## Provider Profile

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

**Provider Profile**

**STAR, Inc., Lighting The Way...**
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**Corporation Type:** Not for Profit Corp

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**People Served:** 200 or more people

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

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

- **Family Supports**
  - Blended Supports
  - Companion Supports
  - Individualized Day Support
  - Personal Supports
  - Respite
  - Transportation

- **Individualized Home Supports**
  - Individualized Home Supports (IHS)
  - Individualized Home Supports (IHS) - 2
  - Individualized Home Supports (IHS) - 3

- **Supports in a Day Program**
  - Customized Employment Supports
  - Group Day Services (DSO)
  - Group Supported Employment
  - Individualized Supported Employment
  - Prevocational Services
  - Senior Supports
  - Transitional Employment Services

- **Supports in a Residential Facility**
  - Community Companion Home
  - Community Living Arrangement
  - Continuous Residential Support
  - Live-in Caregiver
  - Shared Living
  - Remote Supports

- **Consultant Services**
  - Health Care Coordination
  - Behavioral Support Services
  - Positive Behavior Support (PBS)
  - Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
  - Interpreter Services
  - Nutrition
  - Parenting Support
  - Contracting Provider for Nursing Supports

- **Other Services**
  - Assisted Living
  - Assistive Technology
  - Adult Day Health
  - Camp
  - Independent Support Broker (FICS)
  - Parenting Support
  - Peer Support

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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.

Quality Profile

Link to Quality Profile  

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