Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion$ to Maine’s Economy

In Maine there are 344,482 Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 234,929 Retired Workers
- 55,900 Disabled Workers
- 19,584 Widow(er)s
- 11,135 Spouses
- 22,934 Children

Social Security benefits provide $5 Billion each year to Maine’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 Maine can’t afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.

Maine Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

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<th>Congressional District</th>
<th>Total Recipients</th>
<th>Total Annual Benefit</th>
<th>Retirees</th>
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<td>169,304</td>
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