**Provider Profile**

**State of Connecticut**
**Department of Developmental Services**
**460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106**

PIN: 697

Abilis (formerly Greenwich ARC)

50 Glenville St.
Greenwich CT 06831

Web Address: www.abilis.us

**Accepting new individuals?** **Yes**

**Accepting referrals for HCC only?** **No**

**People Served:** 100 to 200 people

**Corporation Type:** Not for Profit Corp

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**The agency is qualified to provide the following services to individuals with intellectual disability:**

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| Family Supports | ☐ Adult Companion<br>☑ Individualized Day Support<br>☐ Personal Supports<br>☑ Respite<br>☑ Transportation |
| Individualized Home Supports | ☑ Individualized Home Supports (IHS) |
| Supports in a Day Program | ☑ Group Day Services<br>☑ Individualized Supported Employment<br>☑ Senior Supports<br>☐ Transitional Services |
| Supports in a Residential Facility | ☐ Community Companion Home (Community Training Home)<br>☑ Community Living Arrangement<br>☑ Continuous Residential Support<br>☐ Shared Living |
| Consultant Services | ☑ Health Care Coordination<br>☑ Clinical Behavioral Support Services<br>☐ Interpreter Services<br>☐ Nutrition |
| Specialized Services | ☐ Adult Day Health<br>☐ Camp<br>☐ Independent Support Broker (FICS)<br>☐ Parenting Support<br>☐ Peer Support |

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**This agency is qualified to provide the following services to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder:**

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| Individualized Home Supports | ☐ Community Mentor<br>☐ Life Skills Coach<br>☐ Respite In Home<br>☐ Respite Out of Home |
| | ☐ Social Skills Groups |
| Supports in a Day Program | ☐ Job Coaching |
| Supports in a Residential Facility | ☐ Live-In Companion<br>☐ Community Companion Home |
| Consultant Services | ☐ Clinical Behavioral Support Services |
| Specialized Services | ☐ Assistive Technology<br>☐ Individual Goods and Services<br>☐ Interpreter Services<br>☐ Non-Medical Transportation<br>☐ Specialized Driver Assessment |

**Towns Served:**

DARIEN GREENWICH NEW CANAAN NORWALK STAMFORD WESTON WESTPORT
WILTON

Information provided by the provider describing their agency:

Abilis, formerly ARC, provides people with developmental disabilities and their families in Lower Fairfield County with supports and advocacy for building able lives and strong communities. Abilis is the largest provider of these services in Fairfield County. Abilis believes that all people deserve to live, learn, work and enjoy life based upon their personal preferences. Each person's own strengths and dreams for the future deserve acknowledgment and respect. All people deserve access to resources, opportunities and skills that enhance their ability to self-advocate effectively.

People with disabilities have the same rights as all people. They are entitled to good health care and safety, meaningful choices, achievement, friendship, fulfilling work and a comfortable place to live.

Abilis provides services across the lifespan that include the following:

Residential Services: Abilis works to establish comfortable and nurturing homes for adults with intellectual disabilities, allowing residents to express themselves and develop additional skills for more independent living. Our homes, apartments and condominiums (licensed by the Connecticut Department of Developmental Services) are located throughout Greenwich and Stamford and are indistinguishable from a typical family home. Residential settings include:
Group homes: Community Living Arrangements.
Supported apartments: Residents receive less than 24-hour supervision. Abilis provides assistance in budgeting, menu planning, food purchasing and preparation, connection to family and community leisure activities, assistance with health issues and other areas needing attention.
Home Sharing connects a person with a disability with one or more housemates without a disability who

provide informal support and guidance. Home sharing provides a unique opportunity for the individual to enjoy a more independent life and to share experiences with a friend

Respite Care: Abilis recruits and trains workers to relieve families of the stress associated with the constant care of their loved ones. Respite Services may last from several hours to several days and are tailored to meet the individual needs of each family. Additionally, two of the Abilis homes have “respite” beds that are available when families who care for a relative with disabilities require a break or when an emergency within the family arises.

Employment Services: Providing occupational skill training, career development and employment opportunities for adults who have intellectual disabilities or are on the autism spectrum, Abilis’ Employment Services offers a wide variety of opportunities geared toward finding and maintaining jobs and building meaningful community participation.

Community Network Services: Community Network helps adults with disabilities to fully enjoy social and recreation experiences in the Greenwich-Stamford area through a variety of individualized and group activities.

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Link to Quality Profile http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/provider_qsr/697_QSR1.pdf