

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

Lifelines for Oregonians with Disabilities...

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

- Medicaid**
 - Oregon's Medicaid program enrolls over 729,000 people including over 103,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.¹
 - Over 14,800 Oregonians with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.²
- Medicare**
 - Medicare enrolls over 670,000 Oregonians, including over 111,000 people with disabilities.³
- Social Security**
 - Social Security serves over 757,000 Oregonians, including over 119,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.⁴
- SSI**
 - SSI serves over 80,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in Oregon.⁴

...that Boost the Oregon Economy

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

- Medicaid brought the state of Oregon over \$2.9 billion in federal dollars in 2012.⁵
- Medicare spending in Oregon was over \$4.9 billion in 2009.⁶

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

- Social Security paid over \$10.4 billion in benefits to Oregonians in 2013, including over \$1.6 billion in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.⁴
- SSI paid over \$490 million in federal benefits to Oregonians 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.