

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

Lifelines for Nebraskans with Disabilities...

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

- Medicaid**
 - Nebraska's Medicaid program enrolls over 276,000 people including over 40,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.¹
 - Over 4,500 Nebraskans with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.²
- Medicare**
 - Medicare enrolls over 292,000 Nebraskans, including over 44,000 people with disabilities.³
- Social Security**
 - Social Security serves over 317,000 Nebraskans, including over 48,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.⁴
- SSI**
 - SSI serves over 27,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in Nebraska.⁴

...that Boost the Nebraska Economy

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

- Medicaid brought the state of Nebraska over \$979.7 million in federal dollars in 2012.⁵
- Medicare spending in Nebraska was over \$2.5 billion in 2009.⁶

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

- Social Security paid over \$4.3 billion in benefits to Nebraskans in 2013, including over \$610 million in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.⁴
- SSI paid over \$150 million in federal benefits to Nebraskans 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.