

Disability Resources Directory

Connecticut Resources for People with Disabilities



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INTRODUCTION -Disability Rights Connecticut (DRCT) is pleased to offer this directory as a tool to assist in navigating the overwhelming service delivery system. The directory brings together a variety of resources for individuals with disabilities, their families and providers. If you have information about disability related services in Connecticut that are missing from this Directory or find information that needs updating, please contact Jennifer Jenkins at (800) 842-7303 (toll-free in CT) or (860) 297-4300 (local) or by email at jennifer.jenkins@disrightsct.org.

Disability Rights Connecticut, Inc. (DRCT) Disability Rights Connecticut (DRCT) was established on July 1, 2017 as the "protection and advocacy system" for Connecticut. DRCT is an independent organization created to safeguard and advance the civil and human rights of people with disabilities in Connecticut. DRCT's mission is to advocate, educate, investigate and litigate to advance and protect the civil rights of individuals with disabilities to participate equally and fully in the social and economic life of Connecticut. In addition to conducting investigations, educating policy makers, and challenging discriminatory barriers in court, DRCT can help individuals with disabilities understand and exercise their rights. When you contact DRCT, you will be given information about disability rights, referred to experts and resources, empowered in your advocacy efforts and provided representation consistent with DRCT's mandates, focus areas and

resources. The agency also provides public education and training and informs policymakers about issues affecting people with disabilities.

Disability Rights Connecticut is located at 846 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114. Telephone: (860) 297-4300 or (800) 842-7303 (Toll-Free in CT)

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STATE AGENCIES AND BUREAUS

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES (CHRO) is Connecticut's chief civil rights law enforcement agency. CHRO receives and investigates complaints alleging discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations and credit transactions. Where a violation is found, the CHRO will attempt to negotiate appropriate relief or bring the issues to a hearing. In most cases, complaints must be filed within 180 days of the alleged act of discrimination. All housing complaints are filed at CHRO'S Central Office. CHRO's Central Office is located at 450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 2, Hartford, CT 06103. Telephone: (860) 541-3400 (Voice); (860) 541-3459 (TTY); (800) 477-5737 (Toll-Free in CT, Voice/TTY). Website: www.ct.gov/chro

CHRO Regional Office Locations

Capitol Region:

450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 2 Hartford, CT 06103
Telephone: (860) 566-7710 (Voice/TTY)

Eastern Region:

100 Broadway Norwich, CT 06360
Telephone: (860) 886-5703 (Voice) or (860) 886-5707 (TTY)

Southwest Region:

350 Fairfield Ave., 6th Floor Bridgeport, CT 06604
Telephone: (203) 579-6246 (Voice/TTY)

West Central Region:

Rowland State Government Ctr., 55 West Main St., Suite 210,
Waterbury, CT 06702
Telephone: (203) 805-6530 (Voice); (203) 805-6579 (TTY)

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DD

Council) is a governor appointed body of people with disabilities, family members, and professionals who work together to promote full inclusion of all people with disabilities in community life. The Council on Developmental Disabilities is located at 460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT, 06106. Telephone: (860) 418-6160 (Voice); (860) 418-6172 (TTY); (800) 653-1134 (Toll-free in CT/Voice). Website: www.ct.gov/ctcdd

CONNECTICUT JUDICIAL BRANCH is committed to providing people with disabilities equal access to its facilities, proceedings, programs and materials, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In compliance with the ADA, the Judicial Branch will make reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities when requested to do so. These accommodations may include providing equipment and services such as assistive listening devices, sign language interpreters or printed material in alternate formats. The ADA does not require the Judicial Branch to provide services or devices of a personal nature, such as wheelchairs or other mobility devices, legal representation, secretarial services, transportation, or to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or service or impose an undue financial or administrative burden. (PER THE JUDICIAL BRANCH WEBSITE)

In order to best serve the public, the Judicial Branch has, at each of its facilities, a contact person who can assist individuals with disabilities by answering specific questions about access to services and by processing requests for accommodations. The contact person for each courthouse can be found on the Judicial Branch website: www.jud.ct.gov/ada/contact.htm

They also provide numerous legal clinics and help in such areas as divorce/custody, foreclosure, security deposits and small claims. Check their website at www.jud.ct.gov/clinics for topics and schedules.

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING (DOB) regulates financial institutions and related entities. In addition, they can assist tenants who have questions about or are having difficulty with the return of security deposits. The Department of Banking is located at 260 Constitution Plaza, Hartford, CT 06103. Telephone: (860)240-8299(Voice);(800)831-7225(Toll-free,Voice) Website: www.ct.gov/dob

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF) focuses on working with families and communities to improve child safety, to ensure that more children have permanent families, and to advance the overall well-being of children. To report abuse or neglect call the DCF Careline at: (800) 842-2288 (Toll-Free in CT, Voice); (800) 624-5518 (Toll-Free in CT, TTY). Website: www.ct.gov/dcf

Department of Children and Families - Regional Office Locations

Region 1 (Bridgeport, Norwalk)

Bridgeport
100 Fairfield Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Main: 203-384-5300 (Voice)
TDD: 203-384-5399
Fax: 203-384-5307

Region 2 (Milford, New Haven)

Milford
38 Wellington Road
Milford, CT 06461
Main: 203-306-5300 (Voice)
TDD: 203-306-5604
Fax: 203-777-4358

New Haven
One Long Wharf Drive
New Haven, CT 06511
Main: 203-786-0500 (Voice)
TDD: 203-786-2599
Fax: 203-786-7457

Region 3 (Middletown, Norwich, Willimantic)

Middletown
2081 South Main Street Suite A
Middletown, CT 06457
Main: 860-638-2100 (Voice)
TDD: 860-638-2195
Fax: 860-346-285

Norwich

Two Courthouse Square
Norwich, CT 06360
Main: 860-886-2641 (Voice)
TDD: 860-885-2438
Fax: 860-892-2964

Willimantic

322 Main Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
Main: 860-450-2000 (Voice)
TDD: 860-456-6603
Fax: 860-638-5900

Region 4 (Hartford, Manchester)

Hartford

250 Hamilton Street
Hartford, CT 06106
Main: 860-418-8000 (Voice)
TDD: 800-315-4082
Fax: 860-418-8327

Manchester

364 West Middle Turnpike
Manchester, CT 06040
Main: 860-533-3600 (Voice)
Fax: 860-533-3750

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION (DCP) is designated to license, monitor and regulate a variety of jobs, services and businesses throughout the state. They also investigate consumer complaints related to those services and businesses. DCP is the agency responsible for issuing registration certificates for the Medical Marijuana Program. The DCP is located at 450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 901, Hartford, CT 06103. Telephone: (860) 713-6100 (Voice); (800) 842-2649 (Toll Free in CT, Voice). Website: www.ct.gov/dcp

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES (DDS) coordinates and oversees services for people of all ages with intellectual disability and persons medically diagnosed as having Prader-Willi Syndrome. These include: comprehensive case management services; autism services; community-based residential programs; supported living for people in their own residences, job training and supported employment, respite and other family support, and rehabilitative day programs. All services are subject to the availability of resources and may require a waiting period. Services and referrals to community resources are available through three regions. DDS's Central Office is located at 460 Capitol Avenue – Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone: (860) 418-6000 (Voice); (860) 418-6079 (TTY); (866) 737-0330 (Toll-Free, Voice/TTY)
Website: www.ct.gov/dds

Department of Developmental Services Regional Office Locations

West Region

55 West Main Street Waterbury, CT 06702

Telephone: (866) 274-3888 (Toll-free/Voice); (203) 805-7400 (Voice)

North Region

155 Founders Plaza

255 Pitkin Street East Hartford, CT 06108;

Telephone: (800) 558-9527 (Voice, Toll-free in CT); (860) 263-2500 (Voice)
(860) 263-2510 (TTY)

South Region

35 Thorpe Avenue Wallingford, CT 06492;

Telephone: (203) 294-5049 (Voice); (888) 263-4445 (Toll-Free in CT, Voice/TTY)
(203) 294-4475 (TTY)

Independent Office of the Ombudsperson for Developmental Services works on behalf of consumers of DDS' services and their families. The Office addresses complaints or problems regarding access to services or equity in treatment. The Office of the Ombudsperson is located at 460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone: (860) 418-6047 (Voice); (866) 737-0331 (Toll-Free Voice/TTY).

Website: www.ct.gov/dds/cwp/view.asp?a=2052&q=328222&ddsNav

The **Abuse Investigation Division**, formerly the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, is located at the Department of Developmental Services. They can be reached at **1-844-878-8923** to report abuse and/or neglect of an individual with an intellectual disability between the ages of 18-59.

