

AUCD Centers Serving Tennessee

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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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.

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Disability in Tennessee by the Numbers

125,097

Students age 3-21 receive special education supports¹

35.5%

of people with disabilities are employed²

3

14c certificate holders paying subminimum wages³

\$1,337,027,681

Medicaid expenditures for LTSS institutional care⁴

vs

\$1,296,729,827

Medicaid expenditures for HCBS⁴

1,110,307

Individuals with disabilities living in communities⁵

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