Who is ALICE?

Asset Limited, Income Constrained, **Employed**



United Way of the Adirondack Region, Inc.

ALICE represents the growing number of households in our communities that earn enough to be considered above the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), but do not earn enough to afford basic necessities.

Between 2021 and 2022, the number of households in poverty in New York increased by 50,135 (to 15% of all households) and the number of ALICE households increased by 132,395 (to 31% of all households), continuing a more than decade-long trend in the growth of this population. In 2022, of the 7,758,644 households in New York, 3,547,620 - 46% were below the ALICE threshold.

In 2022, 40% of families with children in New York were below the ALICE threshold. And longstanding disparities in financial hardship by household type remained: 75% of single-female-headed families and 61% of single-male-headed families were below the ALICE threshold in 2022, compared to 24% of married-parent families.

In 2022, 56% of New York's 65+ households were below the ALICE threshold (1,231,368). While Social Security helps reduce the poverty rate for households headed by older adults (15% in New York in 2022), benefits have not been enough to help bring older adults to financial stability.

Clinton County

There are 33,231 households in Clinton County. 13,292 of those households are below the ALICE threshold, making up 40% of the population.

Essex County

There are 15,750 households in Essex County. 6,457 of those households are below the ALICE threshold, making up 41% of the population.

Franklin County

There are 18,933 households in Franklin County. 8,141 of those households are below the ALICE threshold, making up 43% of the population.

New York State Household Survival Budget as Defined by UnitedForALICE

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Essex</u>	<u>Franklin</u>
Single Adult	\$28,620	\$29,340	\$25,524
1 Adult, 1 Child	\$42,804	\$44,676	\$42,060
1 Adult, 1 in Child Care	\$51,156	\$52,908	\$50,484
2 Adults	\$40,596	\$42,468	\$39,828
2 Adults, 2 Children	\$67,824	\$68,904	\$64,932
2 Adults, 2 in Child Care	\$87,468	\$88,332	\$84,720
Single Adult 65+	\$32,772	\$33,132	\$29,148
2 Adults 65+	\$51,540	\$52,776	\$49,704