

## 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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## Disability in Iowa by the Numbers

**69.295**

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

**46.5%**

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

&

**13**

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

**\$877,751,801**

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

VS

**\$1,026,269,517**

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

**412,569**

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

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