's not in the market. After expenses, the carrier puts the remainder of the premium in their general accounts, which are generally fixed assets. They then purchase options on behalf of the policy. For instance, if we chose a crediting strategy of a one-year point to point, we would see if the index had any gains one year later. If it did, we would exercise our option and take the gain at 100% up to the cap that the carrier offered. Then, we would lock in that gain and reset for our next crediting period.

On the other hand, if the index did not achieve a gain, we would simply not exercise the option. Thus, we lose no money in our crediting strategy. We would reset at the lower index mark and begin again.



Now, here's a moment that seems almost too good to be true. We are simply using the rules and laws of life insurance to make this happen with an overfunded Indexed Universal Life plan.

I mention the rules and laws of life insurance because we are using a concept called arbitrage to maximize our return. We are using a variable loan where the carrier loans the money without going into your cash account. It continues to work inside the crediting strategy.



One concern you might have is that when the child turns 25 and she has control of the account, she may see money that she could access. You may no longer be around, and guidance may be at a minimum.

To accompany the Child Asset Builder I'd encourage you to write a personal handwritten letter to the child. This letter would explain the details and importance of the plan. I have to tell you, I think they would think twice before terminating the policy.



My Love Letter to Madilyn

Madilyn,

I love you with all my heart. When you were 7 years old, I felt that the greatest gift that I could give you would be this policy. It was meant to be a lesson to you about love and prudence. Life is not easy, and how I wish to be with you today as you face this financial challenge. This policy is a partnership between you and me. It is to be carried with you throughout your life. And it's here to help you maneuver through the obstacles of life. If you need money, take it from here as a loan. Only enough to get you through whatever challenge you face. Be prudent, put it back as quickly as you can. If you do, it will take care of you throughout your life. It will make vour life and retirement a little bit easier. I love vou baby girl.

Make good choices,

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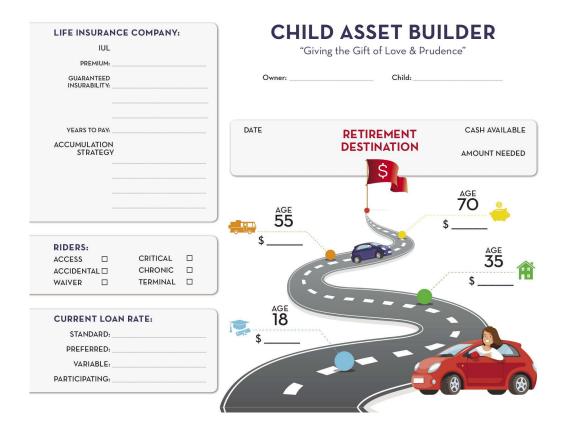


I think you would agree that proper planning is a must for life and retirement.

You know, social security was never meant to cover more than 40% of your income when you move into retirement.

Let's take this deeper. I'm a firm believer that it's almost impossible to get to your destination unless you have a plan, a process, a roadmap. Why leave anything to chance when you can chart a blueprint to your goal?

Child Asset Builder Roadmap





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			FACE AMOUNT	
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One of my favorite classes in high school was a class called Diversified Occupations. It was the best class and was only available to students who had a part time job. I have always felt it was a class that should have been required for every student before graduation. The teacher taught us how to write a resume, balance a checkbook, which was the proper utensil to use at the dinner table, how to fill out a tax return and other basic life skills. I felt like all the other kids were missing out on these very basic, but very important life skills.

After a very short time in the insurance industry, I realized that individuals need a teacher to help walk them through the life planning process. They sometimes don't know the right questions to ask and they certainly don't understand the many ways that life insurance can help them.

That's why I am so passionate about what I do! I get to help people find peace of mind in knowing that they and their loved ones are protected from the financial pitfalls they may face in life. Whether it is the loss of a job, a medical crisis, a struggling business or many other challenges in today's world, **Life Insurance** can be their saving grace.

I believe God led me to this time and place to use the skills and life lessons that I have learned to help others. I spent nearly 20 years in the transportation industry and it served me very well. But I felt that I had reached a point in my life where I needed to give back to others. I had spent several years working in HR and employee benefits and I had a real calling to continue helping others make the right decisions when it came to insurance and retirement planning. - *Amanda Sargent*

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