ALICE
Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed

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WHO IS ALICE?

**ASSET LIMITED**
ALICE has no safety net in times of crisis

**INCOME CONstrained**
ALICE’s income falls short of essentials

**EMPLOYED**
ALICE is working, yet not earning enough
THIS IS ALICE
Maryland Household Survival Budget

FPL = $11,490 single adult - and $23,550 family
Maryland minimum wage: $8.75/hr = $17,500

743,738 Households
= ALICE threshold or below

1 out of every 3 people in Maryland

### Virginia Household Survival Budget

#### Monthly Costs – Virginia Average – 2015

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<th>SINGLE ADULT</th>
<th>2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER</th>
<th>PERCENT CHANGE, 2007–2015</th>
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<tr>
<td>Housing</td>
<td>$689</td>
<td>$897</td>
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<td>Child Care</td>
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<td>$1,204</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>$169</td>
<td>$561</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
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<td>Health Care</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
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<td>Taxes</td>
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<td>Monthly Total</td>
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<td>ANNUAL TOTAL</td>
<td>$22,272</td>
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<td>Hourly Wage</td>
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*Note: In each category, percent change is an average of the changes over time for a single-adult and a four-person family.*
1.2 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS IN VA STRUGGLE TO AFFORD THE BASICS

VirginiaALICE.org
Households Below the ALICE Threshold by County

Percent of Households Below ALICE Threshold

22%  66%
Income Comparison

Selected Maryland and Virginia Incomes

- Federal Poverty Line
- ALICE
- Median Household Income
Why are there so many ALICE households?

- Low wage jobs dominate the economy
- The basic cost of living outpaces wages
- Jobs are not located near affordable housing
- Public and private assistance helps, but doesn't provide financial stability
To Learn More…

- For a copy of the full MD and VA reports please go to: http://www.UnitedWayALICE.org/

- For United Way of Frederick County’s website go to: http://www.UnitedWayFrederick.org

- For Rappahannock United Way’s website go to: http://www.RappahannockUnitedWay.org/