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Dear Colleagues,

Student loans are usually thought of as a younger American issue, but in reality there are an increasing number of older Americans (ages 65-74) paying back student loan debt. According to a recent [GAO study](#), outstanding federal student loan debt owed by older borrowers grew from less than \$3 billion in 2005 to more than \$18 billion in 2013.

To read our most recent blog on older consumers and student loan debt, click [here](#).

On May 14, 2015 the CFPB requested comments on student loan servicing. We now want to hear from you on how student loan servicing is affecting older consumers. **You can tell us what you're seeing by [clicking this link to send us an email](#) or you can go to [regulations.gov](#) to submit a comment online.**

**We're accepting submissions through July 13, 2015.** Please don't include sensitive information like account numbers and social security numbers in your comments.

Thank you,

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