

## AUCD Centers Serving Maine



**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.

**The University of Maine Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies**

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**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.

**The Maine LEND Program at University of New England Westbrook College of Health Professions**

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## Disability in Maine by the Numbers

**\$1,037,991,293**

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

**208,612**

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

**3,384**

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

**Employment**

>33.2% of people with disabilities in ME are employed<sup>2</sup>  
>80.5% of people without disabilities in ME 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.