Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion$ to Rhode Island’s Economy

In Rhode Island there are 225,493 Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 156,598 Retired Workers
- 36,471 Disabled Workers
- 11,363 Widow(er)s
- 5,916 Spouses
- 15,145 Children

Social Security benefits provide $3 Billion each year to Rhode Island’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 Rhode Island can’t afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.

Rhode Island Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

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<th>Congressional District</th>
<th>Total Recipients</th>
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<td>110,757</td>
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