



# 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**

**Corporation Type:** For Profit Corp

**People Served:** 25 to 100 people

**Eastern Community Development Corporation**

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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 type="checkbox"/> Respite <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation
Individualized Home Supports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports (IHS) <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports (IHS) - 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports (IHS) - 3	
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 type="checkbox"/> Employment Transitional 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 checked="" 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"/> Home Delivered Meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Support <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Support Broker (FICS) <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Support <input type="checkbox"/> Contracting Provider for Nursing Supports



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### Towns Served

BOZRAH	CLINTON	COLCHESTER	DEEP RIVER	EAST HADDAM	EAST LYME	ESSEX
GRISWOLD	GROTON	HADDAM	LEDYARD	LYME	MONTVILLE	NEW LONDON
NORWICH	OLD LYME	OLD SAYBROOK	PRESTON	SALEM	STONINGTON	WATERFORD
WESTBROOK						

### Provider Description

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

Eastern Community Development Corporation, founded in 1988, ECDC is dedicated to building, strengthening and improving lifestyles for people of all abilities. Utilizing our comprehensive programming options such as community residential settings, vocational, day treatment, and habilitation at home as well as in home support services. We believe that every person is capable of growth regardless of individual challenges.

Community based settings are only one step of many for the inclusion of the people we serve into the community. We provide support so that individuals may have choices, make decisions, and take responsibility for such decisions. The people who receive our support have made significant progress in their lives. This includes many people with developmental challenges including behavioral and mental health needs. We strive to create an array of supports, housing options, training, and services that are custom-fit to a person’s needs and desires. This system supports people in defining their own needs, preferences and transitions in many areas including lifestyle, leisure, work, home, relationships, personal goals, and daily routine.

At ECDC it is our goal to foster multi-faceted community interactions to help people overcome the commonly experienced barriers of isolation and exclusion that hinder true community membership. We are committed in assisting people to discover their gifts, uncover hidden potentials, and to establish valued roles within their communities.

It is our vision and philosophy to strive to develop roles of community citizenship for the people we serve. ECDC’s philosophy of providing services to individuals revolves around a number of aspects. Promoting independence is of the utmost importance. We have found that the individuals we provide service to grow immensely when they are empowered to make their own decisions and control the direction of their own lives.

Twenty years has taught us a lot – to listen, be compassionate, enthusiastic about what we do, and never limit the potential of self, others, or the future.

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### Quality Profile

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