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Lifelines for Nevadans with Disabilities…

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

Medicaid
- Nevada's Medicaid program enrolls over 388,000 people including over 49,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.[1]
- Over 1,600 Nevadans with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.[2]

Medicare
- Medicare enrolls over 390,000 Nevadans, including over 62,000 people with disabilities.[3]

Social Security
- Social Security serves over 442,000 Nevadans, including over 66,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (**SSDI**) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.[4]

SSI
- SSI serves over 45,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in Nevada.[4]

…that Boost the Nevada Economy

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

- Medicaid brought the state of Nevada over $984.1 million in federal dollars in 2012.[5]
- Medicare spending in Nevada was over $3.3 billion in 2009.[6]

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

- Social Security paid over $6.0 billion in benefits to Nevadans in 2013, including over $990 million in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.[4]
- SSI paid over $280 million in federal benefits to Nevadans in 2013.[4]

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