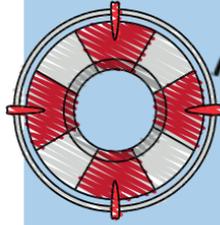


THE STORM IS ALREADY HERE

Working families are bracing for the worst.

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

ALICE families (**A**sset Limited, **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.**

