

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

Lifelines for Mainers with Disabilities...

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

- Medicaid**
 - Maine's Medicaid program enrolls over 375,000 people including over 75,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.¹
 - Over 4,100 Mainers with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.²
- Medicare**
 - Medicare enrolls over 283,000 Mainers, including over 63,000 people with disabilities.³
- Social Security**
 - Social Security serves over 314,000 Mainers, including over 66,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.⁴
- SSI**
 - SSI serves over 37,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in Maine.⁴

...that Boost the Maine Economy

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

- Medicaid brought the state of Maine over \$1.5 billion in federal dollars in 2012.⁵
- Medicare spending in Maine was over \$2.2 billion in 2009.⁶

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

- Social Security paid over \$3.9 billion in benefits to Mainers in 2013, including over \$850 million in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.⁴
- SSI paid over \$210 million in federal benefits to Mainers 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.