

AUCD Centers Serving Arizona



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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Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LENDs) interdisciplinary training, services, and care for people with disabilities across the lifespan.

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Disability in Arizona by the Numbers

144,814

Students age 3-21 receive special education supports¹

39.4%

of people with disabilities are employed²

&

40

14c certificate holders paying subminimum wages³

\$594,168,318

Medicaid expenditures for LTSS institutional care⁴

vs

\$1,826,543,651

Medicaid expenditures for HCBS⁴

1,028,797

Individuals with disabilities living in communities⁵

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