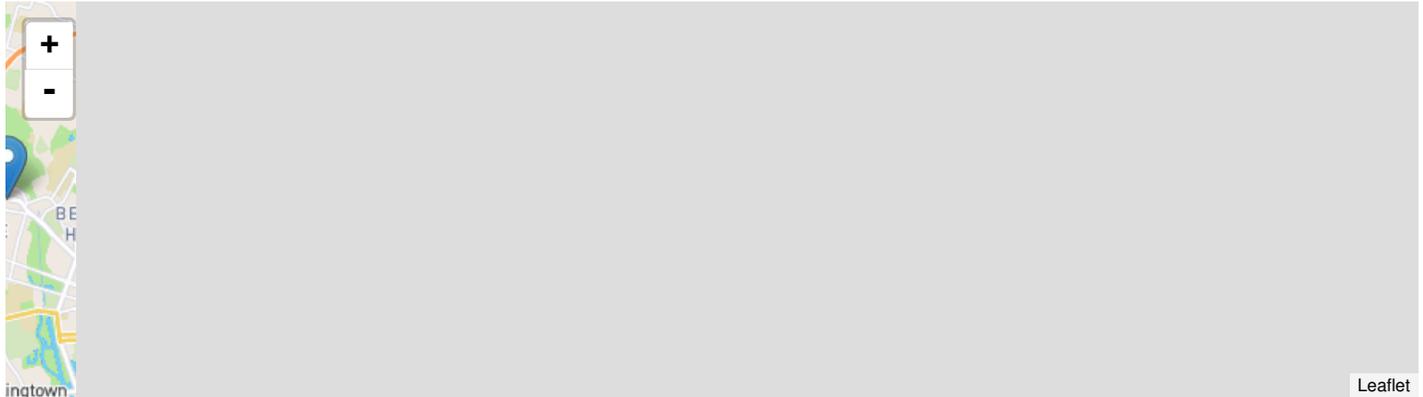


## **REACH Program** <sup>[1]</sup>

### Chapel Haven Schleifer Center

Founded in 1972, Chapel Haven Schleifer Center is a nationally accredited transitional living program and approved private special education school located in New Haven, CT with a mission of empowering adults with developmental and social disabilities to live independent and self-determined lives. In the Residential Education at Chapel Haven (REACH) program, adults 18+ with diagnoses such as intellectual & developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome and cerebral palsy live in apartment-style housing on the CHSC campus and participate in a comprehensive, individualized 24-month residential life skills program. Adults in this program experience learning through practical academics, life skills development, apartment living, social communicative competency classes, job development, recreation, and health & wellness. Living and learning takes place in CHSC's REACH residential and classroom building, completed in July 2018 as part of a \$41.5 million campus expansion. Upon graduation from the REACH program, adults may choose to transition into their own apartment in the New Haven area and continue receiving lifelong support services such as continuing education classes, recreation, or a host of other a la carte supports.

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**This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:**

No

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General

**Public or private::**

Private

**Type of school::**

Chapel Haven Schleifer Center is an independent living and transitional program for adults (18+) with developmental and social disabilities.

**Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:**

No

**Students in this program::**

Have graduated or exited from high school

Are still enrolled in high school

**Description of our summer transition program::**

Requirements

**Accepts out-of-state students?::**

Yes

**Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::**

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, other related diagnoses

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

**Program length::**

2 years

Cost

**Students pay for the program in the following ways::**

- Private pay (student and family)
- Scholarships
- Local School District funds

**Scholarships available::**

Chapel Haven Schleifer Center offers financial assistance to adults entering and currently enrolled in our programs who have demonstrated financial need and to prospective families not yet enrolled but in need of support.

**Links to scholarship information::**

<http://reach.cofc.edu/program-information/tuition-and-fees/index.php> <sup>[4]</sup>

Academic

**Students enrolled in this program take the following types of inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities):**

Students do not take typical college courses

**Students take courses that are only for students in this program::**

Yes

Employment

**Other career development activities are::**

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

Housing

Housing

**Housing is provided to students::**

Yes

**Housing options available::**

- Specialized on campus
- After graduation from a Chapel Haven Schleifer Center residential program, adults may choose to live off-campus in the Greater New Haven area in housing not provided by CHSC and may choose to live with any desired roommate.

Extracurricular

**Students participate in student organizations on campus::**

No

**Facebook:**

[link to program Facebook page](#) <sup>[5]</sup>

**Program serves students who have left high school?:**

Some of our students have left high school

**Admission criteria (select all that apply):**

Age range (enter ages below)

**Criteria for admission:**

<div class="item-list"><ul><li class="first last">Age range: Over 18</li> </ul></div>

**Do students earn STEM-related certificates?:**

No

**Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:**

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

**Instructions:**

In the form below is the information that is currently listed on our website for your program. Please click on each green tab, look over all fields and change any information that needs to be updated. There is no need to save after completing each tab, but you MUST click Save at either the top or bottom of this form after going through and making any necessary changes. You can save at any time and you may save and leave and return later to make additional changes or add new information. Green check marks will appear in the tabs on the left when you have filled out all questions in a section. Please make every attempt to answer all questions--but if you can't, the form will still save and we will use the information you can provide to create your updated record.

**Date program information submitted:**

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**Did ALL students in your program enroll in at least one inclusive college/university course either for credit or audit?:**

No

**Remote learning at your program:**

Students can enroll in select courses via remote learning if they choose

**Percentage of academic time spent in inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities):**

0%

**Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:**

Club sports

Campus events

**Program length:**

2 years

**Describe remote learning at your program:**

<div class="item-list"><ul><li class="first last">Students can enroll in select courses via remote learning if they choose</li> </ul></div>

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## About

Think College is a national initiative dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving research and practice in inclusive higher education for students with intellectual disability. It is based at the Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts Boston.

## Social

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**Links**

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[5] <https://www.facebook.com/Chapelhaven>