AUCD Centers Serving North Carolina

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs) work with people with disabilities, members of their families, state and local government agencies, and community providers in projects that provide training, technical assistance, service, research, and information sharing, with a focus on building the capacity of communities to sustain all their citizens.

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Disability in North Carolina by the Numbers

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<th>Count</th>
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<td>293,893</td>
<td>Students age 3-21 receive special education supports¹</td>
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<td>35.9%</td>
<td>of people with disabilities are employed²</td>
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<td>36</td>
<td>14c certificate holders paying subminimum wages³</td>
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<td>$1,516,436,333</td>
<td>Medicaid expenditures for LTSS institutional care⁴</td>
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<td>1,487,892</td>
<td>Individuals with disabilities living in communities⁵</td>
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