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UCLA Tarjan Center, USC CHLA UCEDD, UC Davis MIND Institute, USC CA-LEND, Northern CA LEND, UC-LEND, UCLA IDDRC, University of California San Diego LEND



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.

Tarjan Center at UCLA

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USC CHLA UCEDD

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Website: <http://www.uscucedd.org/>

UC Davis MIND Institute

Phone: 916-703-0439

Website: <https://health.ucdavis.edu/mind-institute/>

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.

UC Davis MIND Institute

Phone: 916-703-0280

Website: <https://health.ucdavis.edu/mind-institute/>

UCLA Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center

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

USC CA-LEND

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The Northern CA LEND Project

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Website: <http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/education/lend/>

UC-LEND

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Website: <https://uc-lend.med.ucla.edu/>

UC San Diego LEND

Website: <https://actri.ucsd.edu/community-engagement/disc/lend/index.html>



Disability in California by the Numbers

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Students ages 3-21 receive special education supports¹

45.50%

of people with disabilities are employed²

&

19

14c certificate holders paying subminimum wages³

\$8,942,491,835

Medicaid expenditures for LTSS institutional care⁴

vs

\$20,997,690,713

Medicaid expenditures for HCBS⁴

39,512,000

Individuals with disabilities living in communities⁵



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