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Disability in Louisiana by the Numbers

84,473 Students age 3-21 receive special education supports ¹	38.70% of people with disabilities are employed ²	60 14c certificate holders paying subminimum wages ³
\$ 1,631,650,409 Medicaid expenditures for LTSS institutional care ⁴	\$ 883,543,183 Medicaid expenditures for HCBS ⁴	4,649,000 Individuals with disabilities living in communities ⁵

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