


## AUCD Centers Serving Connecticut



**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 Connecticut by the Numbers

**82,336**

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

**39.3%**

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

&

**19**

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

**\$1,624,582,269**

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

vs

**\$1,836,515,459**

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

**381,935**

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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