

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

Lifelines for Iowans with Disabilities...

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

- Medicaid**
 - Iowa's Medicaid program enrolls over 598,000 people including over 84,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.¹
 - Over 11,300 Iowans with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.²
- Medicare**
 - Medicare enrolls over 539,000 Iowans, including over 81,000 people with disabilities.³
- Social Security**
 - Social Security serves over 600,000 Iowans, including over 89,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.⁴
- SSI**
 - SSI serves over 49,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in Iowa.⁴

...that Boost the Iowa Economy

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

- Medicaid brought the state of Iowa over \$2.1 billion in federal dollars in 2012.⁵
- Medicare spending in Iowa was over \$4.3 billion in 2009.⁶

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

- Social Security paid over \$8.3 billion in benefits to Iowans in 2013, including over \$1.1 billion in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.⁴
- SSI paid over \$280 million in federal benefits to Iowans 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.