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://kc.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy/ucedd/](http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy/ucedd/)

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LENDs) inter disciplinary training, services, and care for people with disabilities across the lifespan.

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- **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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<td>Students age 3-21 receive special education supports¹</td>
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