

# OSCIL CARES 2!

**June 21 -25, 2021**



Ocean State Center for Independent Living (OSCIL) has launched a new grocery card assistance program to help Rhode Island residents with disabilities and their families who have experienced hardship and food insecurity due to COVID-19 and the associated economic downturn. OSCIL will be distributing grocery gift cards and supplies to qualified Rhode Island residents only on a first come, first served basis.

## To qualify residents must meet the following criteria:

- Must be Rhode Island residents with at least one member of the household having a disability. (*Those living in congregate care settings are not qualified for this program*).
- Must attest to financial hardship due to COVID-19.
- Must complete an application and be approved.



To fill out an online application, visit our website on at [www.oscil.org](http://www.oscil.org). Qualified applicants will be given instructions on when and where to pick up their grocery gift card. If you are unable to complete the online registration, or need assistance, contact our office at 738-1013 between the hours of 9 am – 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

If you are Deaf or Hard of Hearing & need assistance please contact Margaret Molloy (MM) on her VP at 401-244-7792.



This program is made possible by funding from the federal CARES Act. There is a limit of one grocery gift card per qualifying household and gift cards are available on a first-come, first-served basis until all cards are distributed.