

Unlock Your Financial Future



Ocean County Displaced Homemakers Program is thrilled to announce our August/September 2026 Financial Literacy Series, hosted in partnership with Flagstar Bank

- ***Expert Guidance: Learn directly from trusted banking and financial professionals***
- ***Practical skills: Master budgeting, goal setting, and advanced savings strategies***
- ***Wealth Building: learn how to maximize your savings: interest, compounded interest, annual percentage yield returns***
- ***Exclusively for Displaced Homemakers free of charge***

Click the link following each description to register.

[August 4, 2026: Debt management and credit building: Learn actionable strategies to pay down debt, navigate credit reports, lock your credit, and boost your credit scores to secure better financial opportunities.](#)

August 18: Your Budget: Build a realistic, tailored spending plan. Learn strategies to balance needs, wants, and savings, as well as how to track expenses and build emergency funds.

August 25: Borrowing Basics: Be sure you can afford the payments before getting a loan. Also know how much it will cost and what will happen if you can't pay it back. Considering what lenders look for when deciding to loan money helps prepare you to apply for a loan. Even if someone helps you manage your money, understand terms of a loan before you commit to it.

September 15, 2026: You can Bank on it: Learn the differences between Banks & Credit Unions, FDIC Insurance, Deposit products, Credit products, Types of accounts, banking history reports, and filing disputes.

September 22, 2026: Your Savings: Discover exactly what “saving” means and the vital role it plays in your long-term security. Why save? How do I find money to save? What is the difference between interest, compounding interest, and annual percentage yield. Come find out and begin building your specific saving goals!

September 29: Avoiding telephone and internet scams: Scam artists use lies, deception, and fear tactics. We will discuss many of the different scams such as: grandparent scam, IRS scam, Lottery & sweepstakes scam, phantom debt collections, etc.