

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

Lifelines for Kansans with Disabilities...

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

- Medicaid**
 - Kansas's Medicaid program enrolls over 394,000 people including over 77,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.¹
 - Over 8,200 Kansans with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.²
- Medicare**
 - Medicare enrolls over 456,000 Kansans, including over 77,000 people with disabilities.³
- Social Security**
 - Social Security serves over 507,000 Kansans, including over 85,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.⁴
- SSI**
 - SSI serves over 48,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in Kansas.⁴

...that Boost the Kansas Economy

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

- Medicaid brought the state of Kansas over \$1.5 billion in federal dollars in 2012.⁵
- Medicare spending in Kansas was over \$4.0 billion in 2009.⁶

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

- Social Security paid over \$7.1 billion in benefits to Kansans in 2013, including over \$1.1 billion in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.⁴
- SSI paid over \$290 million in federal benefits to Kansans 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.