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.