After Hours Emergency number: 1-844-612-4221

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Bureau of Special Education and Pupil Services has a number of responsibilities, including the investigation of complaints, which allege that a school system has violated the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (I.D.E.A.) and/or Connecticut state statutes. You can file a complaint by calling or writing to the Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education and Pupil Services. The Department of Education is located at 450 Columbus Blvd., P.O. Box 2219, Hartford, CT 06145. Telephone: (860) 713-6543 (Voice).
Website: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEEP) is responsible for conserving, improving and protecting the natural resources and environment as well as regulating utility companies. State Parks are located throughout Connecticut and offer a number of different recreational opportunities for persons with disabilities. Accessibility information for state parks can be found at: www.ct.gov/deep//cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=325078&deepNav_GID=1650
The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is located at 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone: (860) 424-3000 (Voice)

Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) (formerly DPUC) is statutorily charged with regulating (to varying degrees) the rates and services of Connecticut's investor owned, electricity, natural gas, water, and telecommunication companies and is the franchising authority for the state's cable television companies. The Customer Service Unit at PURA provides consumers with courteous, timely, and high quality responses to their complaints and questions and equips them with the tools necessary to make informed choices in competitive utility markets, while protecting them from fraudulent, abusive, and deceptive practices. Public Utilities Regulatory Authority is located at Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Telephone: (860) 827-1553; (800) 382-4586 (Toll-Free); (860) 827-2837 (TTY); Cell phone inquiries and Complaints (866) 381-2355 (Toll-Free Voice) Website: www.ct.gov/pura/

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING (DOH) was established to centralize housing supports and initiatives within Connecticut. The agency administers many programs, such as the Rental Assistance Program (RAP), Security Deposit Guarantee Program and the Section 8 Voucher Program. The Department Of Housing is located at 505 Hudson St., Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone (860) 270-8262 (Voice). Website: www.ct.gov/doh

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL) provides protection to workers on the job by enforcing statutes relating to payment of wages, health and safety, employment of minors, family and medical leave, representation by labor organizations and resolution of labor disputes. The Research Office monitors the state's economy and its impact on the work force. Publications regarding the labor market, worker

protection and other employment-related information are available to the public. The Department of Labor's Central Office is located at 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT 06109. Telephone: (860) 263-6000 (Voice); (860) 263-6074 (TTY). Website: www.ctdol.state.ct.us.

Programs of the Department of Labor

Unemployment Insurance, a joint federal/state program providing benefits for eligible workers who qualify under Connecticut law. Unemployment insurance does not cover all cases, and benefits are paid only when certain legal conditions are met.

The American Job Centers system is a partnership of organizations working as a team to promote a universal approach to providing effective workforce assistance to job seekers and businesses. This collaboration of state, regional and local organizations is designed to provide a seamless delivery system of programs and services.

Services provided are: Employer Recruitment, Job Searching Assistance, Resume Preparation, Free Career Related Workshops, and Information on Tax Credits.

For more information: www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ajc/americanjobcenters.htm

American Job Centers:

4 Fourth Street Ansonia, CT 06401
Telephone: (203) 397-6647 (Voice)

2 Lafayette Square Bridgeport, CT 06604
Telephone: (203) 333-5129 (Voice)

4 Liberty Street Danbury, CT 06810
Telephone: (203) 730-0451 (Voice)

562 Wescott Road Danielson, CT 06239
Telephone: (860) 774-4077 (Voice)

101 Elizabeth Street, 3rd Floor Derby, CT 06418
Telephone: (203) 734-3443 (Voice)

37 Marne Street Hamden, CT 06514
Telephone: (203) 859-3200 (Voice)
(203) 859-3313 (TTY/TDD)

3580 Main Street Hartford, CT 06120
Telephone: (860) 256-3860 (Voice)
(860) 256-3514 (TTY/TDD)

893 Main Street Manchester, CT 06040
Telephone: (860) 643-2222 (Voice)

85 West Main Street (2nd Floor) Meriden, CT 06451
Telephone: (203) 238-3688 (Voice)
(203) 238-6145 (TTY/TDD)

272 South Main Street Middletown, CT 06457
Telephone: (860) 347-7691

260 Lafayette Street New Britain, CT 06053
Telephone: (860) 899-3500 (Voice)
(860) 827-6246 (TTY/TDD)

560 Ella T. Grasso Blvd. New Haven, CT 06519
Telephone: (203) 624-1493 (Voice)

113 Salem Turnpike North Building, Suite 200 Norwich, CT 06360
Telephone: (860) 859-5777 (Voice)
(860) 859-5613 (TTY/TDD)

141 Franklin St. 2nd Floor Stamford, CT 06091
Telephone: (203) 353-1702 (Voice)

59 Field Street Torrington, CT 06790
Telephone: (860) 496-3500 (Voice)
(860) 496-3355 (TTY/TDD)

249 Thomaston Avenue Waterbury, CT 06702
Telephone: (203) 437-3380 (Voice)
(203) 437-3394 (TTY/TDD)

1320 Main Street (Tyler Square) Willimantic, CT 06226
Telephone: (860) 450-7603 (Voice)
(860) 286-6211 (TTY/TDD)

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES (DMHAS)

works to improve the quality of life of the people in Connecticut by providing an integrated network of comprehensive, effective and efficient mental health and addiction services that foster self-sufficiency, dignity and respect. DMHAS promotes and administers comprehensive, recovery-oriented services in the areas of mental health treatment and substance abuse prevention and treatment throughout Connecticut.

While the Department's prevention services are available to all Connecticut citizens, its mandate is to serve adults (over 18 years of age) with psychiatric or substance use disorders, or both, who lack the financial means to obtain such services on their own. DMHAS also provides collaborative programs for individuals with special needs, such as: persons with HIV/AIDS infection, people in the criminal justice system, those with problem gambling disorders, pregnant women with substance abuse problems, persons with traumatic brain injury or hearing impairment, those with co-occurring substance abuse and mental illness, and adolescents transitioning out of the Department of Children and Families.

DMHAS operates on the belief that most people with mental illnesses and/or substance use disorders can and should be treated in community settings, and that inpatient treatment should be used only when absolutely necessary to meet the best interests of the individual. Effective care requires that services such as residential, supportive, rehabilitative and crisis intervention programs are available within their local communities.

The Connecticut Addiction Services website was developed to help people in Connecticut get timely access to detox, residential addiction treatment and recovery house beds. The site is funded and maintained by the [Connecticut Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services \(DMHAS\)](#). The information on this site is updated daily in an effort to keep the public informed on the availability DMHAS funded treatment facilities.

Website: www.ctaddictionservicesct.com

DMHAS' Central Office is located at: 410 Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 341431, Hartford, CT 06134. Telephone: (860) 418-7000 (Voice); (860) 418-6707 (TTY).

Website: www.ct.gov/dmhas

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV) processes both temporary and permanent Reserved Parking Permit (formerly handicapped parking permit) applications. There is a \$5.00 application fee for temporary permits. A permanent reserved parking permit is valid for the same duration as your license or non-driver identification card; temporary permits are valid for no more than six months. Your physician, physician's assistant, APRN, or psychiatrist (under contract or employed by the USVA) must certify on Part B of the application form that your disability or medical condition qualifies you to receive a permit. To obtain an application form, call the Department of Motor Vehicles Office at (860) 263-5700 (Voice): (800) 842-8222 (Toll-Free in CT) or go to the Motor Vehicles Office nearest you. You can mail your application to Department of Motor Vehicles, Handicapped Permit Unit, 60 State Street, Wethersfield, CT 06161. www.ct.gov/dmv/cwp/view.asp?a=842&q=466472

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (DPH) protects the health and safety of the people of Connecticut and actively works to prevent disease and promote wellness through education and programs such as prenatal care, immunizations,

AIDS awareness, supplemental foods, and cancer (mammography) screening. DPH also monitors infectious diseases, and environmental and occupational health hazards; regulates health care providers such as health facilities, health professionals, and emergency medical services; provides testing and monitoring support through the state laboratory; collects and analyzes health data to help plan policy for the future; and is the repository for all birth, marriage and death certificates. The Department of Public Health is located at 410 Capitol Ave., Hartford, CT 06134 Telephone: (860) 509-8000 (Voice); (860) 899-1611 (Video Phone) Website: www.ct.gov/dph

Programs of the Department of Public Health

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) is a statewide program for children with chronic illness or disability. The program partners with community-based services to provide care coordination; resource linkages to support groups; agencies and other helpful services; educational support and respite funding when available. The CYSHCN program can pay for medical services. For information, call Child Development Infoline at (800) 505-7000 (Toll-free).

Website: www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3138&Q=387702&PM=1

Complaints against health care providers (doctors, nurses, chiropractors, etc.) and facilities (hospitals, nursing homes, home health care agencies, laboratories) are investigated by DPH.

