

ALICE

ASSET LIMITED,
INCOME CONSTRAINED,
EMPLOYED

Who is ALICE?

ALICE households earn an income above the Federal Poverty Level but below the basic cost of living in Blount County. These households struggle to afford their most basic needs but do not qualify for most assistance programs.

Many people living as ALICE work jobs essential to our community's success, such as preparing our food and taking care of our children. They are working hard to support their families, but the cost of living is increasing faster than their income.

ALICE households are here in Blount County - your friends, your neighbors, or your coworkers.



Personal Care Aides

48% ALICE or below

Child Care Workers

43% ALICE or below

Cashiers

49% ALICE or below

38%

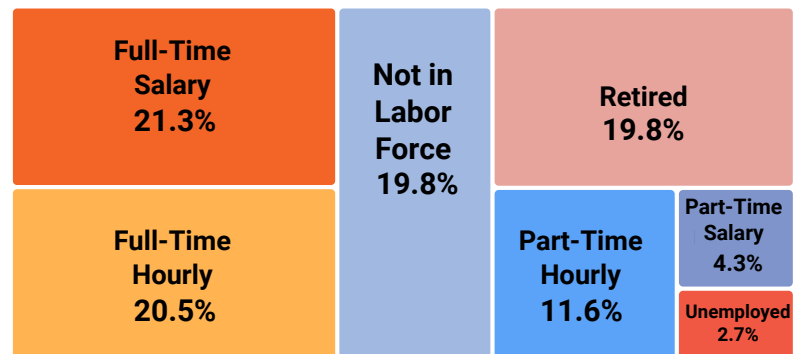


of Blount County Households are ALICE or below

77%

of our funding supports these households

Blount County's Labor Landscape, 2021



Disproportionately ALICE in Blount County

The following are ALICE or below...

48% of senior (65+) households

73% of single-female-headed households with children

48% of Hispanic households

55% of households led by someone under 25-years-old

48% of people with disabilities



Living as a Family of Four in Blount County, 2021

Budget

Survival

Stability

Rent	\$701	\$1,140
Utilities	\$292	\$292
Child Care	\$1,258	\$1,516
Food	\$1,212	\$1,858
Transportation	\$804	\$1,328
Health Care	\$809	\$713
Technology	\$110	\$160
Unanticipated Costs	\$519	\$701
Taxes	-\$389	-\$33
Savings	\$0	\$701

Hourly Wage	\$31.90	\$50.26
Annual Income	\$63,792	\$100,512

Federal Poverty Level	\$26,500	
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Living as a Single Adult in Blount County, 2021



Budget

Survival

Stability

Rent	\$537	\$865
Utilities	\$154	\$154
Child Care	\$0	\$0
Food	\$444	\$656
Transportation	\$328	\$865
Health Care	\$226	\$197
Technology	\$75	\$125
Unanticipated Costs	\$176	\$285
Taxes	\$241	\$476
Savings	\$0	\$285

Hourly Wage	\$13.09	\$23.39
Annual Income	\$26,172	\$46,788

Federal Poverty Level	\$12,880	
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\$64,593 is the median household income in Blount County

Benefits of Financial Security



Methodology & More Information

To learn more about this data, scan this QR code or visit bridgesoutofpoverty.my.canva.site/alice



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