

# More growth potential

## With the S&P 500 Daily Risk Control 7.5% Index

It can be challenging to safely grow your money when interest rates are at historical lows. The national average rate of short-term CDs, money market accounts and savings accounts is less than one percent.<sup>1</sup>

So, how can you ensure your money is growing and will meet your retirement savings goals, while getting the safety you expect from these cash-like options?

# Find better returns in today's low interest rate environment

Lincoln fixed indexed annuities can help you get the safety you want with the potential for higher returns than other conservative products may provide with a crediting account option tied to the performance of the S&P 500 Daily Risk Control 7.5% Index.

## Highlights of the index include:

- Upside potential with less exposure to market fluctuations
- Participation in the performance of U.S. large-cap markets while managing volatility
- Designed to provide more stability than the S&P 500 Index
- The ticker symbol is SPXRC7E and the index launched May 3, 2013

On the right is a comparison of recent annual performance of the S&P 500 Index, average 1-year CD rates, and the S&P 500 Daily Risk Control 7.5% Index. This shows how they can perform in different market conditions.<sup>2</sup>

S&P 500 Index performance	Average 1-year CD rates <sup>3</sup>	S&P 500 Daily Risk Control 7.5% Index performance
2017 19.40%	2017 ().22%	2017 20.56%
2018 -6.89%	2018 ().29%	2018 -4.21%
2019 29.79%	2019 ().61%	2019 11.76%
2020 13.59%	2020 ().48%	2020 1.24%
2021 29.61%	2021 ().18%	2021 14.22%

How the S&P 500 Daily Risk Control 7.5% Index typically performs compared to the S&P 500 Index  $^{\!2}$ 

In **strong bull markets**, it typically lags S&P 500 Index performance. In **strong bear markets**, it typically outperforms. And in **flat markets**, it typically slightly outperforms or is even.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of January 13, 2022. https://www.bankrate.com/banking/cds/current-cd-interest-rates/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. Data is beginning of the year performance for 2017 – 2021. The S&P 500 Daily Risk Control 7.5% Index Excess Return U.S. Dollar version launched on May 3, 2013. The S&P 500 Index Price Return USD version launched on March 4, 1957. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As of February 9, 2022. www.bankrate.com/banking/cds/current-cd-interest-rates/



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