

UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT

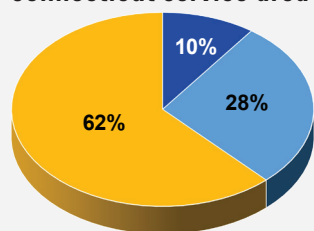


Number of Households – 40,178

Meet ALICE

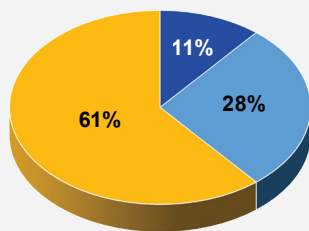
ALICE® is an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed — households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county. Households below the ALICE Threshold — ALICE households plus those in poverty — can't afford the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

United Way of Northwest Connecticut service area



- Poverty:** 4,076 HH, 10%
- ALICE:** 11,155 HH, 28%
- Above ALICE:** 24,947 HH, 62%

Connecticut



- Poverty:** 159,441 HH, 11%
- ALICE:** 410,493 HH, 28%
- Above ALICE:** 884,607 HH, 61%

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	1,460	18%
Canaan	499	34%
Colebrook	598	26%
Cornwall	652	31%
Goshen	1,320	18%
Hartland	793	23%
Harwinton	2,146	21%
Litchfield	3,566	34%
Morris	957	28%
New Hartford	2,688	21%
Norfolk	714	37%
North Canaan	1,316	49%
Salisbury	1,557	23%
Sharon	1,473	32%
Torrington	15,396	47%
Winchester	5,043	50%

Household Survival Budget, 2024

	Single Adult	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$1,233	\$1,819
Child Care	—	\$2,708
Food	\$572	\$1,552
Transportation	\$387	\$832
Health Care	\$196	\$727
Technology	\$124	\$158
Miscellaneous	\$251	\$780
Tax Payments	\$378	\$1,355
Monthly Total	\$3,141	\$9,498
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$37,692	\$113,976
Hourly Wage*	\$18.85	\$56.99

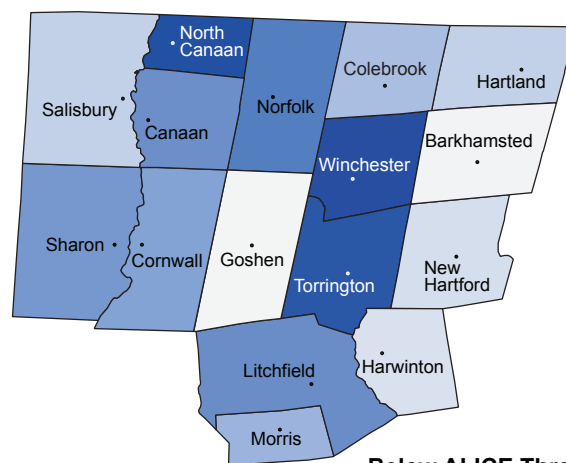
*Full-time wage required to support this budget

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/the-Cost-of-Basics/Connecticut



Below ALICE Threshold
18% — 50%