



# 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**

## STAR, Inc., Lighting The Way...

**PIN: 708**

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**Corporation Type:** Not for Profit Corp

**People Served:** 200 or more people

**Web Address** [www.starct.org](http://www.starct.org)

### Contact Information

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



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### Towns Served

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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.

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### Quality Profile

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