

UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT

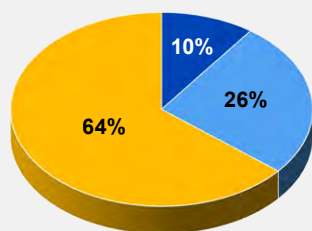


Number of Households – 39,472

Meet ALICE

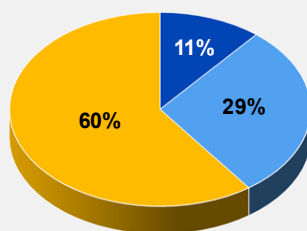
ALICE® is an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county. Households below the ALICE Threshold – ALICE households plus those in poverty – can't afford the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

United Way of Northwest Connecticut service area



■ **Poverty:** 4,046 HH, 10%
 ■ **ALICE:** 10,334 HH, 26%
 ■ **Above ALICE Threshold:** 25,092 HH, 64%

Connecticut



■ **Poverty:** 160,037 HH, 11%
 ■ **ALICE:** 420,483 HH, 29%
 ■ **Above ALICE Threshold:** 862,449 HH, 60%

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

Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Barkhamsted	1,372	20%
Canaan	494	38%
Colebrook	601	21%
Cornwall	659	34%
Goshen	1,209	15%
Hartland	775	20%
Harwinton	2,149	24%
Litchfield	3,436	30%
Morris	920	25%
New Hartford	2,652	19%
Norfolk	737	38%
North Canaan	1,297	48%
Salisbury	1,564	31%
Sharon	1,439	27%
Torrington	15,167	45%
Winchester	5,001	46%

Household Survival Budget, 2023

	Single Adult	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$1,102	\$1,649
Child Care	–	\$2,708
Food	\$570	\$1,548
Transportation	\$419	\$967
Health Care	\$212	\$802
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$239	\$779
Tax Payments	\$360	\$1,370
Monthly Total	\$2,988	\$9,939
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$35,856	\$114,072
Hourly Wage*	\$17.93	\$57.04

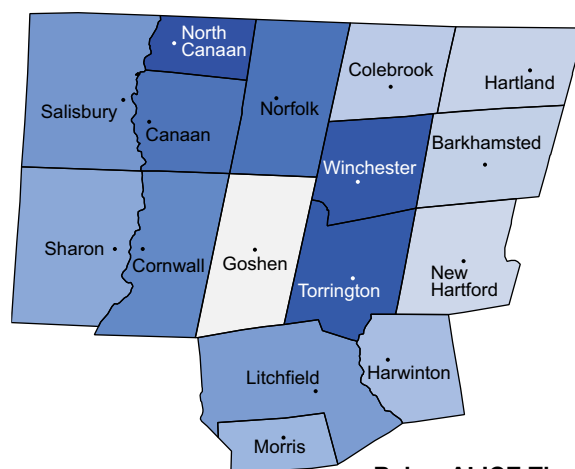
*Full-time wage required to support this budget

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



Below ALICE Threshold
 15% ————— 48%