

AUCD Centers Serving Montana



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 Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities

Phone: 406-243-5467

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Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LENDs) interdisciplinary training, services, and care for people with disabilities across the lifespan. Utah Regional LEND has a formal training partnership with the University of Montana

Utah Regional Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (URLEND)

Phone: 801-585-1017

Website: <http://www.urlend.org>

Disability in Montana by the Numbers

19,156

Students age 3-21 receive special education supports¹

46.3%

of people with disabilities are employed²

&

14

14c certificate holders paying subminimum wages³

\$221,338,432

Medicaid expenditures for LTSS institutional care⁴

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\$272,939,225

Medicaid expenditures for HCBS⁴

158,996

Individuals with disabilities living in communities⁵

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