For information about filing a complaint against a health care practitioner or the complaint process, call: (800) 842-0038 (Toll-free) or (860) 509-7552. Complaints against licensed health care practitioners are made by submitting the complaint form available at:

www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/plis/inv/petition_form.pdf .

For information about filing a complaint against a health care facility or the complaint process, call (860) 509-7400 (Voice). Complaints against licensed health care facilities are made in writing and should be sent to: Facility Licensing and Investigations Section, DPH, 410 Capitol Ave., MS#12 HSR, Hartford, CT 06134-0308

Department of Aging and Disability Services (effective 10/01/2019)

Formerly the Department of Rehabilitation Services oversees the following programs:

State Unit on Aging is comprised of the State Unit on Aging and the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program. The Department ensures that Connecticut's elders have access to the supportive services necessary to

live with dignity, security, and independence. The Department is responsible for planning, developing, and administering a comprehensive and integrated service delivery system for older persons in Connecticut. More specifically, the Department administers Older Americans Act programs for supportive services, in-home services, and congregate and home-delivered meals. It also administers programs that provide senior community employment, health insurance counseling, and respite care for caregivers. The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program works to improve the quality of life and quality of care of Connecticut citizens residing in nursing homes, residential care homes and assisted living communities.

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS) administers the Title I Vocational Rehabilitation and Title VI Supported Employment (SE) programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. BRS receives federal funding from the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSER) at the US Department of Education. The obligations for the use of this federal funding are defined in the BRS State Plan. BRS helps individuals with disabilities (except blindness), prepare for, obtain, and maintain employment. Information on BRS services is available by contacting the BRS central office at: (860) 424-4844 (Voice); (800)-537-2549 (Toll Free Voice); (860) 920-7163 (Video Phone)
Website: <https://www.ct.gov/brs/site/default.asp>

Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind (BESB) provides comprehensive, confidential services for persons of all ages who are legally blind. A person is legally blind if central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses or if the visual field is restricted to an angle of 20 degrees or less. Services include: counseling and referral; preschool, elementary, secondary education; vocational rehabilitation; rehabilitation teaching; orientation and mobility instruction; small business enterprise; technology evaluation and training on adaptive equipment; employment options within an industrial setting; industries and sales; support groups; confidential registry of persons who are blind; prevention; consultation; and public education. BESB is located at 184 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095 Telephone: (800) 842-4510 (Toll-Free, Voice/TTY); (860) 602-4000 (Voice); (860) 602-4221 (TTY)
Website: www.ct.gov/besb

Benefits Counselors provide in depth counseling to Social Security Insurance (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries about benefits and the effect of work on those benefits. Telephone: (800) 773-4636 (Toll-Free Voice). Spanish-speaking Benefits Specialists are available.

Website: www.ct.gov/brs/cwp/view.asp?a=3890&q=456890

Finding a Benefits Counselor - Local Contacts

Please call the office closest to where you live and ask to be connected with the Benefits Specialist:

Greater Hartford and Willimantic: (860) 723-1400;
Greater New Britain and Meriden (860) 612-3569;
Greater New Haven and Middletown (203) 974-3000;
Greater New London and Norwich (860) 439-7686;
Fairfield County and Danbury (203) 551-5500;
Greater Waterbury and Torrington (203) 578-4550.

Connect-Ability brings employers together with individuals who have disabilities. The aim is to remove barriers and teach employers that employees with disabilities can join the work force and succeed. Telephone: (866) 844-1903 (Toll-Free Voice). Website: www.ct.gov/connect-ability/site/default.asp

Connecticut Tech Act Project is a program whose goal is to assure that all citizens with disabilities have access to necessary assistive technology. This is accomplished through public awareness; systems change activities, training, advocacy, and services to individuals. Telephone: (800) 537-2549 (Toll Free in CT Voice); (860) 424-4881 (Voice); (860) 424-4839 (TTY). Website: <http://cttechact.com/#sthash.FXZw1eah.dpb>

Disability Determination Services Unit is responsible for deciding eligibility for the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI) programs. These programs provide cash benefits to individuals who are unable to maintain employment due to the severity of their disabilities. Telephone: (800) 842-8320 (Toll-Free Voice).

If you think you may be eligible for Social Security disability benefits, call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 or www.ssa.gov to file a claim or for more information.

If you have already filed a disability claim with Social Security, you may contact DDS at 1-800-842-8320 about the processing of your claim.

MED-Connect provides medical assistance to employed individuals with disabilities. Total income from work and other benefits must be below \$75,000 per year. Some individuals may pay a monthly premium for this coverage. In general, an eligible person with a disability, who is employed or becomes employed, can qualify for MED-Connect without the

use of spend down while earning more income than is allowed under other Medicaid coverage groups. Telephone: (866) 844-1903 (Toll-Free Voice). Website: www.ct.gov/dss/health-and-home-care/disability-services/med-connect-medicare-for-employees-with-disabilities

Offices of the Department of Aging and Disability Services

Central Office

55 Farmington Ave., 12th Floor
Hartford, CT 06105
Telephone: (860) 424-4844
(800) 537-2549 (Toll-Free in CT, Voice)
(860) 920-7163 (Video Phone)
Website: www.ct.gov/dors

Southern Region

New Haven Office
370 James Street, Suite 306,
New Haven, CT 06513
Telephone: (203) 974-3000 (Voice)
(203) 584-9840 (Video Phone)

Uncasville Office
601 Norwich New London Turnpike Suite 1
Uncasville, CT 06382
Telephone: (860) 848-5950 (Voice)

Local Offices

Middletown: (860) 740-1080 (Voice)

Northern Region

Windsor Office
184 Windsor Avenue,
Windsor, CT 06095
Telephone: (860) 697-3550 (Voice);
(860) 566-4766 (Fax);
(860) 920-7171 (Video Phone)

Local Offices

East Hartford: (959) 200-4400 (Voice);
(860) 509-4417 (Video Phone)
Manchester (*Willimantic*): (860) 647-5960 (Voice)

Western Region

Bridgeport Office
1057 Broad Street,
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Telephone: (203) 551-5500 (Voice)
(203) 579-6903 (Fax);
(203) 416-6761 (Video Phone)

Waterbury Office
249 Thomaston Avenue,
Waterbury, CT 06702
Telephone: (203) 578-4550 (Voice)
(203) 578-4590 (Fax);
(203) 577-5319 (Video Phone)

Local Offices

Danbury: (203) 207-8990 (Voice)
Stamford: (203) 251-9430 (Voice)
Torrington: (860) 496-6990 (Voice)

DORS Directions and Office Locations available at:
www.ct.gov/brs/cwp/view.asp?a=3890&q=456880#Central

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS)

The Department of Social Services (DSS) delivers and funds a wide range of programs and services as Connecticut's multi-faceted health and human services agency. DSS serves about 1 million residents of all ages in all 169 Connecticut cities and towns, and supports the basic needs of children, families, older and other adults, including persons with disabilities. Services are delivered through 12 field offices, central administration, and online and phone access options. With service partners, DSS:

- provides federal/state food and economic aid, health care coverage, independent living and home care, social work, child support, home-heating aid, protective services for older adults, and more vital service areas.
- supports the health of over 780,000 residents through HUSKY Health (Medicaid & Children's Health Insurance Program), including medical, dental, behavioral health, prescription medications, long-term services and supports.
- helps over 400,000 residents afford food and supports Connecticut's economy with federally-funded Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP).

For more information on programs or to apply for services, call (855) 626-6632 (Voice) or (800) 842-4524 (Toll Free TTY/TTY). You can also apply for services at www.connect.ct.gov/access/jsp/Home.jsp

Protective Services for the Elderly provides protective services for people aged 60 and over from physical, mental and emotional abuse, neglect (including self-neglect), abandonment and/or financial abuse and exploitation. Crisis and social work intervention, counseling, safeguarding, advocacy and monitoring are among services provided by social workers after a state ombudsman refers cases. There is no income eligibility for initial referral. Connecticut has a coordinated system to support the safety and well-being of elders who may be subject to various forms of maltreatment. This system includes the Protective Services for the Elderly (PSE) program, law enforcement, health and human services, and the court system. The PSE program is designed to safeguard people 60 years and older from physical, mental and emotional abuse, neglect (including self-neglect), abandonment and/or financial abuse and exploitation. Social workers at the Department of Social Services respond to reports of elder maltreatment and devise a plan of care aimed at fostering safety while preserving the person's right of self-determination. Staff may help the person remain in the living situation he or she prefers, safeguard legal rights, prevent bodily injury or harm, determine service needs and then mobilize resources to provide necessary services. Reporting: To make a report, call Protective Services for the Elderly at the Department of Social Services during business hours at the toll-free line: 1-888-385-4225. After business hours or on weekends or state holidays, please call Infoline at 2-1-1. If you are calling from outside Connecticut, call Infoline 24/7 at 1-800-203-1234.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS (DVA) was established to provide an expanded, integrated, and coordinated program of services to Connecticut veterans and their families. The agency provides assistance to veterans, their spouses or eligible dependents in obtaining rights, benefits and privileges to which they may be entitled under federal, state and local laws. Counseling is provided to Connecticut veterans concerning the availability of educational training and retraining facilities, health, medical, rehabilitation, and housing facilities and services; services for veterans who may have been exposed to herbicide during military action; and VA benefits for nursing home care. The agency also assists in establishment, preparation, and presentation of claims to rights, benefits or privileges accrued to veterans. The Department of Veterans' Affairs Central Office is located at 287 West Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Telephone: (860) 616-3600 (Voice). Website: www.ct.gov/DVA

