AUCD Centers Serving Maine

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.

The University of Maine Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies
Phone: 207-581-1084
Website: [http://www.ccids.umaine.edu/](http://www.ccids.umaine.edu/)

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

The Maine LEND Program at University of New England Westbrook College of Health Professions
Phone: 207-221-4587
Website: [https://www.une.edu/LEND](https://www.une.edu/LEND)

Disability in Maine by the Numbers

- **34,482** Students age 3-21 receive special education supports¹
- **36.2%** of people with disabilities are employed² & 14c certificate holders paying subminimum wages³
- **$452,945,771** Medicaid expenditures for LTSS institutional care⁴ vs **$799,744,730** Medicaid expenditures for HCBS⁴
- **218,850** Individuals with disabilities living in communities⁵

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