

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

Lifelines for Kentuckians with Disabilities...

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

- Medicaid**
 - Kentucky's Medicaid program enrolls over 947,000 people including over 242,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.¹
 - Over 11,000 Kentuckians with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.²
- Medicare**
 - Medicare enrolls over 807,000 Kentuckians, including over 226,000 people with disabilities.³
- Social Security**
 - Social Security serves over 930,000 Kentuckians, including over 238,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.⁴
- SSI**
 - SSI serves over 192,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in Kentucky.⁴

...that Boost the Kentucky Economy

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

- Medicaid brought the state of Kentucky over \$4.0 billion in federal dollars in 2012.⁵
- Medicare spending in Kentucky was over \$7.1 billion in 2009.⁶

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

- Social Security paid over \$12.0 billion in benefits to Kentuckians in 2013, including over \$3.2 billion in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.⁴
- SSI paid over \$1.1 billion in federal benefits to Kentuckians 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.