

## **Easterseals**



For over 60 years, Easterseals has been a dedicated resource for people and families facing disability. We foster and advocate for environments where everyone is included and valued, making a real and positive impact on people's lives every day through our high quality programs and services. Each year we assist thousands of individuals to reach their potential and to live learn, work and play in their communities.

A little bit about our Driver Assessment program:

The driver assessment program provides a clinical and a behind the wheel assessment of the skills required for driving. The program can help to determine if someone should continue to drive, if adaptive equipment is needed to continue to drive or if someone is ready to learn how to drive. Easterseals is one of only 2 providers in the State of CT.

## A summary of our Driver Training Program:

Adaptive Driving is the use of adaptive devices to operate the gas, brake, and steering of a vehicle. Adaptive devices include hand controls, steering devices, and a left foot accelerator. Adaptive Driving is the use of adaptive devices to operate the gas, brake, and steering of a vehicle. Adaptive devices include hand controls, steering devices, and a left foot accelerator. Once a client has completed the two-part driver assessment and it has been determined that adaptive equipment is needed to drive, the client will require adaptive driver training. Adaptive driver training will teach proficiency in the use of this equipment so that the client will be able to obtain the license restrictions required to drive with adaptive equipment. Once proficient, an on-road test using the adaptive equipment will be conducted at the DMV.

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