

UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL AND NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT

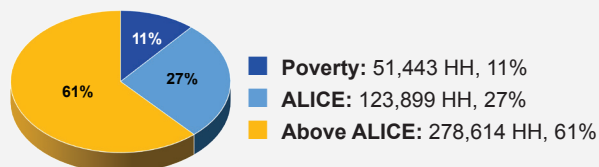


Number of Households – 453,956

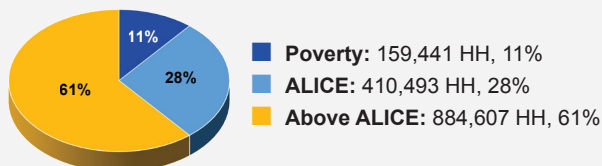
Meet ALICE

ALICE® is an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed — households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county. Households below the ALICE Threshold — ALICE households plus those in poverty — can't afford the basics in the communities where they live.

United Way of Central, West Central and Northeastern Connecticut service area



Connecticut



Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Andover	1,201	18%
Ashford	1,876	23%
Avon	7,575	21%
Berlin	8,388	27%
Bloomfield	9,414	35%
Bolton	1,974	28%
Bristol	24,453	48%
Brooklyn	3,042	33%
Burlington	3,305	15%
Canterbury	2,132	20%
Canton	4,367	23%
Chaplin	883	33%
Columbia	2,112	27%
Coventry	4,926	32%
East Granby	1,967	20%
East Hartford	20,351	50%
East Windsor	5,076	30%
Eastford	651	33%
Ellington	6,321	29%
Enfield	16,616	35%
Farmington	11,151	26%
Glastonbury	14,276	21%
Granby	4,457	26%
Hampton	698	25%
Hartford	49,028	68%
Hebron	3,394	23%

Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Killingly	7,300	36%
Manchester	25,417	40%
Mansfield	6,310	48%
Marlborough	2,184	24%
New Britain	28,974	57%
Newington	13,073	31%
Plainfield	6,060	39%
Plainville	8,087	39%
Plymouth	4,774	42%
Pomfret	1,634	25%
Putnam	4,166	45%
Rocky Hill	9,108	32%
Scotland	558	18%
Simsbury	9,358	18%
Somers	3,423	25%
South Windsor	9,835	19%
Stafford	4,606	40%
Sterling	1,225	33%
Suffield	5,297	23%
Thompson	4,130	33%
Tolland	5,320	24%
Union	425	34%
Vernon	13,611	40%
West Hartford	25,885	26%
Wethersfield	11,212	26%
Willington	2,627	40%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is 5-year averages for Census County Subdivisions. Geographies with fewer than 100 households are not included.

Household Survival Budget, 2024

	Single Adult	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$1,308	\$1,897
Child Care	—	\$2,421
Food	\$535	\$1,451
Transportation	\$387	\$832
Health Care	\$196	\$727
Technology	\$124	\$158
Miscellaneous	\$255	\$749
Tax Payments	\$386	\$1,287
Monthly Total	\$3,191	\$9,089
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$38,292	\$109,068
Hourly Wage*	\$19.15	\$54.53

*Full-time wage required to support this budget

For ALICE Household Survival Budget Sources, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

The Household Survival Budget reflects the minimum costs of household necessities (housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, and technology), plus taxes. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college or retirement. The Household Survival Budget is calculated for each planning region in Connecticut (U.S. Census county equivalent), as costs can vary greatly depending on location and household needs.

To see costs for different household compositions and locations in Connecticut, visit

UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Connecticut

