

# PARENTS

# CAN THINK COLLEGE



**"College has opened my son's world; he is learning things I thought he'd never get to learn."**

—Kathy, parent of a college student with ID

## Did You Know?

More than 250 colleges & universities in 49 states **support students** with intellectual disability.

Those enrolled in higher education saw a **135% increase in employment**, compared to peers.

Currently, 17 states have **policy or legislation** on inclusive higher education.



**OVER  
5500**  
students with intellectual  
disability are attending  
college in the USA.



CHANGING EXPECTATIONS. INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES.

**To help you explore college options for your child.**

Think College is a national organization dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving inclusive higher education options for people with intellectual disability.

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# In 2008

## the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA)...

- ✓ defined inclusive higher education
- ✓ emphasized access to college courses and internships
- ✓ focused on integrated employment outcomes
- ✓ provided access to financial aid

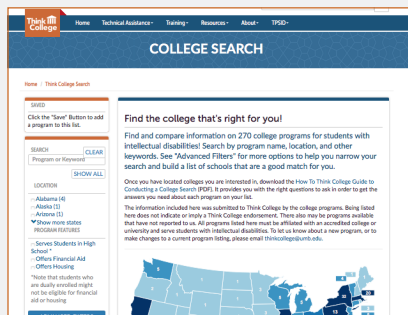
As a result of  
HEOA there are...

**257** higher  
education  
programs in **49** states.



The Think College website is the trusted source for information, training, and resources about inclusive higher education for students with intellectual disability.

**Learn more @ [www.thinkcollege.net](http://www.thinkcollege.net)**



**Searchable  
Program Directory**  
Discover college  
options and key  
program attributes.



**Family Resources**  
Helpful guidance and  
resources on transition  
and college search  
processes.



**What's Happening  
in Your State**  
Find out about state  
legislation and other state  
level efforts related to  
inclusive higher education.

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