Some veterans benefits recipients with children need to act by November 21 to get $500 Economic Impact Payment

The IRS reopened the registration period for individuals who:
- receive benefits from the Department of Veteran Affairs, but
- didn’t receive $500 per child earlier this year when they received their own Economic Impact Payment.

Who should use the Non-Filers tool
Federal benefit recipients can use the IRS Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here tool by November 21 at 3 p.m. Eastern to get a catch-up payment for a qualifying child. They should only use the tool if they have NOT done one of the following:
- already used the Non-Filers tool to provide information about their qualifying child
- filed their 2019 or 2018 tax return

More information on Economic Impact Payments
A qualifying child is generally one who is younger than 17 in 2019.

After two weeks, eligible recipients can check the status of their catch-up payment using the Get My Payment tool on IRS.gov. They will receive another Notice 1444 in the mail after the payment is issued. They should keep it with their tax records.

Earlier this year, federal benefit recipients had a September 30 deadline to use the Non-Filers tool to get a catch-up payment for a qualifying child. Following recent programming updates, the IRS reopened the tool for federal benefit recipients. This update allows federal benefit recipients additional time – until November 21 at 3 p.m. Eastern – to enter information about qualifying children to get $500 per child payments this year.

Anyone who misses the November 21 deadline will need to claim the payment as a credit on their 2020 federal income tax return.