AUCD Centers Serving Tennessee

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.

- **Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities**
  Phone: 901-448-6511
  Website: [http://www.uthsc.edu/bcdd/](http://www.uthsc.edu/bcdd/)
- **Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities**
  Phone: 615-936-1104
  Website: [http://kcvanderbilt.edu/kennedy/ucedd/](http://kcvanderbilt.edu/kennedy/ucedd/)
- **Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LENDs)**
  interdisciplinaty training, services, and care for people with disabilities across the lifespan.
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  Website: [http://www.uthsc.edu/bcdd/](http://www.uthsc.edu/bcdd/)
- **Vanderbilt Consortium LEND**
  Phone: 615-936-1104
  Website: [http://vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/VKC/lend/](http://vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/VKC/lend/)
- **Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers (IDDRCs)** represent the nation’s first and foremost sustained effort to prevent and treat disabilities through biomedical and behavioral research.
  - **Vanderbilt Consortium LEND**
    Phone: 615-322-8240
    Website: [http://vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/VKC/iddrc/](http://vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/VKC/iddrc/)

Disability in Tennessee by the Numbers

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Students age 3-21</td>
<td>130,229 receive special education supports¹</td>
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<td>Employment</td>
<td>34.5% of people with disabilities are employed²</td>
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<td>Medicaid</td>
<td>$1,148,160,943 for LTSS institutional care⁴</td>
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<td>vs</td>
<td>$1,314,932,562 for HCBS⁴</td>
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<td>14c Certificate Holders</td>
<td>4 certificate holders paying subminimum wages³</td>
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<td>Individuals</td>
<td>1,028,860 with disabilities living in communities⁵</td>
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⁴ Eiken, S. et al., 2018. Medicaid Expenditures for Long-Term Services and Supports in FY 2016. IBM Watson Health