

MISSOURI'S HIDDEN POOR

30% of seniors in Missouri rely on Social Security for 90% of their annual income. Unfortunately, average Social Security payments don't even meet the basic needs of a single person living in Missouri.

These are our Hidden Poor – the people who rely on MA4 for important nutritional, educational, supportive and healthy aging services.



1,235,286

Number of people over age 60 in Missouri

370,586

Number of people who rely on Social Security for 90% of annual income

\$16,051

Average annual Social Security benefit retiree RECEIVES

\$22,540

Average amount single adult NEEDS to meet basic needs in MO