## It's hard to catch up when you wait to save

Saving Early in Smaller Amounts Beats Waiting to Save More Later

A 20-year old saves $\$ 1,000 /$ year for 15 years and stops saving from ages 35-64


Source: LIMRA Secure Retirement Institute, 2014.
Savings calculations for both scenarios assumes a 6 percent annual investment return.

A 40-year old saves $\$ 2,400 /$ year, every year until age 64


