## UNITED WAY OF GREENWICH

Number of Households - 22,113

## How many households are struggling?

ALICE is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the area (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Greenwich	22,113	27.6%

United Way of Greenwich service area	Connecticut		
6.4% 21.2%	60% 30%		
Poverty: 1,419 HH, 6.4%	Poverty: 134,494 HH, 10%		
<b>ALICE:</b> 4,686 HH, 21.2%	<b>ALICE</b> : 404,035 HH, 30%		
<b>Above ALICE:</b> 16,008 HH,72.4%	<b>Above ALICE:</b> 818,740 HH, 60%		
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Household Survival Budget				
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler		
Monthly Costs				
Housing	\$1,121	\$1,775		
Child Care	\$-	\$1,845		
Food	\$182	\$603		
Transportation	\$79	\$132		
Health Care	\$213	\$792		
Technology	\$55	\$75		
Miscellaneous	\$199	\$620		
Taxes	\$341	\$974		
Monthly Total	\$2,190	\$6,816		
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,280	\$81,792		
Hourly Wage	\$13.14	\$40.90		

## Where does ALICE live?

ALICE and poverty-level households live in every town in Connecticut. Towns with the highest percentage of households below the ALICE Threshold are shaded in the darkest blue; towns with the lowest percentage of households below the ALICE Threshold are shaded in lightest blue.

## Why do so many households struggle?

The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2016, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,880 for a single adult and \$24,300 for a family of four.

Sources: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Internal Revenue Service, Tax Foundation, and Connecticut 211Childcare, 2016; American Community Survey.

