



Provider Profile

State of Connecticut
Department of Developmental Services
460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Accepting new individuals? **Yes**
Accepting individuals to Day Programs? **Yes**
Accepting individuals to Residential Programs? **Yes**

Project SEARCH Internship Program: **No**
Corporation Type: Not for Profit Corp
People Served: 200 or more people

STAR, Inc., Lighting The Way...

PIN: 708

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Provider Administrator is the staff responsible for managing access to the DDS applications (WEBRESDAY, IP6) for their agency.

Qualified to provide the following services to individuals with intellectual disability:

Family Supports	<input type="checkbox"/> Blended Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Companion Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Day Support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation
Individualized Home Supports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports (IHS) <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports (IHS) - 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports (IHS) - 3	
Supports in a Day Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customized Employment Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Day Services (DSO) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Supported Employment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Supported Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Prevocational Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment Transitional Services
Supports in a Residential Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Companion Home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Living Arrangement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous Residential Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Live-in Caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Living <input type="checkbox"/> Remote Supports
Consultant Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Support Services <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Behavior Support (PBS) <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter Services <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition
Other Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistive Technology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Health <input type="checkbox"/> Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Home Delivered Meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent Support Broker (FICS) <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Support <input type="checkbox"/> Contracting Provider for Nursing Supports



Provider Profile

Towns Served

DARIEN

NEW CANAAN

NORWALK

WESTON

WESTPORT

WILTON

Provider Description

Information provided by the provider describing their agency:

VISION

STAR, Inc., Lighting the Way, in partnership with the families and communities we serve, is an innovative leader in providing individuals with disabilities opportunities for a meaningful life through personal development and participation in the community.

MISSION

STAR, Inc., Lighting the Way is a not-for-profit organization serving individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities, as well as providing support services to their families. We create opportunities for individuals to live full lives with independence, freedom of choice and personal growth by providing support, services and advocacy. We inform and encourage the community to recognize and appreciate the value of all individuals.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We strive to:

- Recognize the inherent worth of every person
- Demonstrate the value of inclusion
- Support the right for everyone to live as independently as possible
- Empower people with disabilities and their families
- Lead with integrity, through the power of teamwork.
- Treat everyone with respect and dignity.
- Be sustainable through cost effective services and supports.

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