

**ALERT DATE: April 29, 2020**

**This e-mail is being sent to professionals who are interested in receiving benefits updates about older adults and people with disabilities.**

Hello! I thought I would alert you to a step Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients must take if they did not file taxes in 2018 or 2019 and have dependents under the age of 17 and would like to receive the \$500 payment for the dependent(s). They need to go to the IRS's website and click on the Non-filer Tool and enter information regarding the dependents by Tuesday, May 5, 2020. If they miss the deadline, their \$1,200 Economic Stimulus Payment will not be affected but they will have to wait until 2021 when they file their 2020 income taxes to claim the dependent credit.

For more information, please see the e-mail below from Justice in Aging. There is a link embedded in it to access a Fact Sheet from the Social Security Administration.

Full Alert from Justice in Aging:

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