

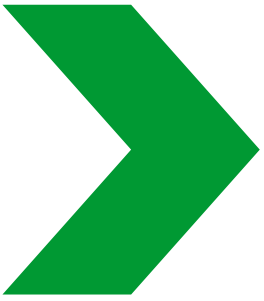


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BUILDING FINANCIAL SUCCESS



Helping Texans move from survival to stability

- Statewide network of 100+ community organizations helping Texans achieve financial stability
- Identify practical ways to strengthen pathways to self-sufficiency
- Bring practical solutions informed by communities across Texas



Who is ALICE?

Asset Limited

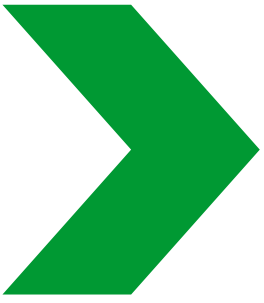
Little or no financial cushion

Income Constrained

Above poverty, below financial stability

Employed

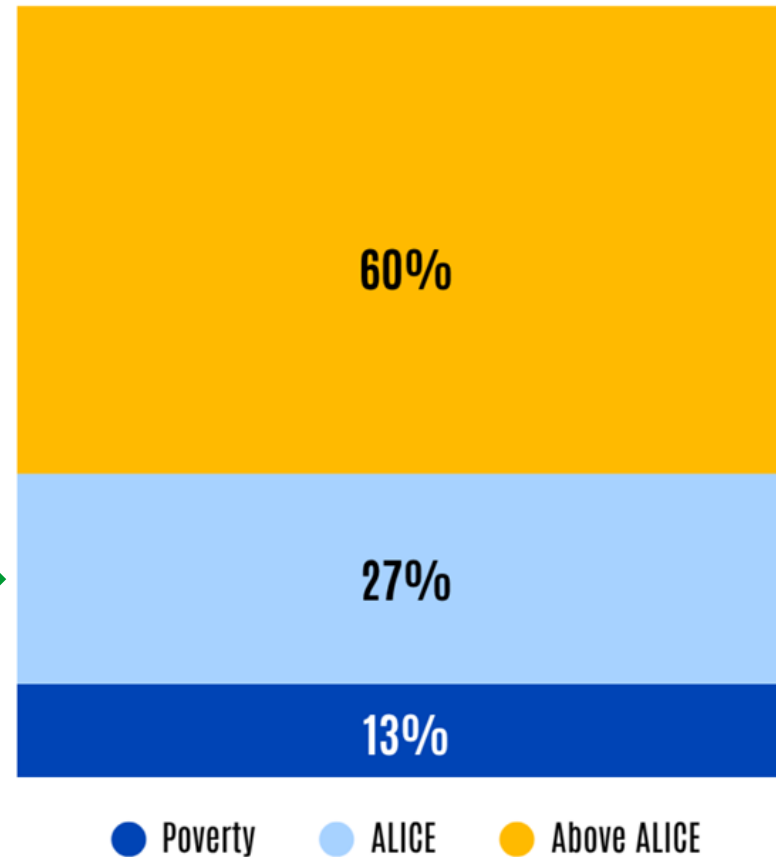
Working, but still below a family-sustaining income.



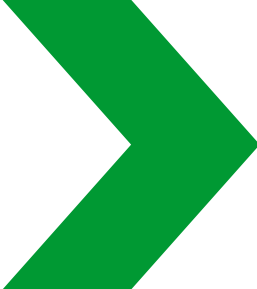
Understanding the Challenge

**2 in 5 Texas households
don't earn enough to
achieve financial stability**

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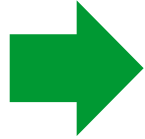
Source: United for ALICE, 2026



Where Working Families Get Stuck

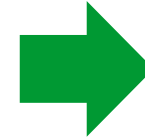
Texas Workforce Investments:

- Education & Training
- Employment Pathways
- Child Care Assistance



Child Care Affordability Gap

*Many working families struggle
to afford quality child care.*



Self- Sufficiency

***Employers, philanthropy, and the state all have
an important role in helping working families succeed.***



A Better Path Forward

- Align eligibility across child care programs
- Simplify and coordinate applications
- Create a more coordinated child care system