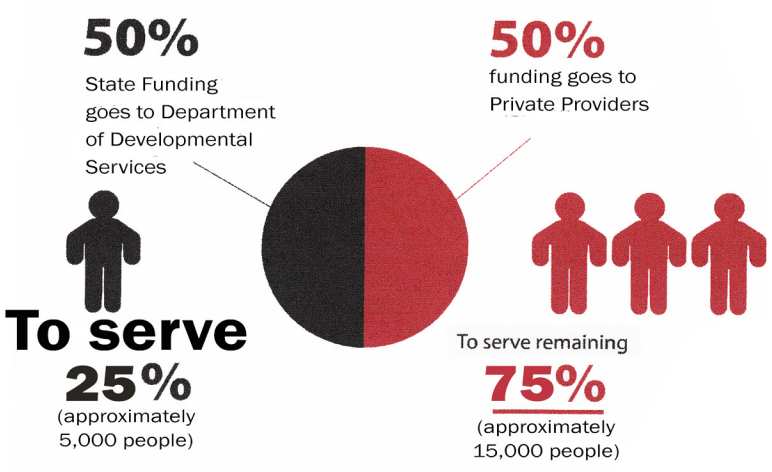
Disproportionate Allocation of State Funding to Serve the State's Intellectually Disabled Population



Connecticut is one of the few states in the nation that has a **dual State/Private Provider system.** The system allows State and Private Providers to duplicate services. **The cost of services from the State is over 2.5 times more** than the same services from Private Providers.

Approximate Costs for Department of Developmental Services as Compared to Costs for Private Providers to Care for the Same Person receiving 24-hour residential services.

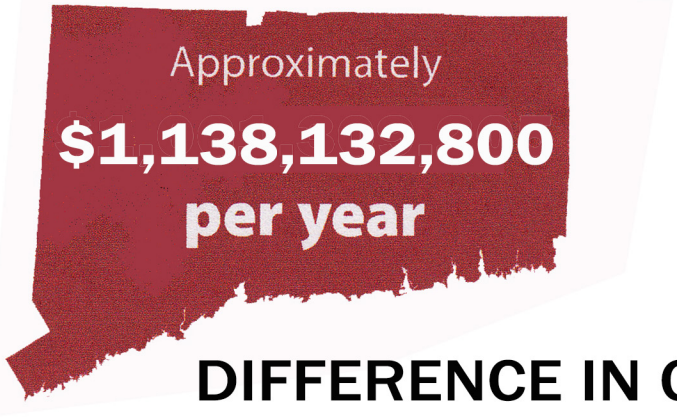
The **annual cost for Department of Developmental Services** is approximately **$338,730 per year** to care for one person with disabilities.

VS.

The approximate **annual cost for a Private Provider** to care for the same person: **$129,114 per year**

Presently 3,360 individuals receive 24-hour residential services. The Department of Developmental Services serves 366 of those individuals, while Private Providers serve 2,994.

The Total Cost to Connecticut Taxpayers if ALL Residents with Intellectual Disabilities received services directly by the State:



The Total Cost to Connecticut Taxpayers if ALL Residents with Intellectual Disabilities received services directly by Private Providers:

DIFFERENCE IN COST: $704,309,760

Information from DDS Cost Computation FY2013 Costs