

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

Lifelines for South Dakotans with Disabilities...

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

- Medicaid**
 - South Dakota's Medicaid program enrolls over 137,000 people including over 19,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.¹
 - Over 3,200 South Dakotans with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.²
- Medicare**
 - Medicare enrolls over 143,000 South Dakotans, including over 20,000 people with disabilities.³
- Social Security**
 - Social Security serves over 159,000 South Dakotans, including over 22,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.⁴
- SSI**
 - SSI serves over 14,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in South Dakota.⁴

...that Boost the South Dakota Economy

Medicaid and Medicare bring federal dollars into South Dakota and help create jobs:

- Medicaid brought the state of South Dakota over \$470.8 million in federal dollars in 2012.⁵
- Medicare spending in South Dakota was over \$1.0 billion in 2009.⁶

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

- Social Security paid over \$2.0 billion in benefits to South Dakotans in 2013, including over \$270 million in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.⁴
- SSI paid over \$80 million in federal benefits to South Dakotans 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.