

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

Lifelines for Bay Staters with Disabilities...

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

- Medicaid**
 - Massachusetts's Medicaid program enrolls over 1,508,000 people including over 345,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.¹
 - Over 11,900 Bay Staters with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.²
- Medicare**
 - Medicare enrolls over 1,130,000 Bay Staters, including over 214,000 people with disabilities.³
- Social Security**
 - Social Security serves over 1,185,000 Bay Staters, including over 228,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.⁴
- SSI**
 - SSI serves over 185,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in Massachusetts.⁴

...that Boost the Massachusetts Economy

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

- Medicaid brought the state of Massachusetts over \$6.4 billion in federal dollars in 2012.⁵
- Medicare spending in Massachusetts was over \$11.7 billion in 2009.⁶

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

- Social Security paid over \$16.4 billion in benefits to Bay Staters in 2013, including over \$3.1 billion in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.⁴
- SSI paid over \$1.1 billion in federal benefits to Bay Staters 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.