

## AUCD Centers Serving Louisiana



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

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## Disability in Louisiana by the Numbers

84,473

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

34.3%

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

29

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

\$1,458,744,360

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

\$796,279,630

Medicaid expenditures for HCBS<sup>4</sup> 701,262

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

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## **AUCD and Your Office**

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