

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

Lifelines for North Dakotans with Disabilities...

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

- Medicaid**
 - North Dakota's Medicaid program enrolls over 85,000 people including over 12,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.¹
 - Over 4,000 North Dakotans with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.²
- Medicare**
 - Medicare enrolls over 112,000 North Dakotans, including over 15,000 people with disabilities.³
- Social Security**
 - Social Security serves over 122,000 North Dakotans, including over 16,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.⁴
- SSI**
 - SSI serves over 8,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in North Dakota.⁴

...that Boost the North Dakota Economy

Medicaid and Medicare bring federal dollars into North Dakota and help create jobs:

- Medicaid brought the state of North Dakota over \$416.6 million in federal dollars in 2012.⁵
- Medicare spending in North Dakota was over \$850 million in 2009.⁶

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

- Social Security paid over \$1.6 billion in benefits to North Dakotans in 2013, including over \$200 million in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.⁴
- SSI paid over \$40 million in federal benefits to North Dakotans 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.