

# COLLEGE IS EXPENSIVE BUT SAVING FOR COLLEGE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE.

DID YOU KNOW...

ARKANSAS



216,799

households with children under the age of 18?<sup>1</sup>

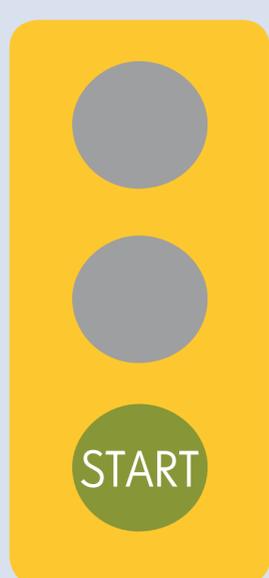


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BUT ONLY

13,846<sup>2</sup>

PEOPLE ARE CURRENTLY SAVING FOR COLLEGE BY INVESTING IN THE



SO...

WHAT'S ONE THING TO DO TO SAVE FOR COLLEGE?

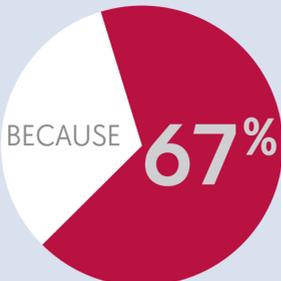
START.

IT DOESN'T TAKE A LOT. MAYBE JUST THE COST OF A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES.

FOR ARKANSANS, THE SMART WAY TO SAVE FOR COLLEGE IS SIMPLE, TOO.

AND MANY OF THEM COULD BE MISSING OUT ON YEARS OF SAVINGS.

THAT'S BECAUSE



OF GIFT AR 529 PLAN ACCOUNTS ARE FOR CHILDREN AGE 10 OR OLDER.<sup>2</sup>



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CONTRIBUTE AUTOMATICALLY WITH EACH PAYCHECK.



THE EARLIER FAMILIES START, THE MORE they could SAVE.

THE MEDIAN AUTOMATIC CONTRIBUTION TO A GIFT AR 529 PLAN IS

\$50.00,<sup>2</sup>

WHICH IS JUST A LITTLE MORE THAN A NIGHT OUT AT THE MOVIES.

AVERAGE COST OF MOVIE TICKETS FOR FAMILY OF FOUR IS

\$32.68<sup>3</sup>

(plus the cost of food and drink)



WHAT COULD JUST 1 MOVIE NIGHT A MONTH

OVER 18 YEARS BE WORTH FOR COLLEGE

\$11,221<sup>4</sup>



1. 2010 Census Data based off husband/wife household  
 2. Ascensus College Saving as of 7/31/2015  
 3. Cost of Movie Ticket: \$8.17 <http://natoonline.org/data/ticket-price/>  
 4. Hypothetical example assumes \$32.68 over 18 years with 5% interest and 0 family savings: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/paying-your-share/college-savings-calculator#>

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