



UNITED WAY
Greater Cleveland

A FUTURE ALICE CAN COUNT ON

Across our Cuyahoga County, 41% of households struggle to make ends meet. Among these are ALICE® (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) households, with income above the poverty level but short of basics.

From cashiers to cleaners to health aides, ALICE workers make our community a better place to live. We're taking action so that ALICE can pay monthly bills and breathe easier when setbacks arise.

United Way is the bridge from crisis to possibility.



Meet ALICE in Cuyahoga County:

A family of four with parents working full-time, earning our community's median wage, could not afford all the basics.

Combined Monthly Income: \$5,500

Family of Four Monthly Budget: \$6,129*

	Taxes	\$445
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	Transportation	\$937
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	Housing	\$1,166
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	Health Care	\$673
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	Child Care	\$656
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	Technology	\$116
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	Food	\$1,619
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	Household Staples**	\$517
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*Monthly budget reflects the ALICE Household Survival Budget for two adults, and two school age children.

**Household Staples represents the Miscellaneous category in the Household Survival Budget, accounting for cost overruns and items such as toiletries, diapers, cleaning supplies, or work clothes.