

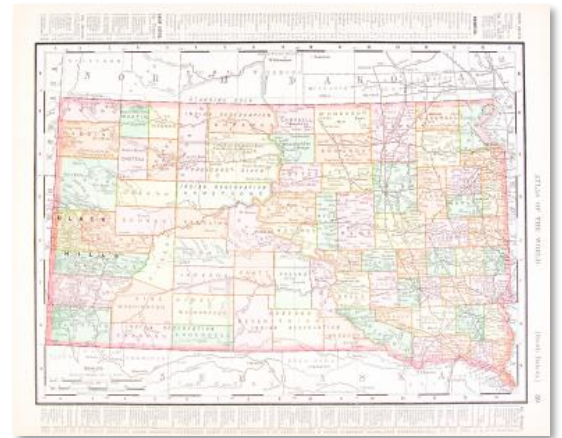
# Social Security Snapshot

## Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to South Dakota's Economy

In South Dakota there are **185,752** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 141,799 Retired Workers
- 17,960 Disabled Workers
- 10,541 Widow(er)s
- 5,253 Spouses
- 10,199 Children

**Social Security benefits provide \$3 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.