

**72.1M**  
Children

# CHILDREN

## BELOW THE ALICE THRESHOLD

This data highlights children who are below the ALICE Threshold and living in families that are either in poverty or are **ALICE®** (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed). Typically undercounted and overlooked, ALICE lives paycheck to paycheck – earning above the poverty level, but less than the cost of household basics.

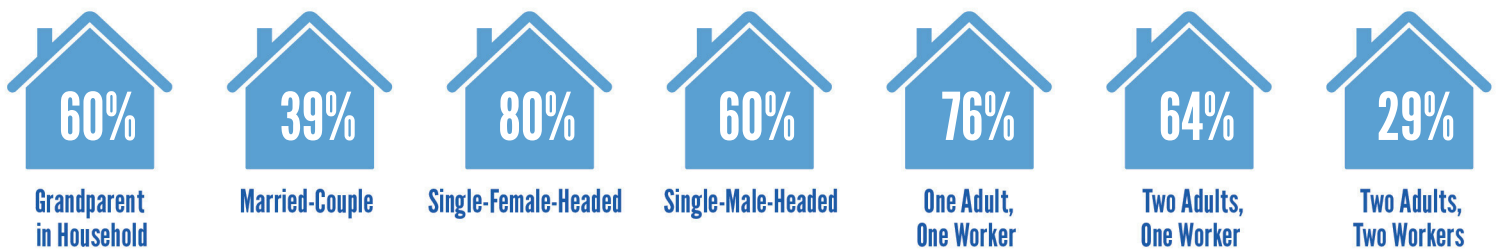


**50%**  
Below the ALICE Threshold

### FINANCIAL HARDSHIP BY RACE/ETHNICITY

- White **37%**
- Asian **39%**
- Hispanic **66%**
- Black **70%**
- American Indian and Alaska Native **68%**

### FINANCIAL HARDSHIP BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE



### STRUGGLES OF CHILDREN BELOW THE ALICE THRESHOLD

**60%** NOT IN PRESCHOOL\*

**23%** NO HIGH-SPEED INTERNET

**6%** NO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

**61%** NO SNAP

\*Preschool-age children only

Source: ALICE in Focus: Children, September 2024

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