

Lighthouse Voc-Ed Center

THIS SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IS LOCATED AT THREE LOCATIONS

46 Plaza Court, Groton, CT 06340

312 Main Street, Niantic, CT 06357

58 Pennsylvania Avenue, Niantic, CT 06357

Approved Capacity: 30 students

Description of Program:

The Lighthouse Voc-Ed Center was established in 1992 by parents, teachers and therapists to provide a responsive and functional community based special education program. The long range primary goal of the center, which was developed in 1992 and continues today, is to help students with moderate to severe disabilities become as independent as possible. Consequently, the center provides and specializes in long term services in a small, quality program which has the flexibility to adapt to each student's changing needs. The learning environment at each center is structured to reduce anxiety and decrease inappropriate behaviors.

The center provides special education for children and young adults from ages 7-21. These services are provided at three sites: two in Niantic, CT and one in Groton, CT. Applications for service are accepted for students with autism, neurological disorders, intellectual disabilities, behavior disorders, and cerebral palsy.

The majority of the students enrolled at the center have multiple disabilities which are moderate to severe. Consequently, the center is prepared to provide extensive supervision to help students with cognitive, behavioral, and physical limitations. Because of the needs of the students, the center also specializes in the management and educational use of assistive technology and rehabilitation equipment as needed.

Finally, because of the service philosophy established in 1992, and extensive experience with students with multiple disabilities, the center is able to provide meaningful consultation and support to parents regarding the development and implementation of IEP's.

This program accepts day students who have been referred by school districts.

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