Veterans' Affairs District Offices

District 1 – 555 Willard Ave.
Newington, CT 06111
Telephone: (860) 594-6604 (Voice/TTY)

District 2 – 100 Broadway
Norwich City Hall
Norwich, CT 06360
Telephone: (860) 887-9162 (Voice/TTY)

District 3 – 70 West River St.
Milford, CT 06460
Telephone: (203) 874-6711 (Voice/TTY)

District 4 -752 East Main St.
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Telephone: (203) 336-2570 (Voice/TTY)

District 5 - Rowland State Government Center
55 West Main Street, Suite 140
Waterbury, CT 06702
Telephone: (203) 805-6340 (Voice/TTY)

CT DVA Veterans Info Line
[1-866-9CT VETS](tel:1-866-9CT-VETS) (1-866-928-8387)

Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs
Office of Advocacy and Assistance
287 West Street
Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067

Medals/Registry: (860) 616-3685
Military Documents: (860) 616-3685
Burial/Cemetery Services: (860) 616-3688 or 3689
Fax: 860-616-3562

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES distributes public awareness information about employment opportunities for people with disabilities and promotes increased awareness of the value of hiring people with disabilities. The Committee itself does not provide job placement services to people with disabilities. For more information, call: (860) 263-6067 (Voice); or write to: Department of Labor, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT 06109
Website: www.ctdol.state.ct.us/gendocs/GCEPD/t-GCEPD.htm

LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED lends books and magazines in recorded formats along with the necessary playback equipment, and materials in Braille. Playback equipment, such as tape recorders, is provided free of charge to any Connecticut adult or child who is prevented by a visual or physical disability from reading ordinary-size print. All materials are available by postage-free mail. Call or write to request an application and certification procedures. The Library is located at 198 West Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Telephone: (860) 721-2020 (Voice/TTY); (800) 842-4516 (Toll-Free Voice/ TTY). Website: www.ctstatelibrary.org/lbph

OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE (OCA) was established in 1995 to protect the civil, legal and special rights of all the children in Connecticut, and to advance policies throughout the state that promote their well-being and best interests. For more information, call or write to the Child Advocate at 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06105 - Telephone: (860) 566-2106 (Voice/TTY); (800) 994-0939 (Toll-Free Voice/TTY). Website: <https://www.ct.gov/oca/site/default.asp>

OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD (OEC) was established in 2013 to coordinate and improve the various early childhood programs and components to create a cohesive high-quality early childhood system in Connecticut. The OEC oversees a coordinated system of early childhood care, education and support. The Office of Early Childhood is located at 450 Columbus Ave, Hartford, CT 06103. Telephone: (860) 500-4412 (Voice). Website: <https://www.ct.gov/oec/site/default.asp>

Birth to Three Program is a statewide early intervention program for infants and toddlers with developmental delays. The system includes a range of services for children from birth to 36 months, such as home visits, therapies, developmental evaluation, parent support, and health services depending on the needs of the child and their family. INFOLINE (211) serves as the access point for the program. For information or to make a referral to the program, call: (800) 505-7000 (Toll-free, Voice/TTY). If you are already in Birth to Three, call 1.866.888.4188 Website: www.birth23.org

OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE (OHA) assists with questions related to enrollment in healthcare coverage, understanding the referral and pre-authorization process. They also provide assistance with grievance processes and appealing denials. The Office of the Healthcare Advocate is located at 450 Capitol Ave., 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 1543, Hartford, CT, 06144. Telephone: (866) 466-4446 (Voice). Website: www.ct.gov/oha/site/default.asp

OFFICE OF VICTIM ADVOCATE (OVA) is dedicated to protecting the legal rights of anyone who has been a victim of a crime. OVA provides oversight and advocacy when the criminal justice system fails a crime victim or his/her family

and where it appears that a crime victim or his/her family may be in need of assistance. The OVA may receive and review complaints concerning the actions of any state office or entity and investigate those complaints where it appears that the crime victim or his/her family needs assistance. This includes filing a special appearance in any court hearing for advocating for a crime victim when his/her rights have been violated. OVA provides presentations to the public and works on legislation that supports crime victim's rights. Contact the Office of the Victim Advocate at: 505 Hudson Street, 5th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone: (860) 550-6632 (Voice); (888) 771-3126 (Toll-Free) Website: www.ct.gov/ova

OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES (OVS) is charged with representing victims of crimes in getting compensation for expenses incurred, including medical services and loss of earning power. A person from the OVS will explain to a victim the various rights to restitution services, and will work to get him/her the return of personal property used to investigate the crime, and access to pertinent records and test results. It is OVS's duty to protect the victim from being fired, harassed or in any manner be retaliated against at work for attending court proceedings or for serving as a witness in a criminal case. Contact the OVS at 225 Spring Street, 4th Floor, Wethersfield, CT 06109. Telephone: (860) 263-2760 (Voice); (800) 842-9710 (Toll-Free TTY); (800) 822-8428 (Toll-Free Voice). Website: www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim

STATE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER (SERC) was formerly known as the Special Education Resource Center. SERC is a quasi-public agency primarily funded by the Connecticut State Department of Education. SERC provides professional development and information dissemination in the latest research and best practices to educators, service providers, and families throughout the state, as well as job-embedded technical assistance and training within schools, programs, and districts. The agency continues to maintain the Special Education Resource Center in addition to its broader responsibilities, including early childhood education and school improvement. SERC, 100 Roscommon Drive, Middletown, CT 06457-1520 Telephone: (860) 632-1485 (Voice). Website: www.ctserc.org

CONNECTICUT SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES FUND provides temporary financial assistance to veterans, who demonstrate a need for food, clothing, medical assistance, shelter and help with utility bills. Applications may be filed through the American Legion Service Offices in the town in which the veteran resides or by calling: (860) 296-0719 (Voice/TTY); (844) 454-8900 (Toll-Free, Voice/TTY). Website: <http://www.alctssmf.org/>

Regional Offices:

Information (Main Number): (860) 296-0719
Administrator, Charles R. Berry: (860) 296-0719
Toll Free Number: (844) 454-8900 (Voice)
Fax: (860) 296-0820
864 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114-3184

Bridgeport
752 East Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06608
Phone: (203) 332-5648 (Voice)
Fax: (203) 332-5643

Hartford
39 Woodland Street, Room 006
Hartford, CT 06105
Phone: (860) 246-0096 (Voice)
Fax: (860) 566-4858

Norwich
100 Broadway, Room 307
Norwich, CT 06360
Phone: (860) 886-8557 (Voice)
Fax: (860) 889-3709

Waterbury
55 West Main Street, Suite 150
Waterbury, CT 06702
Phone: (203) 805-6350 (Voice)
Fax: (203) 805-6355

New Haven
85 Willow Street, BLDG 1, 3rd Flr, Suite 10
Phone: (475) 241-3975 (Voice)

UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (formerly University Affiliated Programs) assists people of all ages with disabilities to access the support and services they need to live independently. The Center is a part of a federal system established in 1963 to address the needs of persons with disabilities through a coordinated program of interdisciplinary training, dissemination, outreach services, and applied research. The Center promotes interdisciplinary collaboration across academic and community settings and serves as a resource for public policy development

through the dissemination of research findings and information about best practices. The agency, part of the University of Connecticut, is located at: 270 Farmington Avenue, Suite 181, MC6222, Farmington, CT 06030. Telephone: (860) 679-1500 (Voice); (860) 679-1502 (TTY); (866) 623-1315 (Toll-Free Voice). Website: www.uconnucedd.org

MUNICIPAL DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS

Office for Persons with Disabilities:

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT

Office for Persons with Disabilities

752 East Main St., 2nd Floor

Bridgeport, CT 06608

Telephone: (203) 576-7147 (Voice/TTY)

<https://www.bridgeportct.gov/content/341307/341407/342052/default.aspx> = office of person with disabilities

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

Office for Persons with Disabilities

Town Hall, 611 Old Post Road

Fairfield, CT 06824

Telephone: (203) 256-3130 (Voice/TTY)

<https://www.fairfieldct.org/content/10726/11018/17917.aspx> = services for people with disabilities

CITY OF NEW HAVEN

Office for Persons with Disabilities

165 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510

Telephone: (203) 946-7833 (Voice); (203) 946-8582 (TTY)

<https://www.newhavencr.gov/gov/depts/disabilityservices/default.htm>

Commission on Persons with Disabilities:

CITY OF DANBURY

Commission on Persons with Disabilities

155 Deer Hill Avenue

Danbury, CT 06810 Telephone: (203) 796-8010 (Voice/TTY)

<https://www.danbury-ct.gov/government/boards-commissions/commission-for-persons-with-disabilities/>

CITY OF HARTFORD

Commission on Disability Issues

550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103

Telephone: (860) 757-9700 (Voice/TTY)

<http://www.hartford.gov/boards-and-commissions>

CITY OF NEW BRITAIN

Commission on Persons with Disabilities

27 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

Telephone: (860) 826-3366 (Voice)

http://www.newbritainct.gov/gov/boards/commission_on_persons_with_disabilities.htm

Many towns have Commissions for Persons with Disabilities that advise local government official on issues facing people with disabilities. Please check with your local municipality for information.

