

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

### *Lifelines for Utahns with Disabilities...*

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

- Medicaid**
  - Utah's Medicaid program enrolls over 349,000 people including over 41,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.<sup>1</sup>
  - Over 4,300 Utahns with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.<sup>2</sup>
- Medicare**
  - Medicare enrolls over 307,000 Utahns, including over 49,000 people with disabilities.<sup>3</sup>
- Social Security**
  - Social Security serves over 346,000 Utahns, including over 53,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.<sup>4</sup>
- SSI**
  - SSI serves over 30,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in Utah.<sup>4</sup>

### *...that Boost the Utah Economy*

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

- Medicaid brought the state of Utah over \$1.3 billion in federal dollars in 2012.<sup>5</sup>
- Medicare spending in Utah was over \$2.2 billion in 2009.<sup>6</sup>

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

- Social Security paid over \$4.7 billion in benefits to Utahns in 2013, including over \$720 million in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.<sup>4</sup>
- SSI paid over \$180 million in federal benefits to Utahns in 2013.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts. Distribution of Medicaid Enrollees by Enrollment Group, FY 2011.

<sup>2</sup> Larson, S. et al. (2014). Residential Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities: Status and Trends Through Fiscal Year 2012. Table 5.5c.

<sup>3</sup> The Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts. Distribution of Medicare Beneficiaries by Eligibility Category, 2012.

<sup>4</sup> Social Security Administration (2014). Annual Statistical Supplement, 2013. Tables 5.J2, 5.J14, 7.B1, and 5.J1.

<sup>5</sup> The Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts. Federal and State Share of Medicaid Spending, FY 2012.

<sup>6</sup> The Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts. Medicare Spending Estimates by State of Residence (in millions), 2009.