Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion to Delaware’s Economy

In Delaware there are **224,617** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 169,378 Retired Workers
- 25,981 Disabled Workers
- 11,556 Widow(er)s
- 6,070 Spouses
- 11,632 Children

Social Security benefits provide $4.2 billion each year to Delaware’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 Delaware can’t afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.