

## AUCD Centers Serving Illinois



**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.

### University of Illinois UCE

Phone: 312-413-1647

Website: <http://ahs.uic.edu/disability-human-development/>

**Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LENDs)** provide graduate-level interdisciplinary training as well as interdisciplinary services and care for infants, children and adolescents with disabilities.

### Illinois LEND

Phone: 312-996-8905

Website: <https://www.illinoislend.org/>

## Disability in Illinois by the Numbers

**\$ 4,202,097,546**

Medicaid expenditures for long-term services and supports<sup>1</sup>

**1,388,964**

Individuals with disabilities living in communities<sup>2</sup>

**295,066**

Students age 3-21 receive special education supports<sup>2</sup>

### Employment

>35.7% of people with disabilities in IL are employed<sup>2</sup>  
 >77.7% of people without disabilities in IL are employed<sup>2</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.

1. Eiken, S. et al., 2018. Medicaid Expenditures for Long-Term Services and Supports in FY 2016. IBM Watson Health

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2. Lauer, E.A. & Houtenville, A.J., 2018. Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2017. Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.