

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

Lifelines for New Yorkers with Disabilities...

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

- Medicaid**
 - New York's Medicaid program enrolls over 5,818,000 people including over 713,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.¹
 - Over 77,000 New Yorkers with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.²
- Medicare**
 - Medicare enrolls over 3,160,000 New Yorkers, including over 569,000 people with disabilities.³
- Social Security**
 - Social Security serves over 3,394,000 New Yorkers, including over 601,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.⁴
- SSI**
 - SSI serves over 698,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in New York.⁴

...that Boost the New York Economy

Medicaid and Medicare bring federal dollars into New York and help create jobs:

- Medicaid brought the state of New York over \$26.7 billion in federal dollars in 2012.⁵
- Medicare spending in New York was over \$34.0 billion in 2009.⁶

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

- Social Security paid over \$48.5 billion in benefits to New Yorkers in 2013, including over \$8.3 billion in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.⁴
- SSI paid over \$4.6 billion in federal benefits to New Yorkers 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.