



# 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: **Yes**

## Ability Beyond Disability, Inc.

**PIN: 284**

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**Corporation Type:** Not for Profit Corp

**People Served:** 200 or more people

**Web Address** <http://www.abilitybeyond.org>

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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 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)	
Supports in a Day Program	<input 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"/> Transitional Employment 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Support Services <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living <input type="checkbox"/> Assistive Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Health <input type="checkbox"/> Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Support Broker (FICS) <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Support <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Support



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### Towns Served

ANSONIA	BETHEL	BRIDGEPORT	BRISTOL	BROOKFIELD	CHESHIRE	DANBURY
EASTON	FAIRFIELD	GREENWICH	GUILFORD	KENT	MIDDLEBURY	MONROE
NAUGATUCK	NEW BRITAIN	NEW FAIRFIELD	NEW MILFORD	NEWTOWN	NORWICH	OXFORD
PLAINVILLE	PLYMOUTH	PROSPECT	PROSPECT	REDDING	RIDGEFIELD	ROXBURY
SEYMOUR	SHELTON	SHERMAN	SOUTHBURY	SOUTHINGTON	STAMFORD	STRATFORD
THOMASTON	TRUMBULL	UNION	WASHINGTON	WATERBURY	WATERTOWN	WESTON
WESTPORT	WILTON	WOLCOTT	WOODBURY			

### Provider Description

**Information provided by the provider describing their agency:**

Ability Beyond was founded in 1953 by a group of parents who wanted a better life for their children with disabilities. Over the years Ability Beyond has become a leader in disability services by providing community-based supports of the highest quality possible. As reflected in its name, the mission of Ability Beyond is to discover, build and celebrate the ability in all people.

Ability Beyond helps over 1,300 individuals with varying disabilities throughout Connecticut and New York – many of whom have intellectual disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorders, brain injury, Cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, Alzheimer’s disease, mental illness and often accompanying physical disabilities. The majority of individuals served are adults or young adults and the services provided can address an episode in someone’s life or span a lifetime.

Ability Beyond offers residential and independent living options combined with day programs, work, transportation and clinical supports. Services include: Community Living Supports, Individual Home Supports, Clinical Services, Employment Resources, School to Community Transitional Services, Day Services, Psychological and Behavioral Supports, Aging Specialties, Transportation Services and Service Coordination.

Ability Beyond’s strong belief in community inclusion has made it a leading provider of the services that make a tangible difference in people’s lives. It offers every person it serves choices in how they live, work and participate in their communities. In fact, Ability Beyond offers one of the most comprehensive systems of community-based support for people with disabilities in the Northeast.

Ability Beyond is nationally recognized as the first agency to close its sheltered workshop and provide extensive community-based services. Many of its innovative supports serve as best practice models throughout the country and it has been consequently accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) since 1976. It currently employs over 900 staff and engages over 500 volunteers.

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### Quality Profile

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