FEDERAL AGENCIES

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD programs include, but are not limited to, subsidized housing, foreclosure assistance and housing discrimination investigations as well as complaints. The HUD Blue Book contains a complete listing of HUD properties in the state. HUD is located at One Corporate Center, 20 Church St., 10th Floor, Hartford, CT 06103. Telephone: 860-240-4800 (Voice); 860-240-4665 (TTY). Website: www.hud.gov

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION administers programs for persons with disabilities who cannot work or are limited in their ability to work, who have paid into the system through previous employment. Telephone: (800)772-1213 (Toll-Free Voice); (800)325-0778 (Toll-Free TTY). Website: www.ssa.gov

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) SSDI pays benefits to you and certain members of your family if you are "insured," meaning that you worked long enough and paid Social Security taxes. (SSDI) is paid to persons with disabilities who are unable to work due to a disability which has lasted, or can be expected to last, for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, or whose disability will result in death. Certain children, adult children with disabilities, widows/widowers may be eligible for SSDI.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) SSI pays benefits based on financial need. (SSI) is a federal income assistance program for the people who are elderly, blind, and/or disabled. Unlike Social Security Disability Insurance, SSI has limits on a recipient's income and assets.

Recipients may receive both Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income, if eligible for both.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOE) – OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

The Office for Civil Rights enforces several Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities that receive federal financial assistance from the Department of Education. These civil rights laws enforced by OCR extend to all state education agencies, elementary and secondary school systems, colleges and universities, vocational schools, proprietary schools, state vocational rehabilitation agencies, libraries, and museums that receive U.S. Department of Education funds.

The regional office for Connecticut is located at 5 Post Office Square, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109-3921. Telephone: (617) 289-0111 (Voice); (800) 877-8339 (Toll-Free TDD); Website: OCR.Boston@ed.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) - CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION - The primary goal of the Disability Rights section is to achieve equal opportunity for people with disabilities in the United States. Telephone: (202) 514-4609 (Voice); (202) 514-0716 (TTY). Website: www.justice.gov/crt

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC) protects individuals from discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age or disability. Discrimination by employers with 15 or more employees is prohibited in all aspects of the hiring and employment process or any other terms, privileges or conditions of employment provided or imposed by the employer. The EEOC can be contacted at 131 M Street NE, Washington, DC 20507. Telephone: (800) 669-4000 (Toll-Free Voice); (800) 669-6820 (Toll Free TTY) for the field office National near you. Website: www.eeoc.gov

NATIONAL AND STATE DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS

ADVOCACY UNLIMITED, INC., teaches advocacy skills to mental health consumers to empower them to play a central role in shaping the policies and services that affect their lives. Advocacy Unlimited is located at 114 West Main St., New Britain, CT 06051. Telephone: (860) 505-7581, (800) 573-6929 (Toll-Free Voice/TTY). Website: www.mindlink.org

AFRICAN CARIBBEAN AMERICAN PARENTS (AFCAMP) is a parent-run organization whose purpose is to educate, inform and support African Caribbean American parents whose children with disabilities receive special education services through the Hartford Public School system. The AFCAMP Office is located at 43 Woodland St., Suite 520, Hartford, CT 06105. Telephone: (860) 548-9959 (Voice). Website: www.afcamp.org

AIDS/HIV RESOURCES AIDS PROJECTS These projects provide direct service, community based services that are run by mostly volunteers. Services, which vary from project to project include outreach and education; case management; meals-on-wheels; hotlines in English and Spanish; financial help; transportation, and housing. There are support groups for people with HIV and for people with AIDS. There are also support groups for caregivers. Website: www.aids-ct.org For more information about AIDS Projects, call the local project listed below. The HIV/AIDS Hotline is (800) 953-2371 (Toll-Free Voice). Telephone: (860) 951-4833 (Voice).

Danbury
AIDS Project of Greater Danbury
(203) 778-2437 (Voice)

Hartford
AIDS CT
(860) 247-AIDS (Voice)

New Haven
AIDS Project New Haven
(203) 624-0947 (Voice)

AIDS Interfaith Network
(203) 624-4350 (Voice)
Hispanos Unidos Contra EI SIDA
(203) 781-0226 (Voice) or
(203) 630-2106

New London
Alliance for Living
(860) 447-0884 (Voice)

Norwalk
Mid-Fairfield AIDS Project
(203) 855-9535 (Voice)

Stamford
Stamford Cares
(203) 977-5096 (Voice)

Torrington
Northwestern CT AIDS Project
(860) 482-1596 (Voice)

Windham
Windham AIDS Program
(860) 423-4534 Ext. 327(Voice)

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION works to raise the quality of life for everyone affected by Alzheimer's. It achieves its mission through advocacy, education and support systems. There is a 24-hour hotline that available seven days a week that offers support and information. Telephone: (800) 272-3900 (Toll-Free Voice). Website: www.alz.org/ct

ALS ASSOCIATION CONNECTICUT CHAPTER provides programs and services free of charge to families living with ALS in Connecticut. You can view more information about our programs and support groups on our webpage; www.alsact.org The ALS Connecticut Chapter is located at 4 Oxford Rd, Unit E4, Milford, CT 06460. Telephone: (203) 874-5050 (Voice).

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COALITION OF CONNECTICUT, INC. (ADACC) informs Connecticut citizens about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and works to foster voluntary compliance with the requirements of the ADA. It provides information, training, and technical assistance on rights and responsibilities under the ADA. Telephone: (860) 800-2232 (Voice).

ARC CONNECTICUT (ARC CT) formerly the Association for Retarded Citizens Connecticut, is a private, non-profit organization that advocates for full participation of people with intellectual disability in all aspects of community life. Services include residential, vocational, education, advocacy, and appropriate referral. For information, contact ARC Connecticut, 200 Research Parkway, Meriden CT, 06450. Telephone: (203) 514-3028 Website: www.thearcct.org

AUTISM SERVICES AND RESOURCES CONNECTICUT (ASRC) is a non-profit organization committed to raising public awareness about autism spectrum disorders and devoted to empowering families and lessening their isolation. They are dedicated to educating families, professionals and the public to the many strengths that people with ASD. Contact ASRC at: 101 North Plains Industrial

Road. Harvest Park, Wallingford, CT 06492. Telephone: (203) 265-7717 (Voice);
Website: www.ct-asrc.org

BRAIN INJURY ALLIANCE CONNECTICUT helps people in Connecticut who have a brain injury and their families. They provide case consultation, referral and advocacy services, educational prevention programs, in-service programs, and recreational social opportunities. For specific information and services, contact the agency: 200 Day Hill Road, Suite 250, Windsor, CT 06095, Telephone: (860) 219-0291 (Voice). Help Line: (800) 278-TBIA (8242).
Website: www.biact.org

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES are charged with the goal of meeting the needs of people with low-income by helping them obtain the skills and knowledge necessary for self-sufficiency. The programs available throughout the state include job training, education, childcare, energy assistance and weatherization. The Community Action Agencies also offer housing, criminal justice and pre-trial intervention, community centers, mental health services, free help filing your income taxes, homeless services, and nutrition programs. Trouble finding your area? Call (860) 832- 9438. Programs are available at the Community Action Agencies listed below:

Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc. (ABCD)

1070 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Telephone: (203) 366-8241 (Voice)
Fax: (203) 394-6175
Website: www.abcd.org

Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, After School and Summer Programs, Adult Education, Financial Education, Energy and Heating Assistance, Eviction Prevention, Case Management and Counseling, Homelessness & Eviction Prevention, Information and Referral, Youth Services.

Towns Served:

Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Norwalk, Westport, Stratford, Trumbull.

