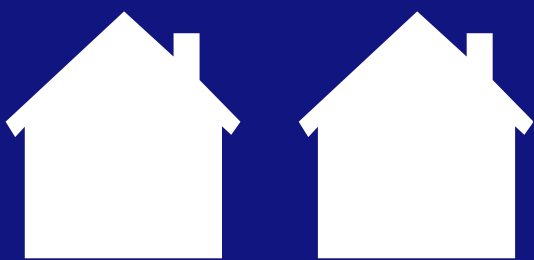


# ALICE & FINANCIAL HARDSHIP IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY



**1 in 4**

households in Middlesex County is ALICE or in poverty



## Who is ALICE?

ALICE (which stands for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed), represents individuals and families who are working hard, but unable to afford the basic necessities of housing, food, child care, health care, and transportation.

ALICE families often have no choice but to spend

**1/2**

(or more) of their monthly income on childcare and housing, leaving little for other necessities

That's why we work to provide programs that support ALICE **now** and advocate for policies to help ALICE **get ahead**.



Percent of households below ALICE threshold

10% 36%