

Housing Search and Information						
Organization	Service Description	Address	Phone Number	Website		
Autism Housing Network	A platform used to locate housing options and resources throughout the country for autistic adults and others with intellectual or developmental disabilities.	n/a	n/a	http://www.autismhousingnetwo rk.org/		
Autism Speaks	Housing and Residential Supports- Resources to help with the search for housing	locations vary	1 (888) 288-4762	https://www.autismspeaks.org/h ousing-and-community-living		
Autism Speaks	A list of programs and services that cater to the Autism community	locations vary	1 (888) 288-4762	https://www.autismspeaks.org/h ousing-community-living		
CT Housing Engagement & Support Services (CHESS)	Connecticut Housing Engagement and Support Services (CHESS), is a new initiative to cover supportive housing benefits under Medicaid by combining both Medicaid services and non-Medicaid housing subsidies. Housing plus supports have historically been instrumental in helping Medicaid members to achieve housing stability, improve health, community integration and life satisfaction. Target criteria includes individuals ages 18+ and must be active Medicaid recipients. Eligibility criteria: at risk of homelessness, have a Modified Charlson Comorbidity Index score of more than 4, have a behavioral health diagnosis recognized by the International Classification of Diseases, and have at least 2 critical needs. (Examples of comorbidities include diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure (hypertension), psychiatric disorders, or substance abuse)	n/a	n/a	Online application at_ CTCHESSDSS.COM Or call 211 to help you apply.		
Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies	CCFSA is composed on fifteen independent, non-profit, family services agencies. The Housing Mobility Counseling and Search Assistance program provides free tenant education, mobility counseling and housing search assistance for eligible participants in the Department of Housing's rent subsidy programs: Section 8 Housing Choice Program and Rental Assistance Program (RAP). Services emphasize mobility moves from areas of low opportunity to those of higher opportunity, with a priority placed on serving families with young children. Services are managed under CCFSA's administrative umbrella and are focused in Hartford, Stamford/Norwalk, and Waterbury.	36 Cold Spring Road, Bldg 400, Suite 411, Rocky Hill 06067	860-571-0093	https://www.ctfsa.org/		

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, State of CT	Young Adults Services (YAS) assists young adults transition from the Dept. of Children and Families to the adult mental health system. Individuals must between ages 18 and 25. Priority are for those who have a history of DCF involvement. Individuals must have a history of a major mental health problem. Young Adults Service programs have been developed at community mental health agencies throughout Connecticut. Through the program, individuals may receive services and supports such as clinical services, case management, residential services, educational/employment services and pernatal support program.	DHMAS Young Adults Services, 1000 Silver Street, Middletown, CT 06457	(860) 262-6988	https://portal.ct.gov/DMHAS/Divisions/Divisions/Young-Adult-Services
Foundation for Intentional Community	Website provides a global directory of intentional communities. An intentional community is a voluntary residential community with the intent to address a mutual concern. Intentional communities can include eco-friendly villages, co-housing, student co-ops, housing cooperatives, communes, residential land trusts and much more.	n/a	n/a	https://www.ic.org/directory/
State of CT Dept. of Consumer Protection	Maintains a listing of residential care facilities in the State of Connecticut. Residential Care Homes (RCH) is a housing option with integrated supports which allow individuals to keep their waivered services. There are 98 RCH in the state with a total capacity of approximately 2710 licensed beds. Individuals need to be determined disabled, have Medicaid and receive SSDI/SSI, which may cover the cost in full leaving the individual a monthly allotment for spending. If the individual works, they may have to cover part of the cost out of pocket. RCH's offer housekeeping, laundry, 3 meals a day, 24-hour staffing, emergency call systems, recreation, and some assistance with medication management and health care coordination. If an individual requires nursing or home health aide support, this can be added under Medicaid coverage or possibly through a program such as Community First Choice. Individuals are free to come and go as they please but have staff available if needed. There are some private rooms, and semi-private rooms.	n/a	n/a	https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Licensi ng/Generate-a-Roster-of- Licenses-Permits-Registrations.
State of CT Dept. of Housing	CTHousingSearch is a housing locator service helps Connecticut residents to find available housing that meets the needs of their family. The service can be accessed online 24 hours a day and is supported by a toll-free, bilingual call center M-F: 9am-8pm. No in-person service available. People can search for housing using a wide variety of search criteria with special mapping features and receive apartment listings that provide important information about each unit. In addition, the site connects people to other housing resources through website links and provides tools for renters such as an affordability calculator, rental checklist, and renter rights and responsibilities information.NOTE: Single Room Occupancy rentals are available in the general search under various cities and towns.	n/a	860-270-8262 or 1- 877-428-8844	http://cthousingsearch.org/

State of CT Dept. of Housing	2-1-1 maintains the Housing Choice Voucher (a.k.a. Section 8) waiting list notification web site. Public Act 04-258 requires that housing authorities and property owners that accept choice vouchers in Connecticut post a notice on this web site (cthcvp.org) at least two weeks before they open a Section 8 waiting list. People with internet access can use this web site to locate open Housing Choice Voucher waiting lists and post notifications when their open waiting lists become available. Also, if you have an email address, you can also register to receive automatic notice of the opening of Section 8 waiting lists whenever they occur.	n/a	n/a	http://cthcvp.org/
U.S. Dept. of Housing	Publishes "Looking for HUD-Assisted Rental Housing in Connecticut" directory or	20 Church Street,		http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/
and Urban	aka " the Blue Book" which lists subsidized rental housing sites for low-income	10th floor, Hartford,	860-240-4800	HUD?src=/states/connecticut/ren
Development	families and elderly or disabled adults. To order directory, call (860) 240-4800	CT 06103		<u>ting</u>
211 Infoline	For additional housing resources, contact United Way of CT 211 Infoline by dialing 211, or toll free at 1-800-203-1234.	n/a	211 or 1-800-203- 1234	https://www.211ct.org/

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