

AUCD Centers Serving Maine



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.

The University of Maine Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies

Phone: 207-581-1084

Website: <http://www.ccids.umaine.edu/>

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

The Maine LEND Program at University of New England Westbrook College of Health Professions

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Website: <https://www.une.edu/LEND>

Disability in Maine by the Numbers

34,482

Students age 3-21
receive special
education supports¹

36.2%

of people with
disabilities are
employed²

&

0

14c certificate holders
paying subminimum
wages³

\$452,945,771

Medicaid expenditures
for LTSS institutional
care⁴

vs

\$799,744,730

Medicaid
expenditures for
HCBS⁴

218,850

Individuals with
disabilities living in
communities⁵

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