

# AUCD Centers Serving Alabama



**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 Alabama by the Numbers

**93,472**

Students age 3-21 receive special education supports<sup>1</sup>

**28.9%**

of people with disabilities are employed<sup>2</sup>

&

**2**

14c certificate holders paying subminimum wages<sup>3</sup>

**\$1,032,698,377**

Medicaid expenditures for LTSS institutional care<sup>4</sup>

vs

**\$769,927,236**

Medicaid expenditures for HCBS<sup>4</sup>

**785,900**

Individuals with disabilities living in communities<sup>5</sup>

## AUCD and Your Office

The Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) supports a national network of university-based interdisciplinary programs in every U.S. state and territory. We are a trusted resource on disability policy issues and stand ready to connect you to resources, research and expertise in both policy and constituent service.

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