



# 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	CHESTER	CLINTON	COLCHESTER	DEEP RIVER	EAST HADDAM	EAST HAMPTON
EAST LYME	ESSEX	GLASTONBURY	GRISWOLD	GROTON	HADDAM	KILLINGWORTH
LEBANON	LEDYARD	LISBON	LYME	MIDDLETOWN	MONTVILLE	NEW LONDON
NORTH STONINGT	NORWICH	OLD LYME	OLD SAYBROOK	PORTLAND	PRESTON	SALEM
STONINGTON	STONINGTON	WATERFORD	WESTBROOK			

### Provider Description

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

Eastern Community Development Corporation (ECDC) was founded in 1988 with a philosophy that has stood the test of time; “dedicated to building, strengthening, and improving lifestyles for people of all abilities”.

ECDC offers residential supports, transition homes with a focus on assistive technology, in-home supports, school programs, customized employment, day support options, senior supports and so much more.

We are more than the sum of our programs; we believe that to give the individuals we serve the best level of care we must be willing to adapt to the world around us which is always changing.

We provide support so that individuals may have choices, make decisions, and take responsibility for such decisions. We believe progress comes in all different shapes and sizes and it deserves to be celebrated. Our supports are offered to individuals whose diagnoses are as unique as they are, this includes people with developmental challenges, and behavioral and mental health needs. Our wide array of supports is everchanging to fit the needs of the individuals in our care and we expect those needs to change as they journey through life’s milestones. We work with an emphasis on the idea that an individuals need or diagnosis at one stage of life can change and that no two people will need or want the same things and our supports should adapt to fit each person.

This agency has built a community that fosters independence, welcomes change, and encourages individuals and employees to think creatively for a better tomorrow. We believe that by promoting independence and empowering individuals to make decisions they can become the best versions of themselves. The people who receive our support have shown significant progress in their lives by working through this model.

At ECDC we strive to create a multi-faceted community to help people overcome the commonly experienced barriers of isolation and exclusion that hinder a true community experience. We are committed to assisting people discover their gifts, uncover hidden potentials and to establish valued roles within their communities.

We listen, we use compassion, we are enthusiastic about what we do, and we never limit people’s potential. At ECDC the sky is the limit.

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