Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion $ to South Dakota’s Economy

In South Dakota there are 178,999 Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 133,040 Retired Workers
- 18,842 Disabled Workers
- 11,199 Widow(er)s
- 5,752 Spouses
- 10,246 Children

Social Security benefits provide $2.7 billion each year to South Dakota’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 South Dakota can’t afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.