



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



Connecticut offers assistance to those in need!

The State of Connecticut offers a robust array of services and supports for people who live with developmental disabilities and their families.

The Connecticut **Office of Early Childhood** (OEC) focuses on children from birth into grade school. Helping young children learn, develop, and overcome barriers will have benefits that last a lifetime. Go to <https://www.ctoec.org/>.

The Connecticut State Board of Education believes that all students, including students with exceptionalities, are unique and influenced by cultural, linguistic, intellectual, psychological, health and economic factors. For resources go to <https://portal.ct.gov/sde/services/special-education/resources-for-families>.

The **Department of Social Services** offers a variety of services to help eligible individuals who need support to live at home in their community. These include:

- Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders
- Katie Beckett Waiver for children with physical disabilities
- Personal Care Assistance (PCA) Waiver
- Community First Choice (CFC)
- Connecticut Housing Engagement and Support Services (CHESS)
- Money Follows the Person (MFP)

For more information go to

<https://portal.ct.gov/dss/health-and-home-care/long-term-care/community-options>

and

<https://dss-hcbs.service.ct.gov/communityoptions/s/home>.

The **Department of Developmental Services** offers day and employment services, residential services, assistive technology, and remote supports to individuals with intellectual disabilities. For more information go to <https://portal.ct.gov/dds/individuals-and-families>.

The **Department of Aging and Disability Services** assists older adults, individuals who are blind, deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing; and provides vocational rehabilitation services, and assistive technology. For more information see <https://portal.ct.gov/ads/contact-us>.

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