The Access Community Action Agency (Access)

1315 Main Street, Suite 2
Willimantic, CT 06226
Telephone: (860) 450-7400 (Voice)
Fax: (860) 450-7477
Web site: www.accessagency.org

Towns Served:

Andover, Ashford, Bolton, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Eastford, Ellington, Hampton, Hebron, Killingly, Mansfield, Plainfield, Pomfret,

Putnam, Scotland, Somers, Stafford, Sterling, Thompson, Tolland, Union, Vernon, Willimantic, Willington, Windham, Woodstock.

Community Action Agency of New Haven, Inc. (CAA-NH)

419 Whalley Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
Telephone: (203) 387-7700 (Voice)
Fax: (203) 397-7475
Website: www.caanh.net

Towns Served:

East Haven, Hamden, New Haven, North Haven, West Haven.

The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut, Inc.

66 North Street
Danbury, CT 06810
Telephone: (203) 744-4700 (Voice)
Fax: (203) 790-9693
Website: www.caawc.org

Towns Served:

Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Canaan, Cornwall, Danbury, Darien, Greenwich, Kent, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, New Canaan, North Canaan, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Salisbury, Sharon, Sherman, Stamford, Warren, Washington, Weston, Wilton.

Community Renewal Team, Inc. (CRT)

555 Windsor Street
Hartford, CT 06120
Telephone: (860) 560-5600 (Voice)
Fax: (860) 527-3305
Web site: www.crtct.org

Towns Served:

Avon, Branford, Bloomfield, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Hartford, East Windsor, Enfield, Essex, Glastonbury, Granby, Guilford, Haddam, Hartford, Killingworth, Madison, Manchester, Marlborough, Middlefield, Middletown, North Branford, Newington, Old Saybrook, Portland, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, South Windsor, Suffield, Westbrook, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks.

Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc. (HRA-NB)

180 Clinton Street
New Britain, CT 06053
Telephone: (860) 225-8601 (Voice)
Fax: (860) 225-4843
Website: <https://www.hranbct.org/>

Towns Served:

Bristol, Burlington, Farmington, New Britain, Plainville, Plymouth.

Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. (TVCCA)

One Sylvandale Road
Jewett City, CT 06351
Telephone: (860) 889-1365 (Voice)
Fax: (860) 376-8782
Web site: www.tvcca.org

Towns Served:

Bozrah, Colchester, East Lyme, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, Lyme, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Old Lyme, Preston, Salem, Sprague, Stonington, Voluntown, Waterford.

TEAM, Inc. (TEAM)

30 Elizabeth Street
Derby, CT 06418
Telephone: (203) 736-5420 (Voice)
Fax: (203) 736-5425
Website: www.teaminc.org

Towns Served:

Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Derby, Milford, Orange, Oxford, Seymour, Shelton, Woodbridge.

CENTER FOR MEDICARE ADVOCACY, INC. is a national non-profit, non-partisan organization that provides education, advocacy, and legal assistance to help elders and people with disabilities obtain Medicare and necessary healthcare. The Center focuses on the needs of Medicare beneficiaries, people with chronic conditions, and those in need of long-term care. The organization is involved in writing, education, and advocacy activities of importance to Medicare beneficiaries nationwide. The Center's national office is in Connecticut, with offices in Washington, DC and throughout the country. The Center's staff act as consultants and trainers for groups that are interested in learning about healthcare rights, Medicare coverage and appeals, or in developing Medicare advocacy projects. For more information, contact: P.O. Box 350, Willimantic, CT 06226. Telephone: (860) 456-7790 (Voice). Website: www.medicareadvocacy.org

CONNECTICUT FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK is a network of families who have children with disabilities. They are parents interested in helping other parents to find the supports they need, including connecting one to one with parents providing emotional support, advocacy and guidance. The Network was created by the Connecticut Family Support Council, a legislatively established partnership of parents and professionals working to improve supports for families of children with disabilities. Services are free. (877) 376-2329 (Toll-free in CT)
Website: www.ctfsn.org

Contact your local Family Support Coordinator:

Statewide Coordinator: (203) 710-3041 (Voice)

Northeast Region (860) 546-9289 (Voice)

Northwest Region: (860) 965-4953 (Voice)

Southeast Region:(860) 271-4371 (Voice)

North Central Region: (860) 416-3110 (Voice)

South Central Region: (203) 772-8253 (Voice)

Southwest Region: (203) 727-9564 (Voice)

Hartford Area: (860) 602-8313 (Voice)

Bilingual (English/Spanish) Family Support Coordinator: (860) 679-1527

Statewide Deaf / Hard of Hearing Coordinator Heather Solomon (860) 564-7935

CT-KASA the Connecticut chapter of Kids as Self Advocates (CT-KASA) is a grassroots network of youth with disabilities and their friends, speaking for themselves. As emerging new leaders in our communities, CT-KASA members help to spread information among peers to increase knowledge about living in their communities, including information about various disability issues. They hold face-to-face meetings in different locations in the state, as well as SKYPE/conference calls and fun activities. The youth leaders plan all meetings and events. Contact: CT-KASA, c/o PATH/Family Voices of Connecticut, P.O. Box 117, Northford, CT 06472. Program Coordinator: (800) 399-7284
info@pathct.org Website:www.pathct.org

CONNECTICUT PARENT ADVOCACY CENTER, INC. (CPAC) is a statewide nonprofit organization established to inform parents of children with disabilities about special education rights and procedures, and to provide information and referral services for any problems related to the education of their children. CPAC is the federally designated CT parent training and information center. Services include workshops for parents, in-service training for professionals, a newsletter, resource collection and individual assistance. Spanish-speaking staff is available. The Center is located at 338 Main Street, Niantic, CT 06357. Telephone: (860) 739-3089 (Voice) or (800) 445-2722 (Toll-Free Voice). cpac@cpacinc.org
Website: www.cpacinc.org

CONNECTICUT RADIO INFORMATION SYSTEM (CRIS) broadcasts readings 24 hours a day from local and national newspapers, and current magazines. CRIS special radios are provided at no charge to listeners who have a visual, physical or learning disability that prevents them from reading conventional print information. Contact CRIS, 315 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095. Telephone: (860) 527-8000 (Voice); (800) 708-0004 (Toll-Free Voice)
Website: www.crisradio.org

CONNECTICUT STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL (SILC) promotes choice, equal access, opportunity, and full inclusion of people with disabilities in the economic, political, social, cultural, and educational mainstream of American Society. Posted on the SILC website is the Cross Disability Alliance Calendar of Events across Connecticut. Telephone: (860) 523-0126 (Voice).
Website: www.ctsilc.org

CORPORATION FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (CIL) provides an array of housing related services including home modifications, group home development and affordable housing development. CIL is located at 157 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone: (860) 563-6011 (Voice) Website: www.cil.org

DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT (DSACT) helps to improve the lives of people with Down syndrome by promoting equity, opportunities, inclusion, and empowering them and their families in all aspects of life. Mailing address is DSACT, P.O. Box 243, Meriden, CT 06450 Telephone: (888) 486-8537 (Voice); 888-486-8537 (Toll Free). info@mydsact.org
Website: mydsact.org

ECOLOGICAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION (ECHO) is a statewide non-profit organization that provides advocacy, support resources, education and referral services for people with multiple chemical sensitivity and others who are interested in its prevention. For more information, call: (570) 472-0374 (Voice). echomcsct@aol.com Website: <http://www.echomcsct.homestead.com>

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF CONNECTICUT is a statewide non-profit organization that provides information and referrals, education programs, summer camp for children with epilepsy, support services, and advocacy. For more information, write or call the Foundation at 386 Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457. Telephone: (860) 346-1924 (Voice). info@epilepsyct.com
Website: www.epilepsyct.com

FAVOR is a family advocacy organization for children's mental health and special education. The family advocates work within a network of family members, parent organizations and other advocates who provide a variety of multicultural and educational opportunities and resources. They work together to improve services and support for children and families through individual advocacy, systems change and legislative activities. FAVOR, Inc., 185 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109-1219. FAVOR can be reached at (860) 563-3232 (Voice). Website: www.favor-ct.org

HISPANIC HEALTH COUNCIL is committed to improving the health and social well-being of Puerto Rican/Latinos and other underserved communities through community-based research, direct services, training and advocacy. For more information, call or write the Hispanic Health Council at 175 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone: (860) 527-0856 (Voice).
info@hispanichealth.com Website: www.hispanichealthcouncil.org

HOUSING EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER (HERC) Counseling Phone line – HERC operates a special phone line for those seeking help with their housing problems and answers to their housing questions. The phone line is in operation on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Telephone: (860) 296-4372.

