

# AUCD Centers Serving Kansas

Kansas University Center on Disabilities (UCEDD & LEND), Kansas IDDRC



## 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.



### Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities

Phone: 785-864-7600

Website: <https://kucd.ku.edu/>

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

### KU Medical Center LEND

Phone: 913-588-6300

Website: [https://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/academics/departments/pediatrics/academics/leadership-education-in-neurodevelopment-and-related-disabilities-\(lend\).html](https://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/academics/departments/pediatrics/academics/leadership-education-in-neurodevelopment-and-related-disabilities-(lend).html)

**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.

### Kansas Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center

Phone: 785-864-4295

Website: <https://www.kumc.edu/research/kansas-intellectual-and-developmental-disabilities-research-center.html>

## Disability in Kansas by the Numbers

**76,283**

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

**54.20%**

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

&

**31**

14c certificate holders paying subminimum wages<sup>3</sup>

**\$ 530,494,885**

Medicaid expenditures for LTSS institutional care<sup>4</sup>

VS

**\$ 1,429,268,842**

Medicaid expenditures for HCBS<sup>4</sup>

**2,913,000**

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

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