

AUCD Centers Serving Iowa

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

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Disability in Iowa by the Numbers

67,990

Students age 3-21 receive special education supports¹

45.9%

of people with disabilities are employed²

&

16

14c certificate holders paying subminimum wages³

\$ \$1,169,261,329

Medicaid expenditures for LTSS institutional care⁴

vs

\$ \$831,040,620

Medicaid expenditures for HCBS⁴

378,571

Individuals with disabilities living in communities⁵

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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