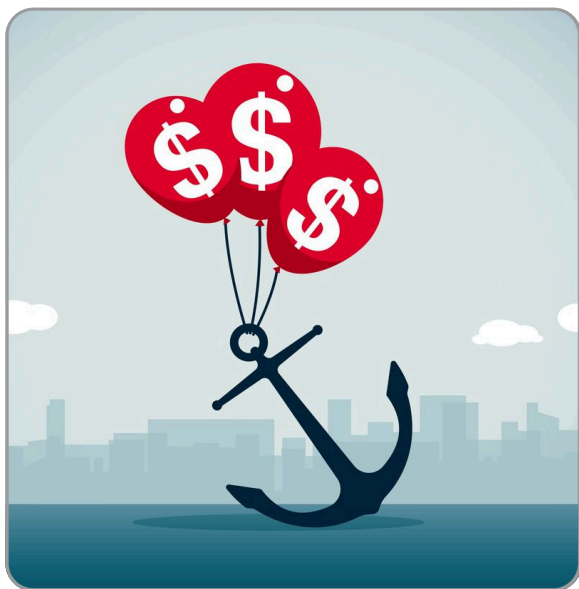


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NEW JERSEY ANCHOR PROGRAM 2024

It is that time again to file for the NJ Anchor Program Tax Rebate - 2024. This year's program is for Homeowners/Renters who were lease holders/owners in New Jersey since October 1, 2021. As a renter, you must make under \$150,000 per year to qualify for this program. If you filed for the program in 2023, a letter will be arriving to verify your banking information starting August 19, 2024. If you have any changes from the previous year, you must refile your application no later than September 15, 2024. The deadline for new applications is November 30, 2024. Payments will begin to roll out on October 1, 2024. Renters are eligible for \$450.00 and homeowners \$1,500.00. If you need help filing your application, please call the DIAL Office for assistance at (973) 470-8090. Do not miss out on this great program!

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
VISIT:

[HTTPS://WWW.NJ.GOV
/TREASURY/TAXATION
/ANCHOR](https://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/anchor)

DIAL RECREATION CORNER

More exciting events at the DIAL Recreation Program in the month of August. The Clifton Firehouse #5 hosted a tour of its Firehouse at 51 Brighton Road. Firefighters gave a presentation on their duties which includes extinguishing fires and rescuing people from dangerous situations. A tour of the different types of fire trucks and the different parts of the trucks was also conducted. We have all heard the tales of what great cooks' firefighters are...and it is true! The Firehouse made lunch for all of the consumers of the program. It was a delicious lunch and a wonderful learning experience.

Later in the month, consumers went on a field trip to Artwork Studio's in Little Falls, New Jersey. At the ceramic studio, everyone was able to design their own mug using many different colors of glaze. Consumers let their creativity flow while they painted their mugs using different patterns and designs. The end results were remarkable!

If you are interested in joining the DIAL Recreation Program and live in Passaic County, please contact Susan Kramer at skramer@dial-cil.org or call the office at 973-470-8090.



SAVE ON PRESCRIPTION COSTS WITH NJSAVE

Seniors and people with disabilities can save on essential expenses like prescription costs and Medicare premiums with NJSave!

NJSave is an online application to help low-income older adults and individuals with disabilities save money on Medicare premiums, prescription costs, and other living expenses.

The application screens for eligibility in over a dozen programs, including PAAD, Senior Gold, and more.

How to apply:

- o Online: Visit [NJSave.org](https://www.njsave.org)
- o Text: NJSAVE to 844-755-3803 to receive a link to the application
- o Call: 1-866-NJSAVE-5 for a paper application



NEW JERSEY DISABILITY HUB

New Jerseyans with disabilities, their families, caregivers, and advocates can now access State services and resources through the new Disability Information Hub. This one-stop shop connects you with nearly 200 programs and support services to help you thrive.

With user-friendly navigation informed directly by feedback from residents with disabilities, the Disability Information Hub ensures that essential information is within reach for everyone. Start exploring today and find the support you need.

VISIT: <https://www.nj.gov/disabilities>

NJPAC IS BACK!

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The NJPAC Ticket Subsidy Program is gearing up for the 2024 - 2025 season! For those of you who have purchased tickets in the past, you know what an incredible opportunity this program is. Tickets for specially selected NJPAC performances can be purchased for the incredible price of \$ 6.00 each. The Performance Selection Sheet will be available soon so call the office and have it emailed to you. Tickets go fast, so purchase them right away.



Contact the office for program guidelines

UPCOMING EVENTS

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DIAL PICNIC

The DIAL Annual Picnic is fast approaching. As of August 30th, 2024, registration is now closed. DIAL is looking forward to meeting all of the lucky attendees for an afternoon of fun!

PEER SUPPORT GROUPS

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Passaic County
Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm
Clifton Main Library
292 Piaget Ave, Clifton, NJ 07011

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Essex County
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm
Held via zoom

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INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS PROGRAM

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm
Clifton Senior Barn
900 Clifton Ave. Clifton , New Jersey 07013

DIAL's Annual Election will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 during the monthly Independent Living Program. All election candidates are encouraged to attend this very important meeting, so the membership has a chance to meet you before the voting begins. All paid DIAL members are eligible to vote. If you cannot make the election meeting, you can get an absentee ballot. Please call the office to find out how to become a DIAL member. We look forward to seeing everyone at the annual meeting.

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