

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

Lifelines for Vermonters with Disabilities...

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

- Medicaid**
 - Vermont's Medicaid program enrolls over 200,000 people including over 25,000 non-elderly adults and children with disabilities.¹
 - Over 2,600 Vermonters with I/DD receive Medicaid home and community-based (HCBS) services.²
- Medicare**
 - Medicare enrolls over 120,000 Vermonters, including over 23,000 people with disabilities.³
- Social Security**
 - Social Security serves over 135,000 Vermonters, including over 25,000 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, along with their spouses and dependent children.⁴
- SSI**
 - SSI serves over 15,000 low-income seniors and people with disabilities in Vermont.⁴

...that Boost the Vermont Economy

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

- Medicaid brought the state of Vermont over \$778.0 million in federal dollars in 2012.⁵
- Medicare spending in Vermont was over \$940 million in 2009.⁶

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

- Social Security paid over \$1.8 billion in benefits to Vermonters in 2013, including over \$320 million in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.⁴
- SSI paid over \$90 million in federal benefits to Vermonters 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.