

Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to Alaska's Economy

In Alaska there are **107,982** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 79,077 Retired Workers
- 11,362 Disabled Workers
- 5,439 Widow(er)s
- 3,217 Spouses
- 8,887 Children



**Social Security benefits provide \$1.7 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.