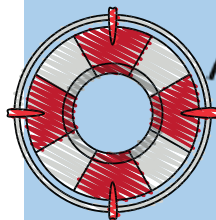


# THE STORM IS ALREADY HERE

Working families are bracing for the worst.

**A record-breaking 581,000 Connecticut households can't make ends meet.** These

**ALICE** families (**A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed) are the backbone of our communities, but this storm is pulling them under.



**\$400**

Increased  
cost for baby  
essentials  
since March  
2025

Joint Economic Committee



**\$2,400**

Average cost  
of tariffs per  
CT household  
in 2025

Yale Budget Lab

**\$1,700**

Increase  
in Access  
Health CT  
insurance  
premiums in  
2026

Access Health CT



# SHELTER FROM THE STORM

**Take action today.**



United Ways across Connecticut are pushing for two proven solutions:



## **Refundable CT Child Tax Credit**

Give families a bigger tax refund to help their kids thrive



## **Invest in 211**

Connect more families faster to the help they need to stay afloat



Let's step up today before the crisis deepens. Together, we can change the forecast for **581,000 Connecticut families.**

