

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/>
- **Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities**
Phone: 615-936-1104
Website: <http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy/ucedd/>

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.

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- **Vanderbilt Consortium LEND**
Phone: 615-936-1104
Website: <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 Kennedy Center for Research on Human Development**
Phone: 615-322-8240
Website: <http://vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/VKC/iddrc/>



Disability in Tennessee by the Numbers

\$ 2,463,093,505

Medicaid expenditures for long-term services and supports¹

1,015,032

Individuals with disabilities living in communities²

129,319

Students age 3-21 receive special education supports²

Employment

>31.2% of people with disabilities in TN are employed²
>76.1% of people without disabilities in TN are employed²

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

2. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Childcount, www2.ed.gov

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