

Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to the District of Columbia's Economy

In the District of Columbia there are **83,647** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 59,696 Retired Workers
- 12,740 Disabled Workers
- 3,818 Widow(er)s
- 2,024 Spouses
- 5,369 Children



**Social Security benefits provide \$1.3 billion
each year to the District of Columbia'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 places like the District of Columbia can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every neighborhood in the District.