

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

Lifelines for New Hampshirites with Disabilities...

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

- Medicaid**
 - New Hampshire's Medicaid program enrolls over 171,000 people including over 31,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.¹
 - Over 4,500 New Hampshirites with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.²
- Medicare**
 - Medicare enrolls over 237,000 New Hampshirites, including over 46,000 people with disabilities.³
- Social Security**
 - Social Security serves over 271,000 New Hampshirites, including over 52,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.⁴
- SSI**
 - SSI serves over 19,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in New Hampshire.⁴

...that Boost the New Hampshire Economy

Medicaid and Medicare bring federal dollars into New Hampshire and help create jobs:

- Medicaid brought the state of New Hampshire over \$597.9 million in federal dollars in 2012.⁵
- Medicare spending in New Hampshire was over \$1.9 billion in 2009.⁶

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

- Social Security paid over \$3.8 billion in benefits to New Hampshirites in 2013, including over \$750 million in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.⁴
- SSI paid over \$110 million in federal benefits to New Hampshirites 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.