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In Alaska there are 101,402 Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 72,029 Retired Workers
- 11,944 Disabled Workers
- 5,406 Widow(er)s
- 3,234 Spouses
- 8,789 Children

Social Security benefits provide $1.5 billion each year to Alaska’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 states like Alaska can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.