DO YOU KNOW ALICE?

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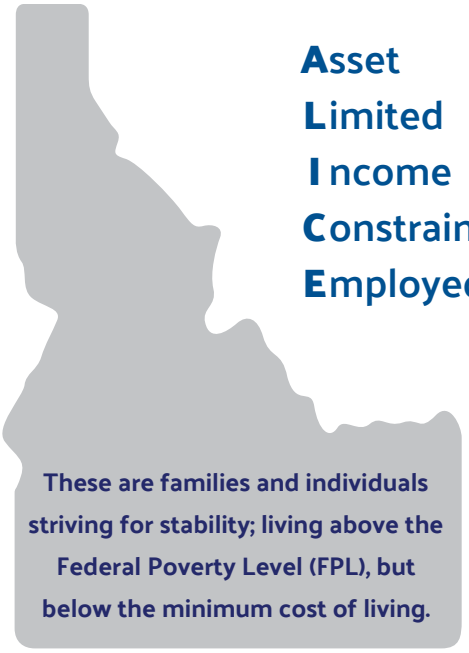
UNITED WAY Southeastern Idaho | POWER IN PARTNERSHIPS



Asset
Limited
Income
Constrained
Employed

These are families and individuals striving for stability; living above the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), but below the minimum cost of living.

ALICE is a member of every southeastern Idaho community.
They are employed, but don't make enough to cover basic needs.

37% of households in Southeastern Idaho are at or below ALICE threshold.

FAMILY OF 4
Federal Poverty Level (FPL) = $31,200
Bare Minimum Survival Budget = $73,836
Variance = -$42,636

A PLACE TO BELONG

When Emma first came to Our Gathering Place with her younger brother, she was quiet and withdrawn. Like many ALICE families, they faced financial hardship, food insecurity, and uncertainty at home. After school each day, Our Gathering Place provided a safe space to study, enjoy a meal, and connect with friends while their mother worked. Consistent meals and supportive adults helped ease the burdens they carried.

Over time, Emma gained confidence, improved academically, joined conversations, and proudly invited everyone to her choir performances. Today, Emma is thriving! Her story is a reminder that sometimes a hot meal, a safe place and a supportive community can make all the difference.

For ALICE families, stability starts with knowing someone cares.

ALICE MAKES TOO MUCH, AND NOT ENOUGH

ALICE makes **too much** to qualify for childcare subsidies, so they can go to work, but **not enough** to afford childcare on their own.

Across the state, the % of households at or below **ALICE** is growing at a rate faster than total households.

JUST $400

in unexpected emergency expenses can push these families over the edge.

ALICE makes **too much** to qualify for food assistance, but **not enough** to feed their family.

When **ALICE** thrives, we all thrive!

UNITED FOR ALICE

Learn more about ALICE

ALICE cannot always pay the bills, has little or nothing in savings, and is forced to make tough choices, like paying for child care or paying the rent.