

# AUCD Centers Serving American Samoa



**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.

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## Disability in American Samoa by the Numbers

**561**

Students age 3-21 receive special education supports<sup>1</sup>

**39.7%**

of people with disabilities are employed<sup>2</sup>

&

**2,996**

People completed vocational training program<sup>3</sup>

**51,500**

Total Population Size<sup>4</sup>

vs

**40,517**

People Covered by Medicaid & CHIP<sup>4</sup>

**2,334**

Individuals with disabilities living in communities<sup>5</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.

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