## Example of Compounding Interest

Start Saving Early!

- Start at 25
\$300/mo
- Start at 35
\$300/mo
- Start at 40
\$600/mo


|  | Age at start of <br> investment | Monthly <br> investment | Total <br> invested | Balance at <br> retirement $*$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investor <br> One | 25 years old | $\$ 300 /$ month | $\$ 144,000$ | $\$ 460,000$ |
| Investor <br> Two | 35 years old | $\$ 300 /$ month | $\$ 108,000$ | $\$ 251,000$ |
| Investor <br> Three | 40 years old | $\$ 600 /$ month | $\$ 180,000$ | $\$ 359,000$ |

*Assumes a respectable but reasonably conservative annual rate of return of 5\%
Source: Business Insider
Note: This example is provided to show you the power of compound interest.
It assumes the interest and money invested are left in a mutual fund, and that the value of the fund stays the same. However, the value of a mutual fund is likely to change over time.

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