

# Social Security Snapshot

## Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to Alaska's Economy

In Alaska there are 104,568  
Social Security beneficiaries,  
including:

- 75,412 Retired Workers
- 11,583 Disabled Workers
- 5,442 Widow(er)s
- 3,305 Spouses
- 8,826 Children



**Social Security benefits provide \$1.6  
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.