

Happy Older Americans month!

I wanted to highlight the latest [blog post](#) from the CFPB Office for Older Americans. The post sends readers to the [Planning for Retirement: Before You Claim](#) tool. The CFPB tool gives a rough estimate of your benefit amount, but focuses on how your benefit amount is impacted based on the age you claim. It's a complement to the Social Security Administration's calculators and retirement estimators, as well as other great tools created by organizations serving seniors. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

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Good morning,

This week we released a new blog post about the importance of taking the time to determine the right age to begin receiving Social Security retirement benefits. The blog reviews several reasons why you shouldn't guess how much your estimated benefit amount will be at different claiming ages.

We encourage readers to visit our Planning for Retirement tool to toggle back and forth between the different possible claiming ages and learn more about this important decision. [Read the blog.](#)

If you have any questions or need any additional information please contact Erin Scheithe at [olderamericans@cfpb.gov](mailto:olderamericans@cfpb.gov).

Thank you,

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