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS (ILCs) are private, non-profit service programs that assist persons with disabilities to achieve their maximum independence and control of their lives as they live and work in the community. The four core services are advocacy, information and referral, peer counseling and skills training. The following is a list of Connecticut's Independent Living Centers:

Center for Disability Rights
369 Highland Street West Haven, CT 06516
Telephone: (203) 934-7077 (Voice)
www.cdr-ct.org

Access Independence
80 Ferry Boulevard, Suite 205 Stratford, CT 06615
Telephone: (203) 378-6977 (Voice/TTY)
www.accessinct.org

Disabilities Network of Eastern Connecticut (DNEC)
19 Ohio Avenue Norwich, CT 06360
Telephone: (860) 823-1898 (Voice)
(860) 237-4515 (Video Phone)
dnec@dnec.org www.dnec.org

Independence Northwest
1183 New Haven Road, Suite 200 Naugatuck, CT 06770
Telephone: (203) 729-3299 (Voice/TTY)
info@independencenorthwest.org www.independencenorthwest.org

Independence Unlimited
151 New Park Avenue, North Annex, Suite D Hartford, CT 06106
Telephone: (860) 523-5021 (Voice/TTY)
www.independenceunlimited.org

INFOLINE 211 is a free telephone service that provides information, referral, and crisis intervention. It is easily accessed from anywhere in Connecticut by dialing 2-1-1. Trained professionals help callers find information, discover options, or deal with a crisis by locating hundreds of services in their community on many different issues including those of interest to persons with disabilities.

For example, Infoline offers information and referral about disability counseling and support groups, assistive technology purchase and repair, in-home and respite care, case management services, developmental assessments, legal/advocacy/disability rights groups, home modification and barrier removal, and supportive living and employment programs.

Infoline operates 24 hours a day, has multilingual caseworkers on staff, and is TTY accessible. Infoline is a service of the United Way and the State of Connecticut. Telephone: 211 (Voice/TTY); (800) 203-1234 (Toll-Free Voice Outside of CT); (800) 671-0737 (Toll-free TTY) Website: www.211ct.org

JOB ACCOMMODATION NETWORK (JAN) provides free assistance with disability employment issues and accommodations. They also provide guidance on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and related legislation as well as self-employment and entrepreneurship options for people with disabilities. Telephone: (800) 526-7234 (Toll-Free Voice), (877) 781-9403 (Toll Free TTY). Website: www.askjan.org

MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBAL NATION VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES (MPTN-VR) provides culturally sensitive Vocational Rehabilitation services to state or federally recognized Native Americans with disabilities residing in Connecticut and Rhode Island in order to assist them to prepare for, find or maintain appropriate employment. Traditional

Native American services are provided in coordination with the vocational rehabilitation services. Traditional services include, but are not limited to Sweat Lodge, Smudging, Talking Circle, Prayer, Social Events, and Traditional Lifestyle. For further information contact: Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program, P.O. Box 3310, Mashantucket, CT 06338-3310. Telephone: (866) 399-1122 (Toll-Free). tribalvr@mptn-nsn.gov
Website: www.tribalvr.org

MENTAL HEALTH CONNECTICUT (MHC) offers a variety of programs and services to promote recovery for people with mental health conditions in our communities, including residential services, supported and transitional employment, supported education, psychosocial rehabilitation, peer support services and case management. In addition to the statewide office in West Hartford, MHC offers programs and services in Bridgeport, Danbury, Stamford, Torrington, Waterbury, and West Hartford. 61 South Main St., Suite 100, West Hartford, CT 06107
Telephone: (860) 529-1970 (Toll-Free Voice). info@mhconn.org
Website: www.mhconn.org

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS, CONNECTICUT CHAPTER (NAMI-CT) is a statewide organization for the families, friends and individuals living with serious mental illness. NAMI provides support, education, information and advocacy. NAMI is located at: 576 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105. Telephone: (860) 882-0236 (Voice); (800) 215-3021 (Toll-Free).
Website: <https://www.namict.org>

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF (NAD) carries out its federal advocacy work through coalition efforts with specialized national deaf and hard of hearing organizations, as well as coalitions representing national cross-disability organizations. Video Phone: (301) 328-1443. nad.info@nad.org
Website: <https://www.nad.org/>

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY – CONNECTICUT CHAPTER is committed to empowering people with multiple sclerosis to live as independently as possible to the maximum of their capabilities within the least restrictive environment. The M.S. Society is a non-profit organization supporting research that examines the cause, prevention and treatment of MS, as well as the quality and scope of health services for people with M.S. For information, contact: CT Chapter, 659 Tower Avenue, 1st Floor, Hartford, CT 06112. Telephone: (860) 913-2550. Website: www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/CTN/index.aspx

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME (NOFAS) is dedicated to eliminating birth defects caused by alcohol consumption during pregnancy and to improving the quality of life for individuals and families. Telephone: (800) 666-6327 (Toll-Free Voice). Website: www.nofas.org

NATIONAL SPINAL CORD INJURY ASSOCIATION-CONNECTICUT CHAPTER members work with local agencies to develop better programs and services for people with spinal cord injuries and act as community advocates for improved access, housing, transportation, employment and leisure time activities for individuals with disabilities. Peer support and other services are also provided. For information on the Connecticut Chapter, call: (203) 284-2910 (Voice). Website: www.sciact.org.

NEW ENGLAND ADA CENTER facilitates voluntary and effective compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. The New England ADA Center is one of ten regional disability and business technical assistance centers funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). The Center is a project of Adaptive Environments, Inc., a nonprofit organization.

New England ADA Center is located at 180-200 Portland Street, Suite 1, Boston, Massachusetts 02114 Telephone: (800)949-4232 (Toll-Free Voice/TTY) Website: www.newenglandada.org

NEW ENGLAND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT OAK HILL (NEAT) is an equipment demonstration and restoration center. It is a place to learn about products and equipment that assist people with disabilities with day-to-day activities they have trouble doing themselves. The public may donate or purchase equipment. NEAT also offers workshops on various assistive technology topics. Contact NEAT at 33 Coventry St., Hartford, CT 06112. Telephone: (860) 243-2869 or toll-free at (866) 526-4492 (Toll-Free Voice), (860) 286-3113 (TTY/Voice). neatrestore@oakhillct.org <https://oakhillct.org/NEAT-Center>

PADRES ABRIENDO PUERTAS or PARENTS OPENING DOORS (PAP) is the only community-based organization in the State of Connecticut solely devoted to Latino children with disabilities by guaranteeing access to quality education and mental health services. PAP fosters the human, civil and educational rights and total community inclusion of Latino children with developmental disabilities and mental health issues. Address: 151 New Park Ave., Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone: (860) 809-1194. PadresAbriendoPuertasINC@aol.com Website: <http://padresabriendopuerta.wixsite.com/pap-website>

PEOPLE FIRST OF CONNECTICUT is a non-profit, self-advocacy organization for individuals with developmental disability. Local chapters regularly meet around the state. Contact: People First of Connecticut at (860) 479-1308 (Voice) or www.facebook.com/peoplefirstofct

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT - Individuals with disabilities may qualify for reduced property taxes through their town. Contact your town's tax office to find out what is available in your municipality.

SALVATION ARMY offers many services at various centers throughout Connecticut. The services include Family Shelter, The Right Place School Readiness & Family Resources Center, Food and Clothing Bank, Adult Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Center, Grandparents' Support Groups, Young Parents Program, Girls, Inc., Food for Life Pantries, Senior Center, Camp CONNRI, CONNRI Lodge Retreat & Conference Center, Homeless Prevention Program, and After School Programs. The Salvation Army runs thrift stores, soup kitchens, feeding, nutrition programs, and other services. Divisional Office: 855 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT. Telephone: (860) 702-0000.
<https://www.ctri.salvationarmy.org/SNE/CTLocations>

WESTERN CT ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (WeCAHR) is an organization that advocates for the civil and human rights of adults and children with disabilities. They work to create and promote personal success, independence and community involvement for people with disabilities. Serving: Danbury, Redding, Ridgefield, Sherman, Bethel, and New Fairfield. WeCAHR is located at 57 North St. Suite 223B Danbury, CT 06810. Telephone: (203) 792-3540. advocate@wecahr.org Website: www.wecahr.org/

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF CONNECTICUT (ACLU-CT) is a non-partisan, nonprofit membership organization whose mission is to assure that the Bill of Rights and the rights guaranteed by the Connecticut Constitution are preserved for each new generation. The ACLU-CT accomplishes these goals through legislative advocacy, litigation, grassroots organizing and public education on a broad array of issues affecting our liberties. The ACLU-CT is one of 53 affiliates of the American Civil Liberties Union nationwide. They can be contacted at 765 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105. Telephone: (860) 523-9146. info@acluct.org Website: www.acluct.org

CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and protection of the legal rights of poor children who are dependent on a variety of Connecticut systems – Judicial, Child Welfare, Health, Mental Health, Education

and Juvenile Justice. Based at the University Of Connecticut School Of Law, the Center's twin missions are to provide holistic legal services to children in their communities and to improve quality of legal representation of children through interdisciplinary models and training programs. Mailing Address: 65 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, CT 06105. Telephone: (860) 570-5327 (Voice).

