



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: Not for Profit Corp

People Served: 10 to 25 people

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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	☒ Blended Supports ☒ Companion Supports ☒ Individualized Day Support	☒ Personal Supports ☒ Respite ☒ Transportation
Individualized Home Supports	☒ Individualized Home Supports (IHS) ☐ Individualized Home Supports (IHS) - 2 ☐ Individualized Home Supports (IHS) - 3	
Supports in a Day Program	☒ Customized Employment Supports ☒ Group Day Services (DSO) ☒ EES ☒ EEO ☐ Group Supported Employment (GSE)	☐ Individualized Supported Employment (ISE) ☐ Prevocational Services ☐ Senior Supports ☐ Employment Transitional Services
Supports in a Residential Facility	☐ Community Companion Home (CCH) ☐ Community Living Arrangement (CLA) ☐ Continuous Residential Support (CRS)	☐ Live-in Caregiver ☐ Shared Living ☐ Remote Supports ☐ V ☐ O
Consultant Services	☒ Health Care Coordination (HCC) ☐ Behavioral Support Services ☐ Positive Behavior Support (PBS) ☐ Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)	☐ Interpreter Services ☐ Nutrition
Other Services	☐ Assisted Living ☐ Assistive Technology ☐ Adult Day Health ☐ Camp ☐ Home Delivered Meals	☐ Parenting Support ☐ Independent Support Broker (FICS) ☐ Peer Support ☐ Contracting Provider for Nursing Supports ☐ Fiscal Account Management (FAM)



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Towns Served

AVON	BERLIN	BLOOMFIELD	BOLTON	BRISTOL	CANTON	CROMWELL
EAST GRANBY	EAST HARTFORD	EAST WINDSOR	ELLINGTON	ENFIELD	FARMINGTON	GLASTONBURY
GRANBY	HARTFORD	MANCHESTER	MERIDEN	MIDDLEFIELD	MIDDLETOWN	NEW BRITAIN
NEWINGTON	PLAINVILLE	PORTLAND	ROCKY HILL	SIMSBURY	SOMERS	SOUTH WINDSOR
VERNON	WATERBURY	WEST HARTFORD	WETHERSFIELD	WINDSOR	WINDSOR LOCKS	

Provider Description

Information provided by the provider describing their agency:

DACS Foundation Inc. is dedicated to delivering exceptional support to individuals with disabilities. With a senior team that boasts over 90 years of collective experience in the field, our organization is well-equipped to meet the needs of the community. Notably, DACS staff participated in the inaugural meeting of the Americans with Disabilities Act in Connecticut, underscoring our long-standing commitment to advocacy and service.

At the heart of DACS is the belief that everyone is entitled to make choices about their lives and to live with dignity and respect. Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for those we support while honoring their individuality. We offer an array of services designed to promote independence, improve communication skills, assist with job placement, expand social circles, and explore new opportunities. Our approach includes setting specific, measurable, achievable, and realistic goals tailored to each person's needs.

To ensure that we provide the best possible support, we conduct thorough assessments to match individuals with staff members who possess the necessary skills and compatible personalities. DACS acts as a positive influence, nurturing an environment that fosters independence and personal development. Our services include personal care assistance, hygiene education, meal preparation, community outings, health care coordination, respite services, and support for independent living, while also focusing on establishing routines and minimizing challenging behaviors using the most effective and least intrusive methods.

DACS also specializes in employment and training, travel training, customized employment services, connecting individuals to jobs that align with their aspirations and providing ongoing support to ensure their success. Our day programs offer structured daily or hourly support for adults with disabilities, promoting social skills, communication, and engagement in various activities.

Key offerings of our day program include:

- ☐ Social Interaction: Teaching positive engagement with peers in both community and onsite settings.
- ☐ Communication: Helping individuals articulate their needs and engage appropriately with staff and fellow participants.
- ☐ Task Completion: Guiding individuals to follow instructions and successfully complete assigned activities.
- ☐ Hobbies and Interests: Encouraging exploration of new interests and hobbies.
- ☐ Friendship Building: Facilitating connections with others who share similar interests.
- ☐ Employment/Volunteer Training: Providing exposure to work environments and volunteer opportunities to practice social and communication skills.

Activities available in our day program feature:

- ☐ Music and adaptive dance
- ☐ Adaptive exercises
- ☐ Accessible games and crafts
- ☐ Gardening activities
- ☐ Sensory stimulation
- ☐ Memory enhancement exercises
- ☐ Creative journaling and storytelling

Our mission centers around fostering independence through a diverse, person-centered approach that champions self-determination and encourages the development of peer and community relationships through diverse experiences. The services we offer empower participants to gain, enhance, and retain vital skills and abilities that



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prepare them for integration into work and community settings, while also supporting meaningful employment, social, leisure, and recreational activities.

Our program encompasses:

- ☐ Community integration activities
- ☐ Life skills training
- ☐ Recreational and cultural activities
- ☐ Volunteer opportunities
- ☐ Academic enrichment
- ☐ Pre-vocational training
- ☐ Travel Training
- ☐ Computer skills development
- ☐ Tailored assessments and programming

Core program hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The DACS Foundation Inc Day program is designed to immerse individuals in a variety of enriching community experiences and activities that promote physical and cognitive well-being. Our staff is committed to creating engaging programs that resonate with participants' interests and foster community involvement.

Who we serve:

- ☐ Individuals aged 18 and older
- ☐ Those with developmental disabilities, autism, neurological disorders, and intellectual disabilities

To qualify for our services, funding must be secured through one of the following in Connecticut:

- ☐ Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
- ☐ Private Pay
- ☐ Various High Schools

At DACS, we prioritize a person-centered approach and emphasize open communication. We engage in regular discussions with individuals, their guardians, and family members to understand their aspirations, dreams, and interests. This feedback helps us develop innovative and stimulating programs that align with our participants' values and needs.

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Quality Profile

[Link to Quality Profile](#)

Report Run Date: 4/28/2026