Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion$ to New Mexico’s Economy

In New Mexico there are 436,551 Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 297,313 Retired Workers
- 63,955 Disabled Workers
- 26,905 Widow(er)s
- 17,591 Spouses
- 30,787 Children

Social Security benefits provide $6 Billion each year to New Mexico’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 New Mexico can’t afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.

New Mexico Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

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<th>Congressional District</th>
<th>Total Recipients</th>
<th>Total Annual Benefit</th>
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