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### Average annual benefits compared to the poverty threshold

- **Average annual benefit for a disabled worker in Alaska (estimated):** $13,776
- **Federal poverty threshold for a working-age person living alone (U.S. Census Bureau):** $12,316

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- **Estimated total annual benefits:** $0.2 billion
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