

Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to the District of Columbia's Economy

In the District of Columbia there are 82,253 Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 55,991 Retired Workers
- 14,284 Disabled Workers
- 4,316 Widow(er)s
- 2,103 Spouses
- 5,559 Children



Social Security benefits provide \$1.2 billion each year to the District of Columbia's economy

Social Security provides a lifeline to beneficiaries, their families, and the local businesses which serve them. While some in Washington claim America can't afford programs like Social Security and Medicare, the truth is places like the District of Columbia can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every neighborhood in the District.