The University of Southern Mississippi Institute for Disability Studies (IDS), Mississippi’s University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), has been committed to enhancing the lives of Mississippian with disabilities for 40 years. This report reflects IDS’ education, research and service efforts to support people with disabilities and their families from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, in the current emphasis areas of housing, education/early intervention, health and recreation, and employment.

IDS is currently funded solely through external grants and contracts. In the past fiscal year, IDS received:

$4,981,725 in grants and contracts

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