




What are the 5 State of the States Questions?

Each of the 5 questions below were the most frequently asked questions pertaining to State of the States' data on spending for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).





1. How Much Money Do States Spend on People With I/DD?

  In FY 2023, the United States spent \$104 Billion on people with I/DD.

2. In FY 2023, how much was spent on Technology Supports?

-  Remote Supports
\$28.7 Million
-  Individual Technology
\$17.7 Million
-  Smart Homes
\$2.6 Million

4. In FY 2023, How Much Do States Pay For Different Kinds of Services?

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| Supported Living

\$12.2 Million | Supported Employment

\$10.8 Million |
| Family Supports

\$11.1 Million | Personal Assistance

\$58.6 Million |

3. How Has Spending (Fiscal Effort) Changed Over Time?



In FY 2023, the United States' fiscal effort for people with I/DD was \$4.66 per \$1000.

5. How Does Spending Differ Across States?



In FY 2023, 3.4% is spent on I/DD supports and services



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In Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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