

Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, and SSI are Lifelines for Montana Residents with Disabilities

Lifelines for Montanans with Disabilities...

Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are lifelines for Montanans with disabilities, including people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families:

- Medicaid**
 - Montana's Medicaid program enrolls over 128,000 people including over 21,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.¹
 - Over 2,600 Montanans with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.²
- Medicare**
 - Medicare enrolls over 181,000 Montanans, including over 30,000 people with disabilities.³
- Social Security**
 - Social Security serves over 203,000 Montanans, including over 31,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.⁴
- SSI**
 - SSI serves over 18,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in Montana.⁴

...that Boost the Montana Economy

Medicaid and Medicare bring federal dollars into Montana and help create jobs:

- Medicaid brought the state of Montana over \$657.3 million in federal dollars in 2012.⁵
- Medicare spending in Montana was over \$1.2 billion in 2009.⁶

Social Security and SSI benefits are typically spent in-state and help boost the Montana economy:

- Social Security paid over \$2.6 billion in benefits to Montanans in 2013, including over \$400 million in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.⁴
- SSI paid over \$100 million in federal benefits to Montanans in 2013.⁴

¹ The Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts. Distribution of Medicaid Enrollees by Enrollment Group, FY 2011.

² Larson, S. et al. (2014). Residential Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities: Status and Trends Through Fiscal Year 2012. Table 5.5c.

³ The Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts. Distribution of Medicare Beneficiaries by Eligibility Category, 2012.

⁴ Social Security Administration (2014). Annual Statistical Supplement, 2013. Tables 5.J2, 5.J14, 7.B1, and 5.J1.

⁵ The Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts. Federal and State Share of Medicaid Spending, FY 2012.

⁶ The Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts. Medicare Spending Estimates by State of Residence (in millions), 2009.