Website:www.cca-ct.org Website:www.law.uconn.edu/

CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF CONNECTICUT, Inc. (CLC) is a non-profit agency that provides indigent children with experienced lawyers who give them a Voice in family court. CLC also provides information in legal matters involving children, and advocates in support of legislative policies that advance the well-being and best interests of children. The Center is located at: 30 Arbor Street, 2nd Floor, Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone: (860) 232-999 Website:www.clcct.org

CONNECTICUT FAIR HOUSING CENTER, INC., is a statewide, private, non-profit organization dedicated to removing barriers to housing choices. They provide information, education, and training on fair housing laws; investigation, and testing of discrimination complaints; attorney referrals; technical assistance; research; and consulting services. The office is located at 60 Popieluszko Court , Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone: (888) 247-4401 (Toll-Free Voice). info@ctfairhousing.org Website:www.ctfairhousing.org

CONNECTICUT LEGAL RIGHTS PROJECT (CLRP) is a statewide non-profit agency which provides legal services to low income individuals with mental health conditions, who reside in hospitals or the community, on matters related to their treatment, recovery, and civil rights. . P.O. Box 351 Silver Street, Middletown, CT 06457. Only does intake during 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call: (877) 402-2299 (Toll Free Voice); (860) 262-5030 (Voice); (860) 262-5066 (TTY). info@clrp.org Website:www.clrp.org

CONNECTICUT LEGAL SERVICES, CONSUMER LAW PROJECT for ELDERS (CLS) was created to provide comprehensive, current information on elder law, government programs and legal assistance for residents of Connecticut age 60 and older. (800) 296-1467 (Toll-Free Voice). Website:www.ctlawhelp.org/self-help-guides/elder-law

CONNECTICUT VETERANS LEGAL CENTER helping veterans recovering from homelessness and mental illness overcome legal barriers to housing, healthcare and income. 114 Boston Post Road West Haven, CT 06516 Telephone: (203) 794-4291. Website:<https://ctveteranslegal.org/>

CONNECTICUT WOMEN'S EDUCATION AND LEGAL FUND (CWEALF) is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering women, girls and their families to achieve equal opportunities in their personal and professional lives. Since 1973, CWEALF has utilized legal and public policy strategies and provided community education to promote gender equity and end sex discrimination at individual and societal levels. Mailing Address: 75 Charter Oak Avenue, Suite 1-300 Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone: (860) 247-6090. cwealf@cwealf.org
Website:www.cwealf.org

DISABILITY RIGHTS CONNECTICUT (DRCT) In addition to conducting investigations, educating policy makers, and challenging discriminatory barriers in court, we can help individuals with disabilities understand and exercise their rights. When you contact DRCT, you will be given information about disability rights, referred to experts and resources, empowered in your advocacy efforts and provided representation consistent with DRCT's mandates, priorities and resources. The agency also provides public education and training and informs policymakers about issues affecting people with disabilities. Disability Rights Connecticut is located at 846 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114. Telephone: (860) 297-4300 or (800) 842-7303 (Toll-Free in CT). e-mail: info@disrightsct.org Website:<https://www.disrightsct.org/>

INMATE LEGAL AID PROGRAM, Bansley Anthony, LLC provides legal assistance to inmates in civil matters involving terms and conditions of their confinement only. Inmate Legal Aid Program, Bansley Anthony, LLC, 265 Orange Street, New Haven, CT 06510. Telephone: (866) 311-4527 or (475) 227-0710.

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES a project of the Connecticut Bar Association can suggest a private attorney who, for a nominal consultation fee, will assess a case and provide an estimate of charges. Website:www.ctbar.org

Area Offices are listed below:

Fairfield County: (203) 335-4116

Hartford County: (860) 525-6052

New London County: (860) 889-9384

New Haven County: (203) 562-5750

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW LEGAL CLINIC provides assistance with civil, health, family, and federal income tax matters. They can be reached at: 275 Mount Carmel Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518. Telephone: (203) 582-3238 (Voice). Website:www.quinnipiac.edu/academics/colleges-schools-and-departments/school-of-law

STATEWIDE LEGAL SERVICES provides free civil legal services to income-eligible people, in the form of direct representation in crisis situations, advice, referrals, and legal self-help materials. Assistance is provided in a variety of areas of law including the following: housing, family, special education,

entitlements, energy assistance, Medicare, Social Security Disability, and the rights of elderly people and people with disabilities. Statewide Legal Services screens cases for all legal assistance programs in the state, providing brief services and advice, community education materials, and when appropriate, referrals to local legal services offices for all non-criminal related matters. Telephone: (800) 453-3320 (Toll-Free Voice/TTY); (860) 344-0380 (Voice). Spanish-speaking staff available. Hotline hours are 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Monday-Friday. Website: www.slsct.org

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW LEGAL CLINIC represents indigent individuals in criminal matters, asylum, human rights, mediation, intellectual property and tax.

The office is located at 45 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, CT 06105. Telephone: (860) 570-5165 (Voice). Website: www.law.uconn.edu/academics/clinical-education

YALE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL CLINIC links law students with individuals in need of legal help who cannot afford private attorneys. Contact: Yale Law School, P.O. Box 209090, New Haven, CT 06520-8215. Telephone: (203) 432-4992 (Voice).

Website: www.law.yale.edu/academics/clinicalopportunities.htm

SUPPORT GROUPS AND OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES

American Diabetes Association – New England
260 Cochituate Road, Suite 200, Framingham, MA 01701
Telephone: (617) 482-4580 (Voice)
Website: www.diabetes.org for local contact.

Arthritis Foundation Connecticut Office
35 Cold Springs Road – Suite 412, Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Telephone: (860) 969-1132; (800) 541-8350 (Toll-Free Voice).
Website: www.arthritis.org/connecticut/

Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition
The Center for Research and Advocacy at LifeBridge Community Services
2470 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605
Telephone: (203) 368-4291 (Voice)
Website: www.bcacct.org

Connecticut Amputee Network
Telephone: 203-530-7986;
Website: www.facebook.com/CTAmputeenetwork

Connecticut Association of Centers for Independent Living (CACIL)
1183 New Haven Road, Suite 200, Naugatuck, CT 06770
Telephone: (203) 378-6977 (Voice); cconway@accessinct.org
Website: www.cacil.net

Connecticut Association of the Deaf (CAD)
sandyinz@comcast.net www.facebook.com/blbwarner

Connecticut Families for Effective Autism Treatment (FEAT)
P.O. Box 370352 West Hartford, CT 06137-0352
Telephone: (860) 571-3888 (Voice); info@ctfeat.org Website: www.ctfeat.org

Connecticut Family Voices - PATH Parent to Parent of CT
Parents Available to Help, Inc.; P.O. Box 117; Northford, CT 06472.
Telephone: (800) 399-PATH (Toll-Free, CT only); (203) 234-9554 (Voice).
Website: www.pathct.org

Connecticut Hands & Voices
Families supporting families with children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.
P.O. Box 290210 Wethersfield, CT 06129
info@cthandsandvoices.org Website: <http://www.cthandsandvoices.org/>

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation CT Chapter
101 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 107, Middletown, CT 06457
Telephone: (860) 632-7300 (Voice); Website: www.cff.org

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDRF)
Website: www.jdrf.org for local chapter.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)
3 Landmark Square, Suite 330, Stamford, CT 06901
Telephone: (203) 388-9160 (Voice); Website: www.lls.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association
127 Washington Ave., 4th Floor West, North Haven, CT 06473
Telephone: (203) 248-6500 (Voice); Website: www.mda.org

National Federation of the Blind of Connecticut
477 Connecticut Blvd, Suite 217, East Hartford, CT
06108 Telephone: (860) 289-1971 (Voice); Website:
info@nfbct.org www.nfbct.org

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
55 Kenosia Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810
Telephone: (203) 744-0100 (Voice); Website: www.rarediseases.org

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (USA)

Telephone: (800) 926-4797 (Toll-Free Voice) Website: www.pwsausa.org

Spina Bifida Association (National)

1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22209

Telephone: (800) 621-3141 (Toll-Free Voice); Website:

www.spinabifidaassociation.org

Tourette Syndrome Association (National)

Telephone: 888-4-TOURET (888-486-8738) (Toll-Free Voice); Website:

www.tsa-usa.org

United Cerebral Palsy of Eastern Connecticut

42 Norwich Rd., Quaker Hill, CT 06375

Telephone: (860) 443-3800 (Voice); Website: www.ucpect.org/

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