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SSA Announces New Podcast: “Deciding When to Start Receiving Retirement Benefits”



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Social Security Commissioner Michael Astrue announced on December 12th that **Social Security’s new podcast, “Deciding When to Start Receiving Retirement Benefits,”** is available at www.socialsecurity.gov/podcasts

In this episode, Acting Deputy Commissioner Jason Fichtner and Deputy Commissioner for Communications Jim Courtney discuss the factors people should consider when thinking about applying for Social Security retirement benefits. The podcast refers listeners to our online Retirement Estimator <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/calculators.htm>, as well as our fact sheet, When To Start Receiving Retirement Benefits <http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10147.pdf>.

This podcast is the latest in our ongoing efforts to make it as easy as possible for people to get useful information and services from us online at www.socialsecurity.gov.

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If you have questions about Social Security please submit them to: Douglas.Smith@ssa.gov I’ll try to include your questions in a future article.