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Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center/UMass Chan Medical School
Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND)



~ Advanced Leadership Fellowship Opportunity ~ Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Program

September 2026 to June 2027
\$12,000 stipend available

The LEND Program at the E.K. Shriver Center/UMass Chan Medical School in Worcester, MA prepares professionals, persons with disabilities, and family members to influence policy and practice on behalf of children with developmental disabilities and their families.

We are looking for applicants with:

- ❖ relevant experience in the disability field and leadership potential;
- ❖ professional degrees in health, clinical disciplines, disability studies, law, or policy. Other professional qualifications may be appropriate; **and/or**
- ❖ people with disabilities or family members interested in pursuing careers in disability leadership, policy, and systems change.

LEND coursework can be credited towards a **Master of Public Administration (MPA)** from **Suffolk University** at reduced tuition.

~ The LEND program requires a minimum commitment of 1 day/week ~

For additional program information and to access the online application,
visit our website at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ShriverLENDApplication>

Deadline for applications is Friday, May 8, 2026

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